



City of Boston, Massachusetts
Office of the Mayor
KIM JANEY

May 19, 2021

TO THE CITY COUNCIL

Dear Councilors:

I hereby transmit for your approval an Order authorizing the City of Boston to submit to the Massachusetts School Building Authority (MSBA) a Statements of Interest for The Horace Mann School for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing, located at 40 Armington Street, Boston, MA.

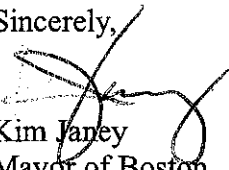
The Statement of Interest describes and explains the deficiencies and the priority categories for which the City of Boston may be invited to apply to the Massachusetts School Building Authority in the future.

The aforementioned school will submit under the following MSBA Statute Priorities:

- Priority # 5 Replacement, renovation or modernization of school facility systems, such as roofs, windows, boilers, heating and ventilation systems, to increase energy conservation and decrease energy related costs in a school facility, and;
- Priority # 7 Replacement of or addition to obsolete buildings in order to provide for a full range of programs consistent with state and approved local requirements.

I urge your Honorable Body to adopt this Order as soon as possible so that the City of Boston may submit the Statements of Interest expeditiously and continue the process of seeking funds for the improvement of school facilities within the City of Boston.

Sincerely,


Kim Janey
Mayor of Boston

**CITY OF BOSTON
IN CITY COUNCIL**

ORDERED: Having convened in an open meeting prior to June 25, 2021, the City Council of the City of Boston, in accordance with its charter, by-laws, and ordinances, has voted to authorize the Superintendent to submit to the Massachusetts School Building Authority the Statement of Interest Form dated on, or before June 25, 2021 for the Horace Mann School for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing, located at 40 Armington Street, Boston, MA.

The Statement of Interest for the facility listed above describes and explains deficiencies submitted under Priority #5, Replacement, renovation or modernization of school facility systems, such as roofs, windows, boilers, heating and ventilation systems, to increase energy conservation and decrease energy related costs in a school facility; and Priority # 7, Replacement of or addition to obsolete buildings in order to provide for a full range of programs consistent with state and approved local requirements.

The City Council hereby further specifically acknowledges that by submitting the Statement of Interest Forms, the Massachusetts School Building Authority in no way guarantees the acceptance or the approval of an application, the awarding of a grant or any other funding commitment from the Massachusetts School Building Authority, or commits the City of Boston to file an application for funding with the Massachusetts School Building Authority.

**I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT
THE FOREGOING, IF PASSED IN THE
ABOVE FORM, WILL BE IN
ACCORDANCE WITH LAW.**

**BY _____
HENRY C. LUTHIN**