

Charge to the HHU Master Plan Committee

- 1) To determine objectives for additional enrollment/demographic and traffic studies related to the master planning for Hardy, Hunnewell and Upham schools, and to select and manage consultants in the execution of those studies.
- 2) To consider the work previously performed by the School Facilities Committee and the HHU Parent Advisory Committee.
- 3) To develop and recommend a master plan for HHU, subject to the following guidelines:
 - Foremost, the plan must adequately support the educational program, with goals of providing a world-class education for all students, maintaining current School Committee class size guidelines, and supporting educators' needs.
 - The plan must preserve Wellesley's neighborhood school model.
 - The plan must take into account enrollment needs, based on the Committee's evaluation of the various enrollment projections available.
 - The plan must account for the need for swing space, with a goal of minimizing disruption to students and their families, staff and surrounding neighborhoods.
 - While redistricting is likely to be a significant consideration in some potential plans, and the Committee may consider various redistricting models, the Committee is not charged with developing a final detailed redistricting recommendation.
 - The Committee must consider the plan's needs and costs with respect to school transportation.
 - The Committee must consider any plan's projected impact on traffic and safety.
 - When considering any plan that includes a school closure, the Committee must consider the emotional and cultural impact of closing a school.
 - The Committee must consider the historic nature of each of the three buildings.
 - The Committee must consider sustainability and environmental factors, and weigh those aspects against other considerations.
 - The Committee must consider the relative financial impact on the Town of potential plans, including both capital investment and ongoing operating costs.
 - The Committee must consider the recommended plan's potential for gaining approval from Town Meeting and the Wellesley community as a whole.