Doherty Memorial High School Design Visioning Overview

Please join us in June 2019 for three Educational Visioning Workshops run by New Vista Design and Lamoureux Pagano Associates Architects (LPA|A). Each workshop will be a collaborative, engaging and hands-on session designed to inform the Doherty Memorial High School facility design process as connected to the Massachusetts School Building Authority (MSBA) Feasibility Study. Participants will be led through a visioning process aimed at capturing their best thinking about Doherty’s current and future educational goals and priorities, and then connecting them to best practices and possibilities in innovative school facility design. We understand that this is a very busy time of year, but welcome you to add your voices to this important discussion!

Location for all Workshops:
Doherty Memorial High School Cafeteria, 299 Highland St, Worcester, MA 01602

Schedule:
On **Wednesday, June 5** from 2:00 PM – 5:00 PM the workshop will focus on the following topics:

- **Priority Goals** for the school project
- **Current and forward-thinking Teaching and Learning Practices** envisioned for Doherty’s academic, enrichment and extra-curricular programs, now and in the future
- **Future Ready Learning Goals** that distill the group’s best thinking with regard to Doherty’s current and future educational programming and priorities
- **Strengths, Challenges, Opportunities, and Goals (SCOG Analysis)** associated with Doherty’s current academic programming as well as the district’s vision for its future

On **Monday, June 17** from 2:00 PM – 5:00 PM the workshop will focus on the following topics:

- **21st Century Design Patterns** that innovative schools throughout the country have put into practice in order to make their forward-thinking learning goals come alive on the level of facility design
- **Blue Sky Ideas** that participants think would make Doherty Memorial High School’s programs and facility come to life
- **Guiding Principles** and priorities for the design of the new and/or renovated Doherty facility

On **Monday, June 24** from 2:00 – 5:00 PM the workshop will focus on the following topics:

- **Key Spaces and Adjacencies** for the renovated and/or new Doherty facility
- **Bubble Diagramming** for the renovated and/or new Doherty facility
- **Conceptual Design Directions** for the renovated and/or new Doherty facility
- **Community Talking Points** the distill the priorities established in the visioning process for outreach to, and vetting by the Worcester Public Schools community

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On **Monday, June 24** from 6:30 – 8:00 PM the school will host a public meeting. The discussion will include:
  - A **Summary of Input** received at Visioning Sessions
  - **Collection of Additional Feedback** from individuals unable to attend the Visioning Sessions
  - **A Project Update**

On **Monday, July 15** from 6:30 – 8:00 PM the school will host a public meeting. The discussion will include:
  - A **Summary of Input** received at Visioning Sessions
  - **Collection of Additional Feedback** from individuals unable to attend the Visioning Sessions
  - **A Project Update**