



# 9 Tips for a Successful School Project

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**Does your community need  
a new or renovated school?**

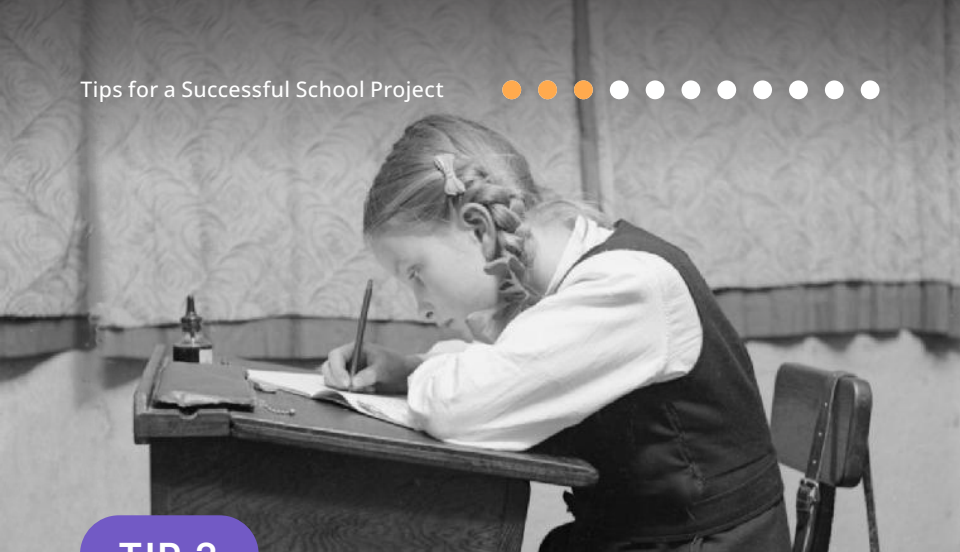
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**TIP 1**

# Review your funding options early

Funding applications and voter referendums take lead time.



## TIP 2

# Study the roadmap

Understand Maine DOE's 21-step Capital Improvement Process and local funding protocols in your district.



### TIP 3

# Find an A/E team you like and trust

Select a team you feel comfortable and confident with.

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## TIP 4

# Visit other schools

There's no substitute for seeing design ideas in action.

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## TIP 5

# Anticipate conflict

Change is emotional, especially when schools are involved.





## TIP 6

# Stay connected

Hold meetings in each community so everyone feels listened to.





## TIP 7

# Read all documents

Ask questions and seek clarity. Words turn into buildings.

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## TIP 8

# Demand excellence

Expect the project team to do their job and keep their word.

## TIP 9

# Celebrate success

Your new school space will improve the lives of students and educators for generations. That's worth celebrating!



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