



## **ABINGTON SCHOOL BUILDING COMMITTEE**

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### **PRESS RELEASE**

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The Abington School Building Committee is pleased to announce that it has retained the services of Knight, Bagge & Anderson, Inc. (KBA), of Charlestown, MA, as the Owner's Project Manager for the upcoming school feasibility study. As the Project Manager, KBA will utilize its professional expertise to protect and oversee the Town of Abington's interests throughout the feasibility study process, which is estimated to last 12-18 months. KBA and its officers have worked on and successfully completed several other local school building projects, including Whitman-Hanson's High School and Hingham's Middle School projects.

The Abington School Building Committee (ASBC) reviewed resumes and applications from thirteen qualified project manager companies, and held personal interviews with the five highest-ranked finalists. The SBC's selection of KBA was then submitted to the Massachusetts School Building Authority, which ratified and approved KBA's appointment by the town after confirming its compliance with regulatory and quality standards.

The 23-member ASBC will now immediately move forward with the required Designer Selection Process in order to solicit proposals from qualified firms to conduct Abington's feasibility study. The cost of the feasibility study was approved by a town vote in April 2012, and therefore entitled the Town to receive MSBA funding to pay for approximately 54% of the study's cost. By conducting the feasibility study in accordance with MSBA guidelines, the Town of Abington will also qualify itself for state school construction grant funding after the conclusion of the study.

The ASBC has also launched a new website at [www.ASBC.us](http://www.ASBC.us) in an effort to keep residents and taxpayers updated with the timelines, frequently asked questions, meeting notices and other important information. More information about the school feasibility study will be available in the coming weeks.

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