

## **Elementary Building Project: Educator Liaison**

The IEA supports the School Committee's position that the state of our elementary schools needs to be addressed. At our most recent Mutual Concerns Meeting, we offered to have a more active role in the School Committee's Elementary Building Project Working Group if they so desired.

Our proposed involvement would be a sort of liaison role between the working group and the educators, support personnel, and paraprofessionals a IEA represents. The IEA has already organized a point person, avenue for open communication, and pulse as it relates to elementary staff's thoughts as it relates to the building project. Participation with the School Committee's working group would be another function of that point person, IEA Elementary Vice-President Alicia Thomas.

Here are a few ways we could see that liaison role:

- Continued transparency
- Ability to quickly survey membership
- Liaison has real time pulse on elementary perspective
- Awareness of the daily goings on of elementary life
- Special education and general education perspective
- Access to educational research and educators willing to do additional research as asked