

Three site options top list for new school

City looks at building for merged East Gloucester, Veterans elementaries

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Two adjacent sites off Schoolhouse Road near the Green Street Field and one on the Matos Field side of the Veterans Memorial School property have been pegged as the best locations for a new, merged school housing East Gloucester and Veterans Memorial elementary schoolchildren.

The new school, depending on site, is estimated to cost between \$64.7 million and \$69.1 million.

The three sites were evaluated by school officials and Newburyport-based Dore & Whittier Architects as the best options and outlined during a public hearing presentation Monday night. They were among

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What: Meeting of East Gloucester School Building Committee, with goal of narrowing the number of options for the school building project.

When: Thursday, Sept. 12, 5 p.m.

Where: School administration building, 2 Blackburn Drive.

nine studied by the architectural firm, the same one that designed the new West Parish Elementary School that opened three years ago.

The other six building options all center on the property that houses the current East Gloucester Elementary School, which had been studied as a potential new school site and for other projects that include additions, renovations and basic capital upgrades without any new construction.

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Go online to view the presentation on the school options.