

SCHOOL COMMITTEE
2024 UPDATE – COMPREHENSIVE PLAN IMPLEMENTATION
Dated June 10, 2024

IMPLEMENTATION

The following Implementation Table summarizes the three (3) actions of the Plan related to the Westwood Public Schools.

The columns of the Implementation Table are as follows:

- Action** The identifying number of each implementing action from each element.
- Action Summary** A brief description of the implementing action.
- Lead Agency** The suggested Town department, board, or committee that should take responsibility for implementing the action, listed in order of responsibility.
- Ongoing** The action is already in progress and/or should be done on a regular basis.
- Short Term** Expected to be initiated within two years.
- Mid Term** Expected to be initiated within three to five years.
- Long Term** Expected to be initiated after five years.
- High Priority** A major area of concern that needs implementation as soon as possible.

COMPREHENSIVE PLAN IMPLEMENTATION TABLE									
Action	Action Summary	Lead Agency	Ongoing	Short Term	Mid Term	Long Term	High Priority	2024 Updates	Future Recommendations
Community Facilities									
CF2	Complete the elementary school building project	School Committee	X	X				Construction of the new Pine Hill Elementary School, including the building, playground, adjacent landscaping and most of the parking, was completed in February 2024, and the School opened to students on February 27, 2024. Demolition of the Hanlon School is complete. Construction of the site, including the athletic fields and the remainder of the parking lot, is currently ongoing and is expected to be completed by August 2024.	N/A
CF3	Address facility needs at High School, Middle School, Martha Jones and Downey	School Committee	X		X			In Spring 2024, the School District and the Town jointly issued an RFQ for a Comprehensive Facilities Assessment study. Dore + Whittier was selected as the provider and is expected to provide a draft report in October 2024, with project completion scheduled for December 2024. The report will provide assessment and recommendations for all School District facilities, which will be used to determine current and future facility needs.	

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CF4	Prioritize incorporating renewable energy at town properties	Select Board, School Committee	X			X		The Pine Hill Elementary School, as a fossil-fuel free facility and one of the first Net Zero Energy public schools in state, is an example of the School Committee and the School District's commitment to sustainable design and the incorporation of renewable energy strategies into school facilities. The School Committee and the School District will continue to prioritize sustainability and environmental design when examining the current and future needs of school facilities resulting from the Comprehensive Facilities Assessment referenced in Action CF3 above.	