



## Long Lots School Building Committee

June 29, 2023

LLS Building Project: All Options Still Under Consideration

The LLS Building (LLSBC), is working through the feasibility phase of the project. The committee, along with an architectural design firm and construction management company, is still evaluating and discussing all three options for the future of LLS. Options include:

- 1) Renovate the existing school as new,
- 2) Renovate the existing school as new plus build additions, or,
- 3) Build a new school building. With all three options, the existing school needs to remain open and in use during construction.

No recommendations or decisions regarding how to proceed have been made. The committee expects to make a recommendation to the Selectwoman's office in August.

The committee is taking great care to evaluate all aspects of the site to find the ideal location for a new building or additions, while respecting the residential neighborhood, maintaining town fields, ensuring adequate parking, and preserving or relocating town assets such as the community gardens - it is a challenging balance!

While the school is the priority, the committee fully appreciates the beauty and value of the community gardens, as well as the importance of town fields and maintaining a symbiotic relationship with neighbors. At this point, the committee is considering all options before making its recommendation.

We know the town governing bodies and Westport residents would want and expect nothing less.

The LLSBC will hold its next scheduled meeting on Friday, June 30th at 10:00 AM. All Building Committee meetings are noticed on the Town website.

The public is welcome to attend and there is time for public comment/questions at the meetings.

The LLSBC