Greenville Community Meeting
Update on the 2018-2021 Bond Projects

INSPIRING EXCELLENCE INTO THE FUTURE
Big Hairy Audacious Goal (Strategic Plan BHAG)

Greenville Public Schools will be known as an educationally progressive leader by ensuring rigorous individualized academic achievement for all students, through community partnerships, and globally diverse cultural and career opportunities in a safe and caring environment.
What is Student Centered Learning?

1. Learning is Personalized – Meeting students where they are at through relationships

2. Learning is competency based – What have they mastered

3. Learning happens anytime anywhere – Learning beyond the traditional walls and outside of the school day

4. Students take ownership – they engage and have input into what they will learn to make it meaningful
1st Step Refunding Current Bonds

- Similar to Refinancing your home
- Submit request for bids for new percentage rates to local banks
- We received 7 bids (the norm is 2-3)
- Low Bid came in at 2.1%
- Savings of $953,427 to the community
Next Steps

- Outlining all the projects
- Assuring we have input from all stakeholders
- Set up the construction company on site
- Set up an Bond update page on the website
- Start the construction projects
- Selling the new bonds
Safety and Security

- Upgrade and increase security cameras
- Fencing for playgrounds
- Badging System
- Additional Key Card Entries
- Improve procedures for visitors to our schools (check in system)
- New Office entry to Cedar Crest
- New camera system for the entry at Baldwin Heights
- Increase training for teachers and students
- Consideration for new classroom security systems
- Consideration for partnership with Public Safety, Veterans
- Additional lighting on playgrounds and parking lots
Satterlee Alternative School

- Satterlee School Projects
  - Roofing
  - Windows
  - Doors
  - Painting
  - Bathrooms
  - Driveway

Plans have been finalized
Construction starting Spring 2018
Elementary Playgrounds

Elementary Playgrounds Planning

- Visits - staff, students, parents
- Guiding principles of assuring activities for all learners
- District overview of what we have and what we need
- Safety and Security
- Accessibility

Plans to be finalized by the first of March 2018
Construction - Summer/Fall 2018
Phase 1 of Technology - Implementing Summer 2018

- New Teacher Stations for all staff
  - Consideration of single platform (cost savings)

- Developing plans for additional classroom needs
  (Focusing on student centered learning)
  - Multiple monitors in classroom
  - Portable Student Devices
  - Diversity for a wide range of learning
Elementary Collaborative Learning Areas

Elementary Renovations

- Visits by staff with educational consultants
- Planning with key staff
- Learning about research on environments that support student centered learning
- Assuring we accommodate all learning styles
- Includes technology, furniture, office renovations at Cedar Crest, learning space renovations in all buildings

Plans finalized in Spring 2018
Construction Starts Spring/Summer 2019
Elementary Traffic Flow Renovations

New Elementary Parent and Bus Pick Up Areas

- Planning with Architects
- Seeking input from city, parents and building staff
- Separating parent drop off/pick up and bus drop off/pick up
- Ease of Traffic Flow

Plans finalized in Spring 2018
Construction Starts Spring/Summer 2019
Middle School Cafeteria

Planning for new Middle School Cafeteria

- Visits with Staff and Students Fall of 2018
- Meet with Staff and Students to get ideas
- Look at furniture and equipment needs
- Safety and Efficiency are the goals

Plans finalized Summer/Fall 2019

Construction begins Spring/Summer 2020
High School Renovations

The following is included in the High School Construction Project

- Collaborative Learning Areas
- New Career and Technical Education areas including
  - New Construction Trades - HVAC, electrical, plumbing
  - Machinery/Tooling/Welding upgraded program improvements
  - New Computer Sciences including coding and robotics

Additional CTE Programs for consideration but not requiring renovations:

Certified Marketing Program, Therapeutic Services (Sports Medicine)
High School Renovations con’t

- Renovations of classrooms
- New Science Area
- New Classroom Technology for all Classrooms
- New Furniture for all Classrooms
- Upgrades to the Auditorium
- Mechanical Upgrades

Plans finalized Fall 2019

Construction begins Spring 2020
Middle School Renovations

- Finalize Plans for MS Projects
  - New Collaborative Learning Areas
  - Renovations of all classrooms
  - New Classroom Technology for all Classrooms
  - New Furniture for all Classrooms
  - New Traffic Patterns in front of school
  - Expand Parking
  - Connect staff parking to back drive

Finalize Plan Spring 2020

Construction Begins Fall 2020
Final Project Timelines

- Fall 2020-2021
  - Construction on the rest of the MS Projects
  - Finish Construction on HS and MS Cafe

Other Ongoing Pieces
- Upgrade security in all buildings
  - Secured Entries, cameras, traffic flow
- Auditorium Upgrades
- Mechanical/Energy Efficiency upgrades across the district
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The Future of Education

As a cooperating partner of the community, Greenville Public Schools will assure all students the education necessary to participate as responsible citizens in an ever-changing world.
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