

Lexington High School

Focus Groups
Kick off meeting

12.15.2023

Setting the benchmark for future projects in the Commonwealth, and across the country, for innovative design, efficiency, sustainability, and positive impact for the community.



Agenda

» Introductions

- Role – Design Team, Board, Committee, Town, School

» Purpose

- Goals and responsibilities

» Group Definitions

» Confirm participation in each group

» Future meetings and Scheduling

Purpose

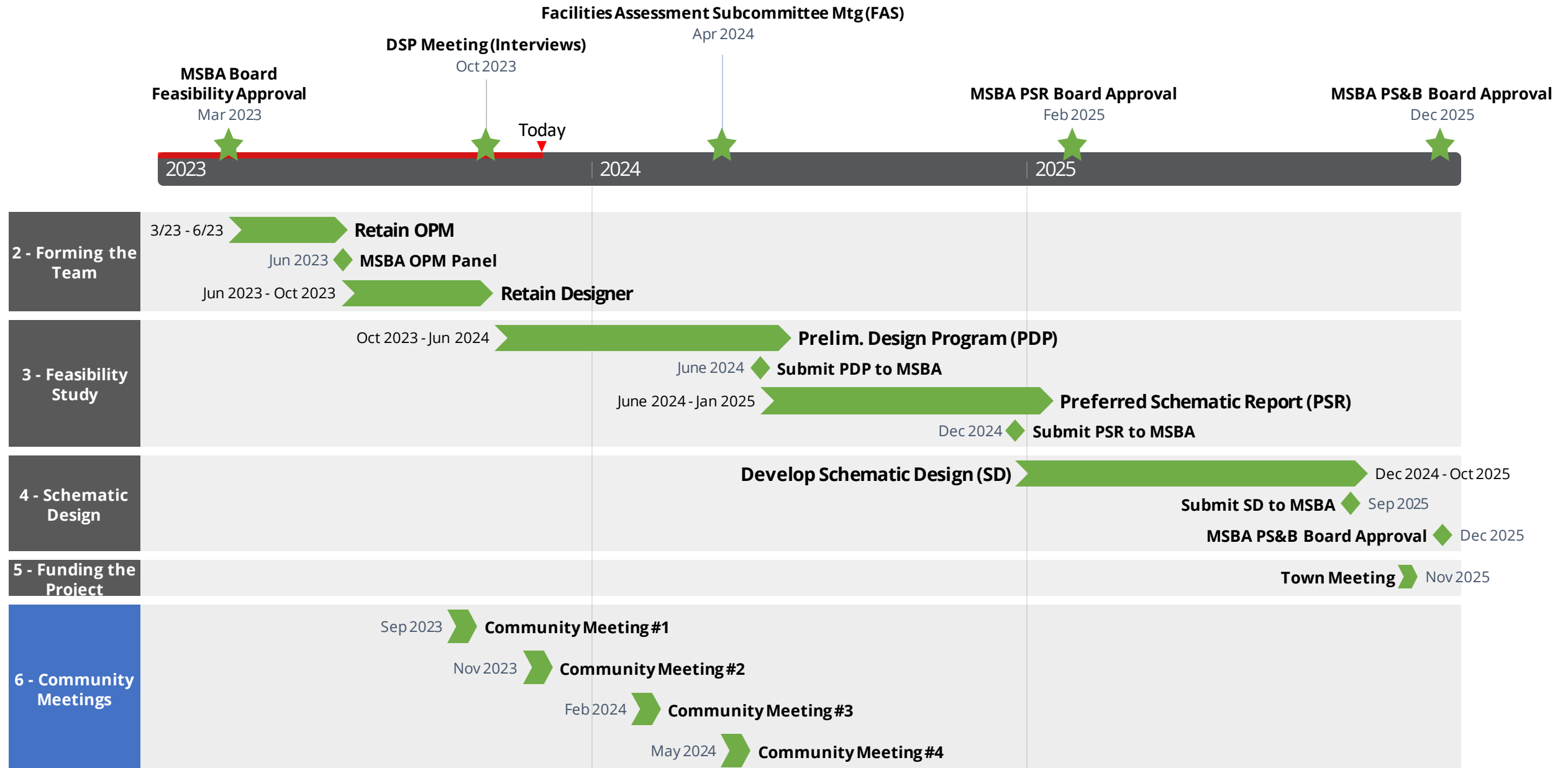
Goal

- Gather input from across the Town Boards, Committees, Teachers and Students in a diverse group relative to a specific topic
- Listen to each other's point of view and define opportunities for the Project
- Share experiences and best practices

Responsibility

- Groups make recommendations to the School Building Committee for discussion and decisions

Feasibility & Schematic Timeline

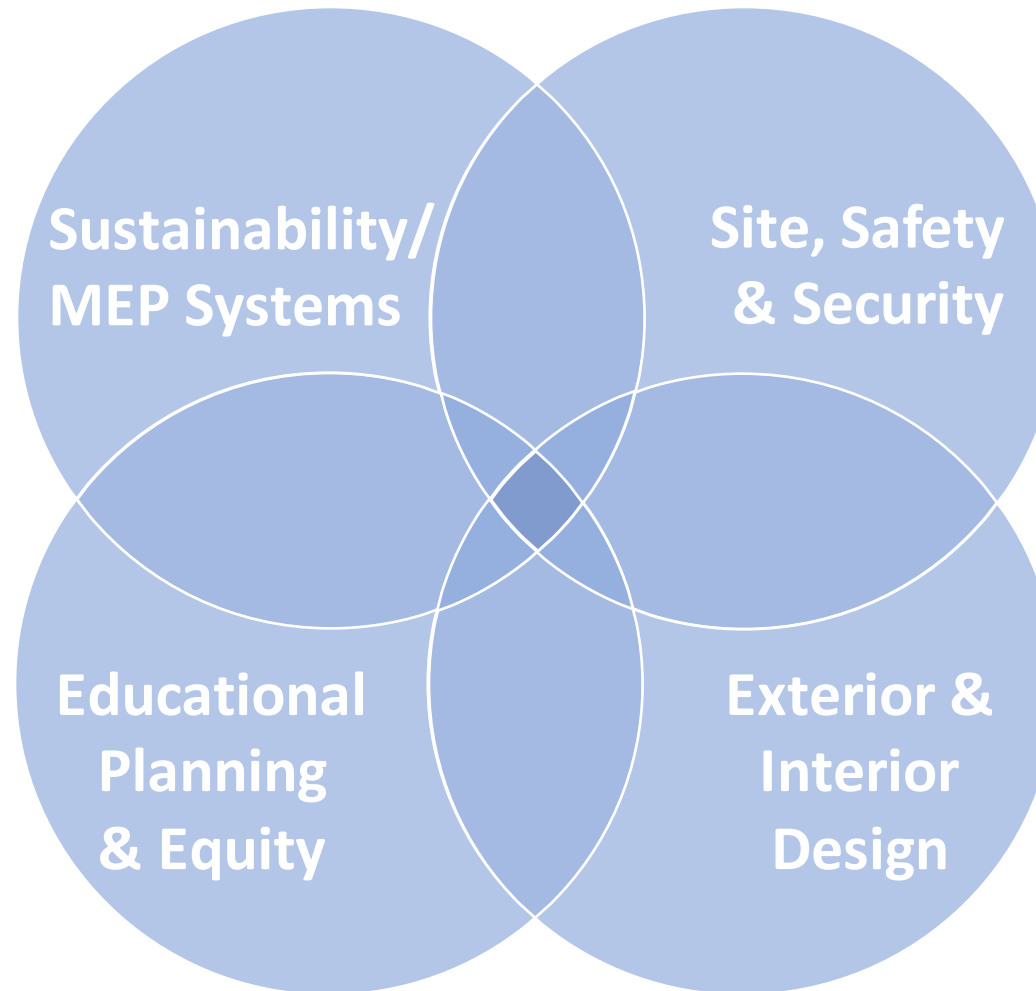


** All dates are preliminary and are subject to change as project details develop*

Group Definitions

Reviews preferred MEP systems, Integrated Design Policy and sustainable design features and components, healthy materials; site design and landscape features for environmentally friendly design.

Reviews overall goals from educational planning perspectives, educational programming meetings and visioning sessions.



Reviews development of the site design for traffic, circulation, safety and security. Includes conversations about parking, driveways and circulation, fields, and offsite improvements and coordination with Town Departments.

Reviews exterior design concepts including composition of form and material selections such as brick, precast, metal panels etc. Review of the products and materials selected for finishes such as flooring, tile, ceilings, wood paneling, paint colors etc.

Group Responsibilities

Educational Planning & Equity

- Review feedback from Visioning and Programming Sessions
- Discuss goals for space
- Discuss goals for access –
open campus; after school hour use; security
- Cultural representation –
DEI; Affinity spaces
- All Gender restrooms
- Other



Group Responsibilities

Sustainability/ MEP Systems



- Review goals currently established – Integrated Design Policy
- Review minimum standards included - MSBA; Specialized Stretch Code; LEED; Building Code
- Discuss Lexington Public Schools experience with systems – best practices and lessons learned
- Discuss additional goals
- Discuss all-electric MEP systems to be explored
- Discuss materials to be considered
- Discuss renewable opportunities
- Other

Group Responsibilities



- Review goals for site access – Crime Prevention through Environmental Design (CPTED) principles; first responders
- Review traffic and circulation - future proofing?
- Discuss parking requirements
- Discuss fields, active and passive space
- Discuss wetlands integration opportunities
- Discuss landscaping and plantings
- Other

Group Responsibilities

Exterior & Interior Design

- Review goals and aspirations for Design
- Discuss potential materials and systems
- Discuss massing and presence expectations
- Discuss site design integration
- Discuss salvaged/historic considerations
- Other



Meetings - Virtual or In person

Dates updated after
meeting discussion

To be scheduled – the week of: 

	12.15.2023	Jan 22nd	Feb 5th	Feb 12 th	Feb 28 – Mar 5 th	April 1 st	April 22 nd
Ed Planning & Equity	◆	◆	◆		◆		◆
Site, Safety & Security	◆	◆	◆		◆		◆
Sustainability & MEP	◆	◆		◆		◆	◆
Exterior & Interior Design	◆	◆		◆		◆	◆

