

**Massachusetts School Building Authority  
Designer Selection Panel**

**Town of Norwood  
Dr. Philip O. Coakley Middle School**

**Interview Topics**

1. The Feasibility Study Agreement includes examination of two design enrollments, various school consolidation alternatives and site selection options to assist the District in determining the most educationally appropriate project for their district. Describe any similar experience with the study of multiple configurations, consolidations and alternate site development options.
2. Describe the extent of your experience working with the MSBA and designing educational facilities. Show how your firm has been able to partner with Massachusetts communities to support the design and construction of educationally appropriate, flexible, sustainable, and cost-effective public-school facilities.
3. Describe your role in assisting the public community in understanding the conclusions of the feasibility study, how you will help the public understand the various design options and how your firm collaborated with committees and community groups on other projects to disseminate information.
4. Describe your firm's approach to design a Post COVID, Healthy and Safe Learning Environment while achieving high energy efficiency such as Net Zero Energy or Net Zero Energy Ready school and maintaining a cost effective budget.
5. What are the critical elements of the proposed site plan options and how can your firm provide appropriate outdoor learning environments for this age of students that incorporate the surrounding site area?
6. Provide examples of choices you have made in specifying systems such as lighting, BMS, HVAC and/or auditorium controls that provide the "right" level of sophistication. Describe "lessons learned" from previous projects that you will implement in the proposed project.