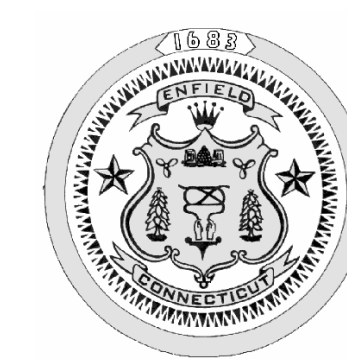


Enfield Public Schools PK-5 Master Plan



Background

In **June 2026** Enfield submitted 5 School Construction Grant applications. This action took advantage of a higher base reimbursement, additional 15% incentives for PK & special education + approved special legislation for 2 of the 5 projects submitted.

What does all this mean?

Enfield has secured the **highest reimbursement ever** with the state projected to pay anywhere from **80-90% of the project**.

Who Is Involved?

This collaboration included...

- ✓ PK-5 Pre-Ref Committee
- ✓ EPS Faculty & Staff
- ✓ EPS Parents & Students
- ✓ Enfield Community
- ✓ Town Council
- ✓ Board of Education

Bi-Partisan Support

The Town Council unanimously voted to submit all five school construction grants this past April.

What is the plan?

The Project Scope includes a comprehensive rebuild of the elementary schools + specialized academics for Enfield's Public Schools



4 New PK-5 Schools

Continuity, Equity, Secure, Modern
21st Century Learning



Eagle Academy

A Home for Specialized Academics
& Therapy



Adaptive Reuse

A Thoughtful, Long-Range Plan
for All EPS Buildings

80%+

Why this plan?

- Maximizes reimbursement to Enfield
- Reduces transitions for students (number of schools)
- Creates equitable educational experience for all elementary students
- Preserves the magic of Stowe's ELC culture
- Limits the disruption and surprises of construction (for students, faculty and the Enfield community)
- Purposeful space for modern programs
- New buildings with reimagined sites
- A plan for every school building
- Sustainable, energy-efficient design

Estimated State Reimbursement

Adaptive Reuse			00%	Total Project Costs	Cost to Enfield
A Thoughtful, Long-Range Plan for All EPS Buildings				\$511 M	\$89 M
Phase I	Timeframe 2026-30	1 Hazardville Memorial PK-5, 599 Students, 98K Sq. Ft.	New Construction on the existing site	\$105 M	\$18 M
		2 Prudence Crandall PK-5, 599 Students, 98K Sq. Ft.	New Construction on the existing site	\$114 M	\$20 M
		3 Edgar H. Parkman PK-5, 599 Students, 98K Sq. Ft.	New Construction on the existing site	\$109 M	\$19 M
Phase II	Timeframe 2028-32	4 Henry Barnard PK-5, 599 Students, 98K Sq. Ft.	New Construction on the existing site	\$122 M	\$21 M
		5 Eagle Academy moves to Eli Whitney Site	Comprehensive Renovation	\$61 M	\$11 M

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Voting Information

Voting begins at
Enfield Town Hall
Monday, Oct. 19
& Concludes on Election Day,
Tuesday, Nov. 3

Enfield Public Schools, in collaboration with the Board of Education and the Town of Enfield, explored multiple opportunities to make improvements at each of Enfield’s elementary schools (PK, K-2 and 3-5) and the Eagle Academy Therapeutic Day School, in order to advance the goals of the district and enhance the educational experience for Enfield’s students. This plan maximizes state reimbursement, minimizes cost to taxpayers, and provides students with needed educational space.

Referendum Question

Resolution to appropriate \$511,000,000 for the new construction of Hazardville Memorial Elementary School, Prudence Crandall Elementary School, Parkman Elementary School and Barnard Elementary School and for the conversion of Eli Whitney Elementary School into the Eagle Academy Therapeutic Day School, and to authorize the issuance of bonds or notes of the town in an amount not to exceed \$89,000,000, with the balance funded by grants and other available funds.

☐ YES ☐ NO

Common Questions

“This will cost the taxpayers \$511 Million Dollars.”



The town is asking to approve up to \$89 Million Dollars. State reimbursement pays the rest, over 80% of it.

“Voting NO will be cheaper than voting yes.”



The “DO NOTHING” option is not FREE. There are over \$330M of maintenance & capital improvements needed across EPS facilities (A 20-year plan).

“Why don’t we just fix what we have... It’s cheaper.”



Construction costs for new vs. renovation are similar, a new building offers better long-term efficiency, flexibility, maximizes reimbursement and limits disruption.

“Why change to PK-5 schools and why now?”



Fewer transitions, stronger continuity in learning & relationships, mentoring opportunities, easier for families, takes advantage of 15% incentive reimbursement.

“I don’t believe the state reimbursement, it isn’t guaranteed, there is a catch.”



The school construction grant program has existed for decades. The state share (rate) locks in at time of the grant submission, June 2026. Commitment letters are issued the following spring.

“This is going to significantly increase my taxes.”



Based on a home with a market value of \$250K, the tax impact will average \$240 per year over 30 years, maxing out at about \$400 per year.