

Key Committee Findings to Date

- None of the HHU buildings have the educational spaces or structural features required to deliver a modern education as outlined by the WPS – all require complete renovation or new construction
- All scenarios will include a school at the Hunnewell site as it is the only elementary school on the southwest side of town, south of Route 16/Washington Street

Ongoing Research

Research Focus	Completed to Date	Key Upcoming Items
Future enrollment needs	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Reviewed prior enrollment studies – WPS and Cropper• Developed RFQ and reviewed proposals from 4 companies• Commissioned FutureThink to perform enrollment study	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Initial study readout (8/31)• FutureThink presentation to HHU (9/8)
Educational requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Reviewed WPS Educational Program and future needs• Toured HHU schools; toured “newer” schools – Sprague & Schofield	
Fit with “Neighborhood Schools” ethos	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Formed subcommittee to develop new walkability study	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Review current and historical attendance zones (9/1)• Review new walkability study (TBD)
Impact on local neighborhood and wider town	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Reviewed emails from public & Citizen Speak contributions• Developed RFQ for Public Outreach Coordinator	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Conduct public outreach (TBD)• Conduct traffic studies (TBD)
Construction considerations	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Reviewed prior SMMA options and requested development of new scenario options	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• SMMA updated options (9/15)• Discuss North 40 and St. Paul’s swing space options (TBD)

Important Links:

HHU Meeting Documents & Minutes - http://wellesleyma.gov/Pages/WellesleyMA_HHU/mpc_meeting

HHU Committee Members - http://wellesleyma.gov/Pages/WellesleyMA_HHU/updated_members.pdf