WMS Windows Replacement Project



Tere Ramos School Committee

In 1953...



- Joseph Stalin died
- Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower inaugurated U.S. President
- The Old Man and the Sea won the Pulitzer
- WPS builds a new Middle School, installing

Middle School- The Building



- Original structure built in 1953
- Additions built in 1958 and 1966
- 280 windows total 17,700 sf.
- 2006-2007 renovation did not include windows
- Largest consumer of natural gas and electricity of all Town buildings
- One of largest middle schools in New England

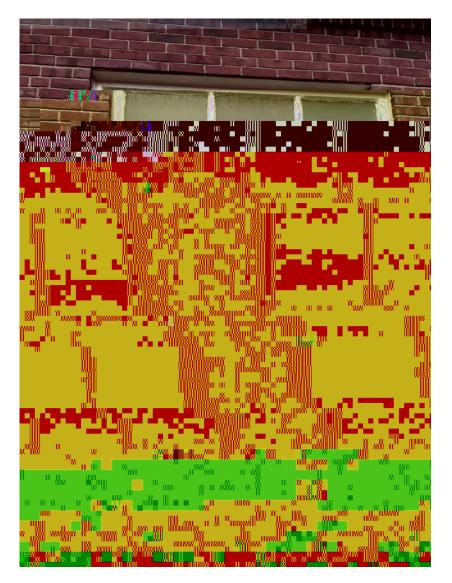
Wood Windows



All windows are single pane, metal and wood



Wood Windows





Windows have

Metal Window





Single pane metal window from 1966 South Wing



Interior View of Windows



 Drop down ceilings cover part of windows throughout
building



Gym and Auditorium Windows



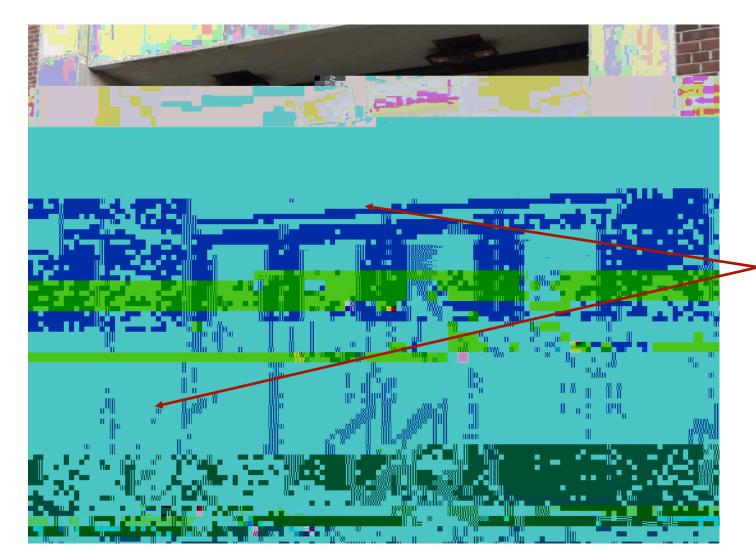


Middle School Gym Windows



Windows Over Doors





Old windows over new doors. Door frames are original ones from 1961.

Importance of the WMS Elm9dows Project



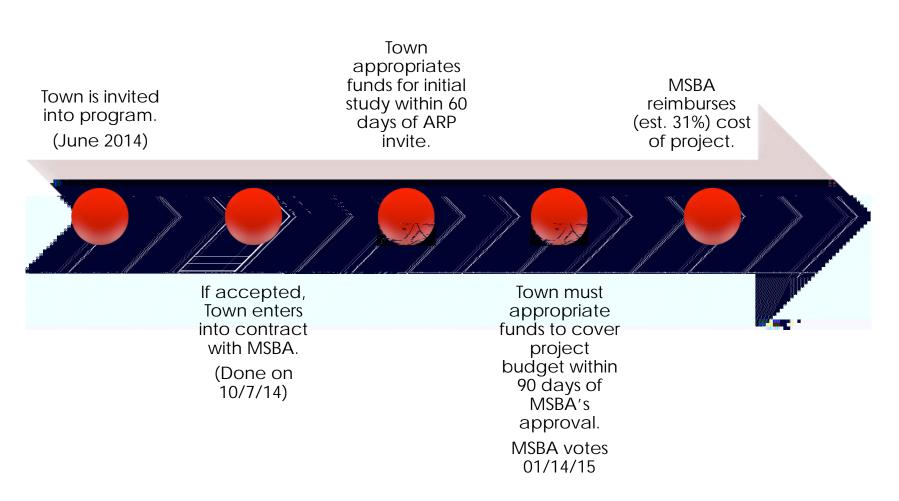
Accelerated Repair Program



- Program of the MA School Building Authority
- ARP created for replacement of roofs, windows, boilers

Accelerated Repair Program







Proposed Timetable

| Project Step | Date |
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| Design/OPM funds sought (project total amount) | October 2014 Special Town Meeting |
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| Approval by MSBA Board | January 14, 2015 |
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| Construction | Summer 2015 & 2016 |

Scope of Project

- Remove and replace 280 original windows
- Replace with high-efficiency windows that meet Town's energy stretch code
- Potential abatement of PCBs or any other hazardous material that could be found in surrounding caulking material



Positive Impact on Town



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- WMS has 20% less square footage than WHS, but uses 35% more energy.
- Replacing windows will decrease WMS heating bill by 5-10%.
- Will dramatically lower natural gas usage.
- WHS Energy Star score in '13 was 94/100 while WMS Energy Star score was 57/100
- New windows will increase WMS Energy Star score to high 80's or low 90's (35% increase).

Questions?

