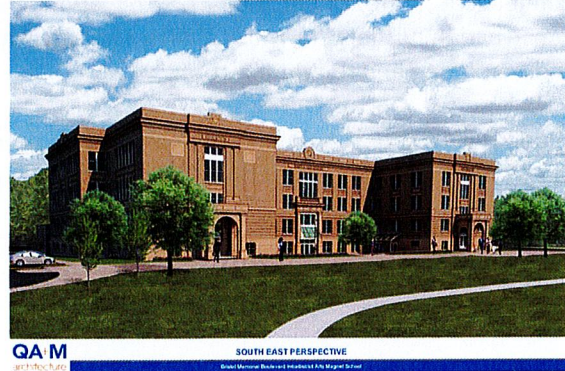


## MEMORIAL BOULEVARD INTRA-DISTRICT ARTS MAGNET SCHOOL – WINTER 2020 UPDATE

January 2020

### Message from the MBIAMS Building Committee

Phase Two of the Memorial Boulevard Intra-District Arts Magnet School is well underway with preparations for remediation and demolition to commence in June of 2020. The renderings that accompany this update reflect the proposed exterior treatment for the main entrance of the building. Additional elevation and floorplan designs have been well received at recent Building Committee meetings as well as at the November 2019 Community Forum.



Memorial Boulevard Intra-District Arts Magnet PROJECT AT A GLANCE	
Total Project Budget	\$63 million
CT ST Reimbursement	\$37.6 million
Square Footage	113,676 (net)
Grades Served	6-12
Enrollment	525
School Opening	August, 2022
Architect	QA&M
Constructors	D'Amato Downes

The Memorial Boulevard Intra-District Arts Magnet School (MBIAMS) is a “renovate-like-new” school building project. A renovate-like-new project completely refurbishes an existing building and results in the renovated facility taking on a useful life comparable to that of a new facility. This is much more comprehensive than an “alteration” project, and must address all aspects of the building. The renovate-like new project utilizes the building’s existing footprint and includes an addition to the rear and side of the existing building totaling 14,000 additional square feet.

The comprehensive renovation plan will:

- Incorporate enhanced school security
- Enhance and expand learning opportunities and environments
- Comply with current building, fire and accessibility requirements
- Utilize modern, efficient heating and cooling systems
- Restore the MBIAMS theatre for school and community functions
- Add a multi-use gymnasium



The school will provide our students “with the opportunity to explore the vast number of post-secondary career opportunities in the arts”. Students will “draw, paint, sing, dance, play a musical instrument, act in a play” and “use mathematical and science skills . . . learn how to utilize sound and lighting systems, create and edit digital media and communicate this learning in multiple formats” so that students gain “access to post-secondary educational opportunities in their home town” (Educational Specifications for

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Memorial Boulevard Intra-District Magnet School). Pathways, or distinct sets of related courses, have been developed based on input from teachers, administrators, parents, students, and community members. Pathways will include opportunities for dual enrollment and work-based experiences that fulfill Connecticut State Department of Education graduation requirements. Pathways include: Creative Construction, Visual Arts, Musical Arts, Theatrical and TV/Video Production, Entertainment Management, and Marketing and Communications.

I hope this update is helpful to parents and community members interested in following the progress of the MBIAMS project. Additional information can be viewed at [www.bristol.k12.ct.us](http://www.bristol.k12.ct.us) , or follow us on Twitter @BuildingMbiam.

Sincerely,

Michael Dietter, Ed.D  
Deputy Superintendent of Schools



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