

MAPLETON PUBLIC SCHOOLS

2016 BOND PROGRAM Update

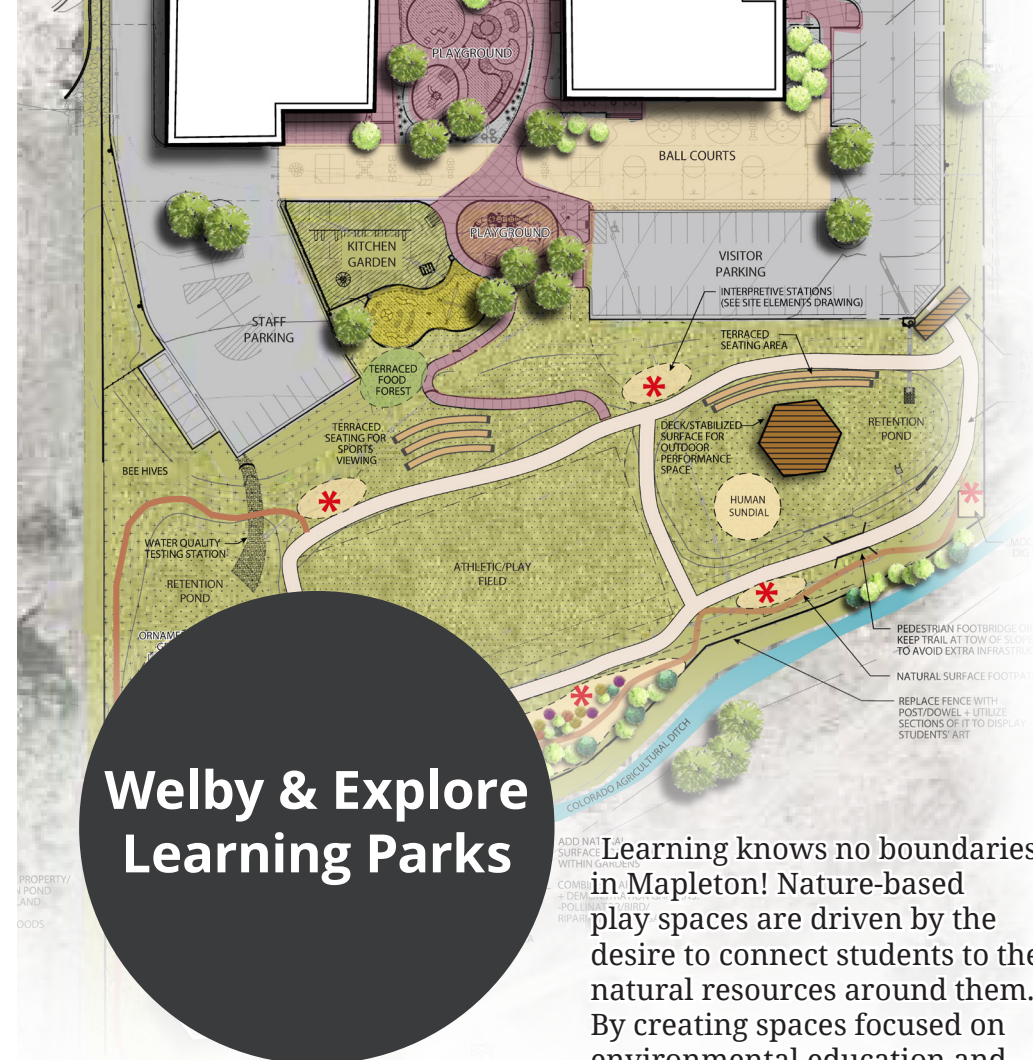
Dig in! 

Visit www.mapleton.us for updates, photos and videos of Mapleton's capital construction projects. Thank you for helping us build bright futures in Mapleton!



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Welby & Explore Learning Parks

Learning knows no boundaries in Mapleton! Nature-based play spaces are driven by the desire to connect students to the natural resources around them. By creating spaces focused on environmental education and interpretation, Mapleton hopes to

provide children with safe spaces to explore and experience nature, to inspire environmental stewardship and to foster an appreciation for the great outdoors

The Welby Learning Park master plan was created with the help of outdoor education experts, partner organizations, students, families, staff and community members. This fall, demonstration gardens, pollinator gardens, bird and bat houses, outdoor classrooms and a history walk will be constructed in the open space behind Welby Community School. These additions will enrich learning experiences for all children, while closely aligning with the school's Expeditionary Learning model. The park will be completed in November.

The unique landscape around the site of the new Explore PreK-8 building is perfect for nature play spaces for all age groups. Two generous grants, one from Adams County Open Space and the other from Great Outdoors Colorado, are helping to fund Explore's nature-based play areas, which will feature a range of recreational experiences and interactive equipment. Some of the equipment will be made with real wood from the site's existing trees, as well as imported logs and rocks. The space will include discovery pathways, a zipline, log jam with ropes, beams and barrels. Mapleton is integrating pieces by Bienenstock Natural Playgrounds, natural play designs that promote unstructured childhood play in natural settings. The new Explore school building and outdoor learning space will open in the fall of 2020.

2016 Mill Levy UPDATE

In 2016, Mapleton voters also voted in favor of a \$3 million Mill Levy Override (MLO).

A voter-approved MLO adds mills to a property tax bill. Mills are the factor applied to assessed property value (not actual or market value), and together they determine total property tax cost. A school district MLO provides additional operating money exclusively for the school district. These additional funds collected within the district stay in Mapleton Public Schools and are used to benefit learning and opportunities for all students.

Funds from the MLO have been used to:

- Enhance classroom materials and equipment
- Create a high school career technology program (CareerX)
- Help maintain both existing and new school buildings and grounds
- Attract and retain highly qualified staff to guarantee Mapleton students achieve their dreams

In 2009, Mapleton voters supported a \$1.9 million MLO which was used to update textbooks and classroom materials, enhance classroom technology, and attract and retain highly qualified staff to work with Mapleton students.

Construction Accountability Advisory Committee



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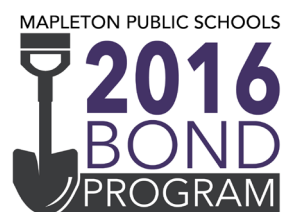
Be the first to learn about Mapleton's construction projects, tour construction sites and share your thoughts and ideas on how we can best build for the future in Mapleton!

The Construction Accountability Advisory Committee (CAAC) is charged with meeting monthly to receive reports on the status and implementation of bond projects, and to provide monthly updates to the Board of Education regarding their activities. The committee provides enhanced accountability and fiscal responsibility for the 2016 bond program, and ensures that each bond construction project is accomplished in accordance with the construction plan approved by voters.

Meetings are held the second Friday of every month at 11:30 a.m. at Mapleton's Administration Building, 7350 N. Broadway, Denver, 80221. Lunch is provided. For more information, contact the Superintendent's Office, 303.853.1050.

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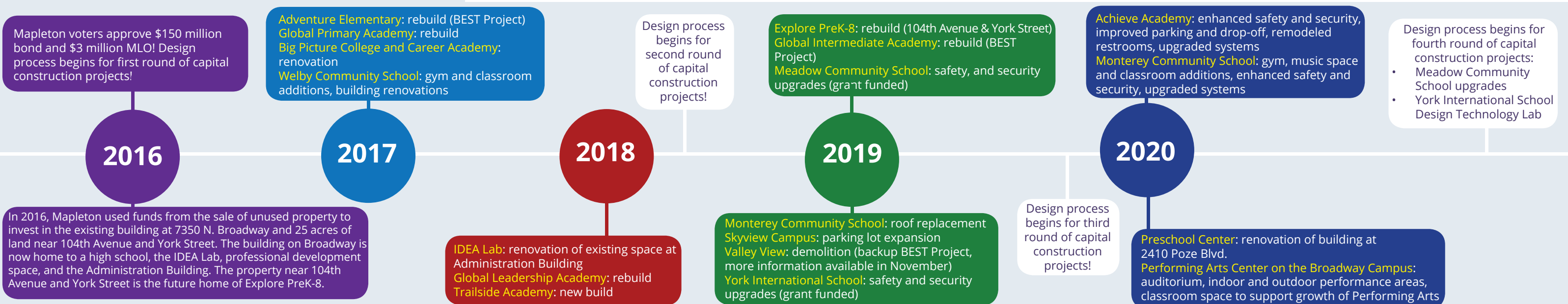


In 2016, Mapleton voters said 'YES' to reinvesting and improving our community's schools, and 'YES' to high quality education for all Mapleton children!

By 59 votes, Mapleton voters approved 3B, a \$150 million bond measure that launched a multi-year capital construction campaign improving nearly every school building in the district. The capital construction campaign follows the Facilities Master Plan. This plan was drafted by the District Facilities Task Force, a group of more than 100 stakeholders that met during the 2015-16 school year. The task force reviewed the current conditions of Mapleton's buildings and explored opportunities to ensure the district is prepared to meet the present and future needs of the growing community.

Thanks to YOU, Mapleton students and staff are benefiting from necessary safety and security upgrades, as well as much-needed renovations and rebuilds. This is a movement, not a moment, in Mapleton! Thank you for making this possible and supporting great education in your community!

Bond construction timeline



Adventure Elementary | PreK - 6 | 7725 Conifer Rd., Denver 80221



Global Leadership Academy | 9 - 12 | 7480 N. Broadway, Denver 80221



IDEA Lab | 7480 N. Broadway, Denver 80221



Global Primary Academy | PreK - 3 | 7480 N. Broadway, Denver 80221



Welby Community School | PreK - 6 | 1200 E. 78th Ave., Denver 80221



Trailside Academy | PreK - 8 | 2300 W. 67th Pl., Denver 80221

Thank you, BEST!

Mapleton pursues all possible grant funds to help stretch every dollar received from our community. Generous grants from Colorado's Building Excellent Schools Today program have made it possible for Mapleton to provide even more important safety and security upgrades to more schools throughout the district.

Recent BEST grants include:

- \$6.6 million toward the rebuild of Adventure Elementary (opened August 2018)
- \$11 million toward the rebuild of Global Intermediate Academy (opening in 2020)