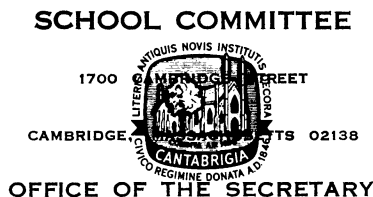


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January 8, 1973

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City Clerk  
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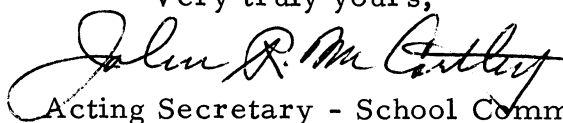
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Very truly yours,



Acting Secretary - School Committee

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**THE PARENT-TEACHER ASSOCIATION**  
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**PEABODY SCHOOL**  
**CAMBRIDGE, MASSACHUSETTS**

2 January 1973

Mr. John Corcoran  
City Manager  
City Hall  
Cambridge, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Corcoran:

The Peabody P.T.A., in preparing its presentation for the public hearing on the high school modernization program, raised certain issues which the P.T.A. Board felt should be directed to you. Our concern is that the high school modernization proceed with speed because both educational and architectural renovation is greatly needed. We felt that the appointment of Mr. Catalano might result in delay because it seemed to:

1. Postpone the planning of the educational specifications that must precede the architectural and construction work.
2. Imply a scrapping of the Friedlander Report—a program that has been accepted by both the School Committee and City Council—rather than adding to it by proceeding with the next step.
3. Give both inadequate time and funding to accomplish anything.

Since little information has reached the parents, teachers, and students regarding your overall planning for this project, our concerns might be lessened by answers to the following questions:

1. Is the Friedlander Report the base for Mr. Catalano's work?
2. When will educational specifications be completed?
3. How soon will plans be completed to the point at which State approval can be obtained for the much needed State Reimbursements?
4. What is your target date for the start of the actual renovations?

We would appreciate receiving this information as rapidly as possible, and assure you of our continuing interest in this matter.

Sincerely,

Alice Wolf

Arthur Steinberg  
Co-Presidents, Peabody P.T.A.

cc: A. Cheatham; School Committee; City Council



**THE PARENT-TEACHER ASSOCIATION**  
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29 December 1972

Honorable City Council  
City Hall  
Cambridge, Massachusetts

Dear Councillors:

The enclosed letter copy grew out of discussions at our most recent P.T.A. Board Meeting. We want to assure you of our continued strong interest in obtaining, as soon as possible, a high school that is both educationally and physically a totally renovated structure.

Sincerely,

*Alice Wolf*

Alice Wolf

*Arthur Steinberg*

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Co-Presidents, Peabody P.T.A.

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Comm. from Alice Wolf & Arthur Steinberg  
Co-Presidents, Peabody P.T.A. transmitting  
a letter sent to the City Manager relative  
to the modernization, renovation & recon-  
struction of the High School Complex

In City Council

January 8, 1973

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