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#### Rebuilding Hilton Head Island High School

Since its opening in 1983, the current building has exceeded its potential to adequately serve our students. A balanced approach to renovation and construction will include enhanced supervision and security, and learning environments that provide our students with state-of-theart spaces with built-in technology.





## **Constructing Lady's Island Middle School**

Rebuilding a new middle school on Lady's Island prioritizes the safety and the well-being of our students.

The new school will offer modern learning environments that incorporate the latest educational technologies. Appropriately sized to accommodate the current and projected student population, the new middle school will provide a learning environment that promotes student success and community needs.

## Adding an Early Childhood Center in Bluffton

The referendum aims to expand services for our youngest learners in a rapidly-growing area. A new Bluffton-based Early Childhood Center (ECC) will include space to support comprehensive developmental screenings for vision, hearing, and speech so that identified children can receive early intervention services.

Centrally located, this accessible ECC will consolidate resources and allow us to expand our early childhood department so we may provide essential services to this growing community.

#### Adding a PreK-5 Elementary School in Bluffton

Adding a new Prek–5 elementary school is intended to address classroom capacity and ensure that every child attending a Bluffton–area school has access to a quality education.

Building a new school on the May River High School campus will provide classrooms and facilities that ensure the equitable distribution of students across the Bluffton–area school campuses.

#### Building a Gymnasium at Riverview Charter School

Originally designed for K–5 students, the current Riverview Charter School gym does not have locker room facilities making it difficult to support student athletes. The size of the gym prevents the K–8 school from holding school–wide assemblies and performances, requiring them to be held at outside facilities on a contractual basis.

The new gym will address Riverview's athletics needs and the existing gym will be repurposed into a dedicated center for the creative arts. This multifunctional project aims to enhance the overall athletic and performance experiences while creating space for school-centric and extra-curricular activities.

# **Career & Technical Education**

The focus of the Beaufort County School District Career & Technical Education (CTE) program is to offer pathways that align with workforce needs in the healthcare, trades, and advanced technologies fields. With teachers leading a wide range of state-approved courses, our students are earning industry certifications and credentials, and gaining hands-on skills and job training.

The 2019 referendum included plans to expand the CTE facilities at May River, Bluffton, and Beaufort High schools. As part of the plan if this referendum passes, May River will receive a new building addition that includes an expanded JROTC program while Bluffton and Beaufort will receive new stand-alone buildings in order to expand the number of students completing CTE pathways.

#### Building a Technology & Warehouse Imaging Center

Adequate space and workstations are needed to properly process incoming devices, recycle outgoing devices, re-image devices for new employees, and store devices, equipment and supplies for more than 21,000 students and staffers. If the referendum passes, the district requires a facility that provides adequate warehouse space and non-conditioned technology storage space. IT warehousing will prioritize the technology our students, educators, and staff rely on daily.

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#### Right Choices & District Educational Support Center Kitchen

The South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control has advised the district that a dedicated kitchen is required for any facilities that serve students. Right Choices is located at the District Educational Services Center (DESC), which does not currently house a kitchen facility.

A dual purpose kitchen installed at DESC would accommodate both Right Choices food services requirements and DESC catering needs.

# HVAC Equipment

The heating, ventilation and air conditioning systems, and equipment at Beaufort High, Beaufort Middle, Port Royal Elementary and Whale Branch Elementary Schools must be replaced to operate in top condition.

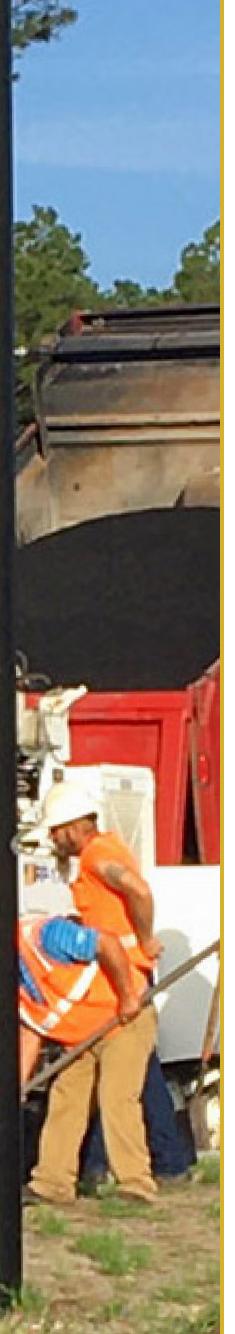


## Furniture

The classrooms and mixed-use areas at Mossy Oaks Elementary, Port Royal Elementary and Joseph S. Shanklin Elementary have specific functions-they bring students together to work jointly for collaborative learning or provide quiet zones areas of study. Students require sturdy, functional furniture that is conducive to learning.

### Parking Lots, Driveways & Sidewalks

The parking lots at Battery Creek High School, St. Helena Elementary School and James J. Davis Early Childhood Center are used daily by students, staff, and the public. Parking areas must be maintained to reduce the risk for potential pedestrian accidents and injuries.



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#### FIRE ALARM DOCUMENTS

# Safety and Security Enhancements

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With the capital improvement resources from the 2019 referendum, the district has made significant progress in addressing safety and security and technology infrastructure requirements. Yet, in this day and age, there is a continuing need for further enhancements.

If the referendum passes, BCSD will expand camera coverage, establish a centralized monitoring station, and enhance door security at all schools and district buildings.