

## **Ipswich Elementary School Building Project: Guiding Principles**

Our goal: Build a school that reflects Ipswich values — educational excellence, community spirit, and fiscal responsibility. These principles guide our decisions and align the School Committee, Select Board, and Finance Committee.

### **Students First**

Education drives every decision. We put student learning and well-being at the center.

### **One Community School**

Create a strong, shared school that supports learning and growth for all elementary students.

### **Smart Spending**

Be responsible with taxpayer dollars. Balance needs, costs, and long-term value.

### **Ipswich Identity**

Design a school that feels like Ipswich — connected to its people, landscape, and spirit.

### **Transparent Process**

Keep the town informed. Invite input. Build trust through openness.