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FOXBOROUGH TAXPAYERS APPROVE FUNDING FOR KAESTLE BOOS-LED HIGH SCHOOL RENOVATION

Foxborough, Massachusetts, May 12, 2009 – Voters in Foxborough, Massachusetts, have made a historic vote to overwhelmingly approve funding for a major renovation to the town’s high school. The 550 to 12 vote marks the first time that the town has voted to override the state’s Proposition 2½ debt exclusion and assume \$10.4 million of the estimated \$20 million project cost. The remainder of the balance will be paid by the state.

“This is a very important project to the citizens of Foxborough and I congratulate them on their decision to move forward with it,” says Michael McKeon, Vice President of Kaestle Boos Associates, which has its Massachusetts regional offices in the town and recently designed the town’s new public safety facility. “The high school is nearly 40 years old and requires significant updating to meet the educational needs of the 21st Century. Kaestle Boos Associates looks forward to managing the project and working hard to maximize the town’s budget and get the project completed on time.”

The project is estimated to be completed by 2011 and will include asbestos abatement, the replacement of the building’s roof and windows, upgrades to the heating and air conditioning and fire alarm systems, science lab renovations and the replacement of the gym floor. Code updates for accessibility will also be addressed.

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