



Referendum Communication

Where Learning Leads the Way!

CLOC's Mission

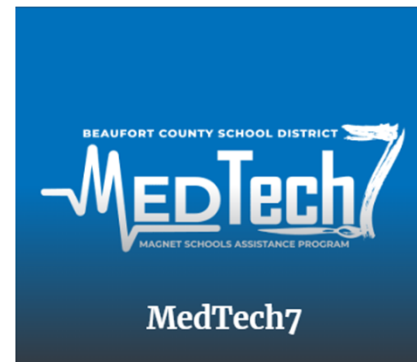
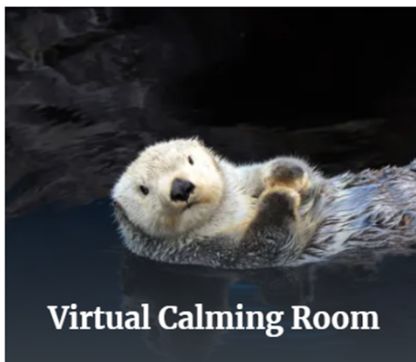


Independently monitor **all building projects, schedules budgets, and expenditures** from the Beaufort County School District's Nov. 2019 Bond Referendum, thereby ensuring proper use of Beaufort County taxpayer funds and superior facilities for Beaufort County students.

CLOC Website



Beaufort County is South Carolina's second-fastest growing county



Facilities Planning for the Future



CLOC (Citizen-Led Oversight Committee)

The CLOC is an independent group of volunteers who will monitor all referendum building projects, schedules, budgets and expenditures. Quarterly reports from the CLOC are presented to the Beaufort County Board of Education and posted to this website. Minutes of CLOC meetings will also be posted once approved by the committee.

CLOC members bring a wide variety of professional experiences to their tasks. Members include CPAs, urban planners, civil engineers and project managers.

The committee serves as an independent watchdog by monitoring projects and spending and then reporting directly to the public and the Board of Education.

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Bond Referendum Projects



In 2019, Beaufort County voters' approval of the school district's \$344 million bond referendum – the largest bond referendum in the district's history – was a dramatic demonstration of support for our 22,000 students and the bright futures we aim for them to achieve.

Individual referendum projects, spread out over a four- to-five-year period ending in 2024 or 2025, can be found on the [Citizen-Led Oversight Committee \(CLOC\) webpage](#). CLOC is an independent group of volunteers who monitor all referendum building projects, schedules, budgets and expenditures and provide quarterly reports to the Board of Education. All referendum projects listed by schools including referendum project-related reports and pictures can be found on their page.



On behalf of the district, I want to thank our community for approving this historic bond referendum aimed at improving school safety, renovating facilities and adding classroom space to address enrollment growth.

Dr. Frank Rodriguez, Superintendent

The real work of the referendum has begun. We encourage parents and community members to track the progress of each referendum project by viewing the reports online. Referendum project reports are updated monthly and can also be downloaded as PDFs.

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Project Reports



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MONTHLY REFFERENDUM REPORT DETAILED - as of April 30, 2022



May River High School

601 New Riverside Rd, Bluffton 29910

Cluster: Bluffton

Principal: Todd Bornscheuer

Original Appropriations:	\$25,471,324	Encumbered and Paid:	\$12,091,384
Transfers/Adjustments:	(\$5,146,691)	Paid to Date:	\$12,066,728
Revised Budget:	\$20,324,633	Available Budget:	\$8,233,249

Phase 1 - 2019 Bond Referendum Addition

Project ID: 51925397-1

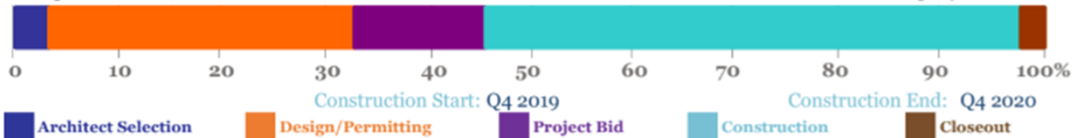
Current Phase: Complete

Phase %: 100%

Delivery Method: CMAR

Design Firm: LS3P Associates, Ltd.

Contractor: M.B. Kahn Construction Company, Inc.



Scope: **2019 Bond Referendum**
Building additions

Project Details: Scope of work for Phase 1 to include building addition.

Monthly Progress: Project is complete.

Phase 2 - 2019 Bond Referendum Renovation

Project ID: 51925397-2

Current Phase: Design

Phase %: 8%

Delivery Method: CMAR

Design Firm: Quackenbush

Contractor: AJAX



Scope: **2019 Bond Referendum**
Athletics
CATE expansion
Safety/Security

Project Details: Scope of Work for Phase 2 to include safety and security, athletic improvements, and CATE expansion.

Monthly Progress: Design is in progress. Construction scheduled to begin Spring 2023 for Athletics and Safety/Security.

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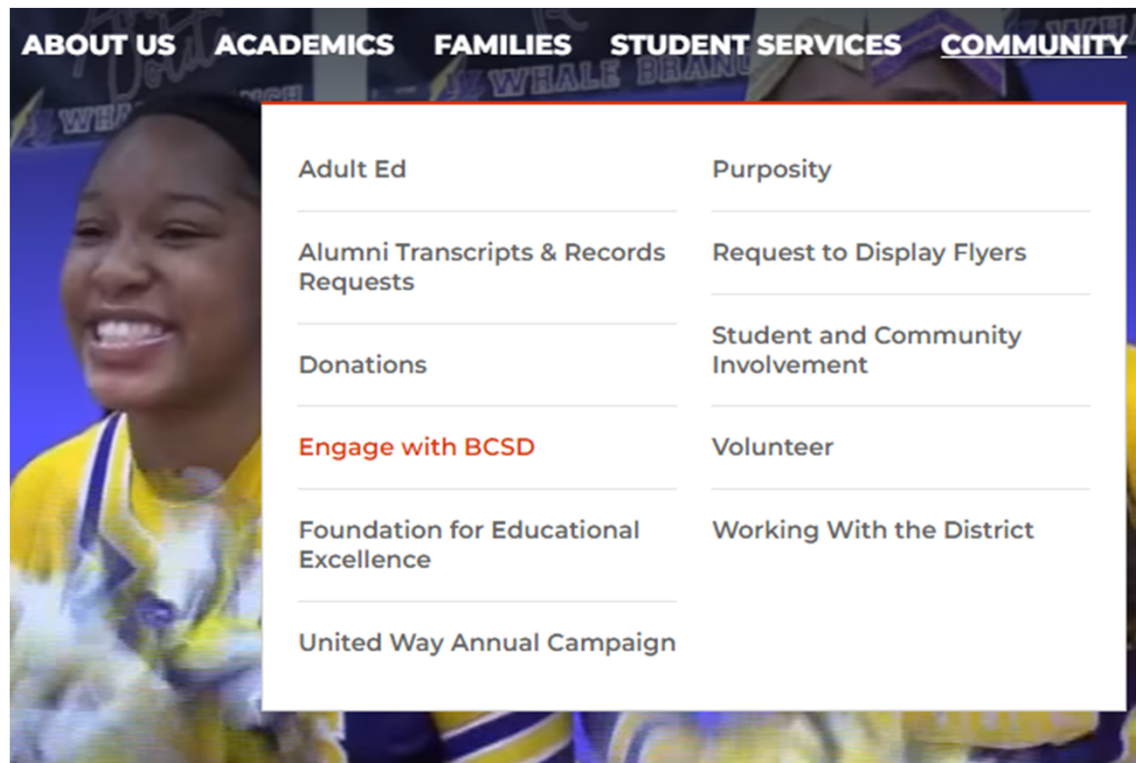
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New Engagement Platform- “Bang the Table”



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Welcome to BCSD Connected

As we look toward the future of Beaufort County Schools, your feedback is an essential part of the planning process. This is a space to share your ideas, discuss important topics, provide feedback on possible plans, and contribute to the future of our school community.

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Current Projects



Hilton Head Island High School

View the design of a rebuild of Hilton Head Island High School.

[View Project](#)

Hilton Head Island High School



As part of the 2019 Referendum, the Beaufort County School District has funding for the design of a rebuilt Hilton Head Island High School.

The video shows the conceptual design and the stages of what a rebuilt Hilton Head Island High School could look like.



Videos



Hilton Head Island High School Conceptual Study

This is a presentation by the architect for the conceptual design of a rebuilt Hilton Head Island High School.



Advantage over social media

Who's Listening

Steve Schidrich
Principal,
Hilton Head
Island High
School

SS

Carol
Crutchfield
Director of FPC

CC

Freddie Lawton
Capital
Programs &
Education
Manager

FL

Robert Oetting
Chief
Operations

RO

Seahawk3, 24 days ago

Alert moderator

The overall plan for the new building looks great. I hope enough elevators would be strategically placed to help students with mobility issues make it to classes on different floors on time. The roundabout could help greatly with the traffic. The impact on the traffic at the other campus schools is important too, especially the middle school, which is stuck in the back of the campus and starts/ ends school just a few minutes later than the high school. Also, connecting sidewalks are important to help all students navigate the whole school campus without having to walk through parking lots to get from one school to the other. For example, middle school students who ride with their older high school siblings or those middle schoolers who are on sports teams at the high school need to be able to safely walk between the buildings, especially during peak traffic times.

REPLY

Do you agree? 0 0



MLDAVIS, about 1 month ago

Alert moderator

As a parent, I have observed the broken traffic flow with morning drop-off and sporting events. The idea of a roundabout plus eliminating all the options to 'break' into the traffic flow of the main entrance will greatly improve traffic flow.

REPLY

Do you agree? 1 0



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Please view the video and give us your thoughts.

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Media Coverage



An architectural rendering of the Robert Smalls International Academy construction project. Rendering courtesy of LS3P Associates Ltd.

Robert Smalls International Academy holds groundbreaking ceremony

December 15, 2021 Education / News

From staff reports

BEAUFORT – School officials, students, Board of Education members, and community supporters celebrated Dec. 7, the beginning of construction on the district's largest referendum project to be funded through the bond referendum approved by county voters in November 2019.

NEWS

May River High School cuts ribbon on multi-million dollar addition

by: [Andrew Davis](#)
Posted: Feb 12, 2021 / 07:12 PM EST
Updated: Feb 12, 2021 / 07:31 PM EST

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BLUFFTON, SC (WSAV) – It was a big day in the Lowcountry for May River High School.

A new addition to the campus was made possible by Beaufort County's bond referendum.

Applause filled the halls of May River as Shark faculty, students and Beaufort County Schoolboard members all celebrated the brand new wing at the high school.

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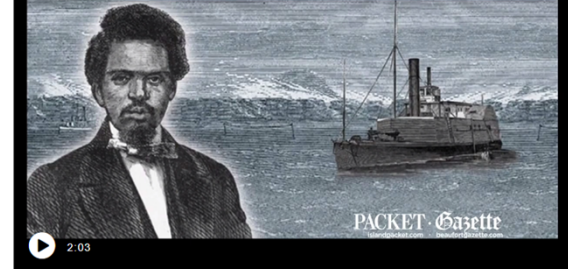
Here's a first look at the design for the new Robert Smalls International Academy

BY RACHEL JONES

UPDATED NOVEMBER 05, 2021 3:03 PM

Remembering a hero: A look back at Robert Smalls and his influence on Beaufort, SC



Born a slave in 1839, Robert Smalls, whose feat of bravery in stealing a Confederate ship during the Civil War earned him nationwide acclaim, went on to have a "profound" influence on his hometown of Beaufort, and the state of South Carolina. BY JOSH MITELMAN



Only have a minute? Listen instead

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The new Robert Smalls International Academy will have new ball fields, efficient car rider lines and outdoor pavilions — and it'll have plenty of tributes to the school's

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District Videos



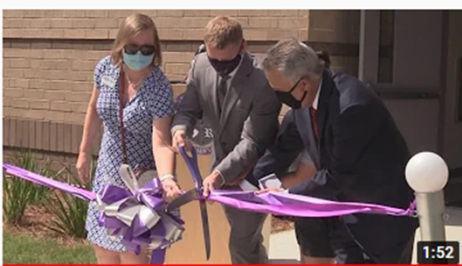
School Renovations

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Battery Creek High School is excited to be celebrating the opening of its recently renovated cafeteria and several classrooms.

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Ribbon Cutting Ceremony

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River Ridge Academy held a ribbon cutting ceremony to celebrate the completion of its new classroom additions.

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Members of the Citizen-Led Oversight Committee discuss how they are monitoring all Beaufort County School District referendum related projects. For more information about the group please click here <http://www.beaufortschools.net/cme/>

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Reports to the BOE



Beaufort County School District
BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING
May 17, 2022

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2022 Expenditures														Total	% Project Budget
Project	Project Total (Millions)	Previously Spent	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November/December		
MSA Addition	9.32	8.75	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	8.75	94%
MSHS Addition	11.95	11.95	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	11.95	100%
SES Renovation	20.89	19.00	0.49	0.54	0.33	0.28	0.17	0.17	0.07	0.04	0.02	0.00	0.00	20.78	99%
MSA	68.90	5.24	2.35	2.49	2.75	3.11	3.42	3.84	3.71	3.87	4.02	4.17	4.30	40.62	59%
MSHS Renovation	54.08	12.48	1.53	1.64	1.90	2.06	2.22	2.32	2.38	2.48	2.59	2.69	2.59	36.90	68%
MSHS Renovation	26.79	1.35	0.32	0.42	0.48	0.58	0.64	0.74	0.82	0.90	0.96	1.00	1.17	9.25	35%
MSHS Design	3.33	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.04	0.07	0.10	0.14	0.36	11%
Remaining Projects	147.56	41.44	7.01	9.13	9.30	9.70	8.63	8.62	8.31	4.25	3.39	4.19	3.37	117.91	80%
Sub Total	344.61	89.00	11.64	13.87	14.74	14.71	15.09	15.45	15.84	13.58	13.58	13.75	13.87	246.69	72%
Unallocated Total	118.64	124.60	138.35	154.06	168.14	184.58	199.92	211.50	221.08	235.33	246.69				
Actual Spent		96.00	108.17	135.54	127.99										

Total of Bond Sales to Date: 1,205,000,000 (April 2020 = \$75,000,000; May 2021 = \$130,000,000; NOTE: Final Bond Sale is scheduled to occur in June 2022 for the amount of \$139.83M)

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Christina Gwozdz
Bill Meeting Room
Campbell, Melvin P.
Robins, Cathy G.
Fidrych, Patricia

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Questions



More detailed information regarding referendum communications
can be found here:

https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/16vJ_na-4ybKe9ZATGNkmX0VIURTgOnM_gwQ8Ewb3JHg/edit?usp=sharing

Thank you!