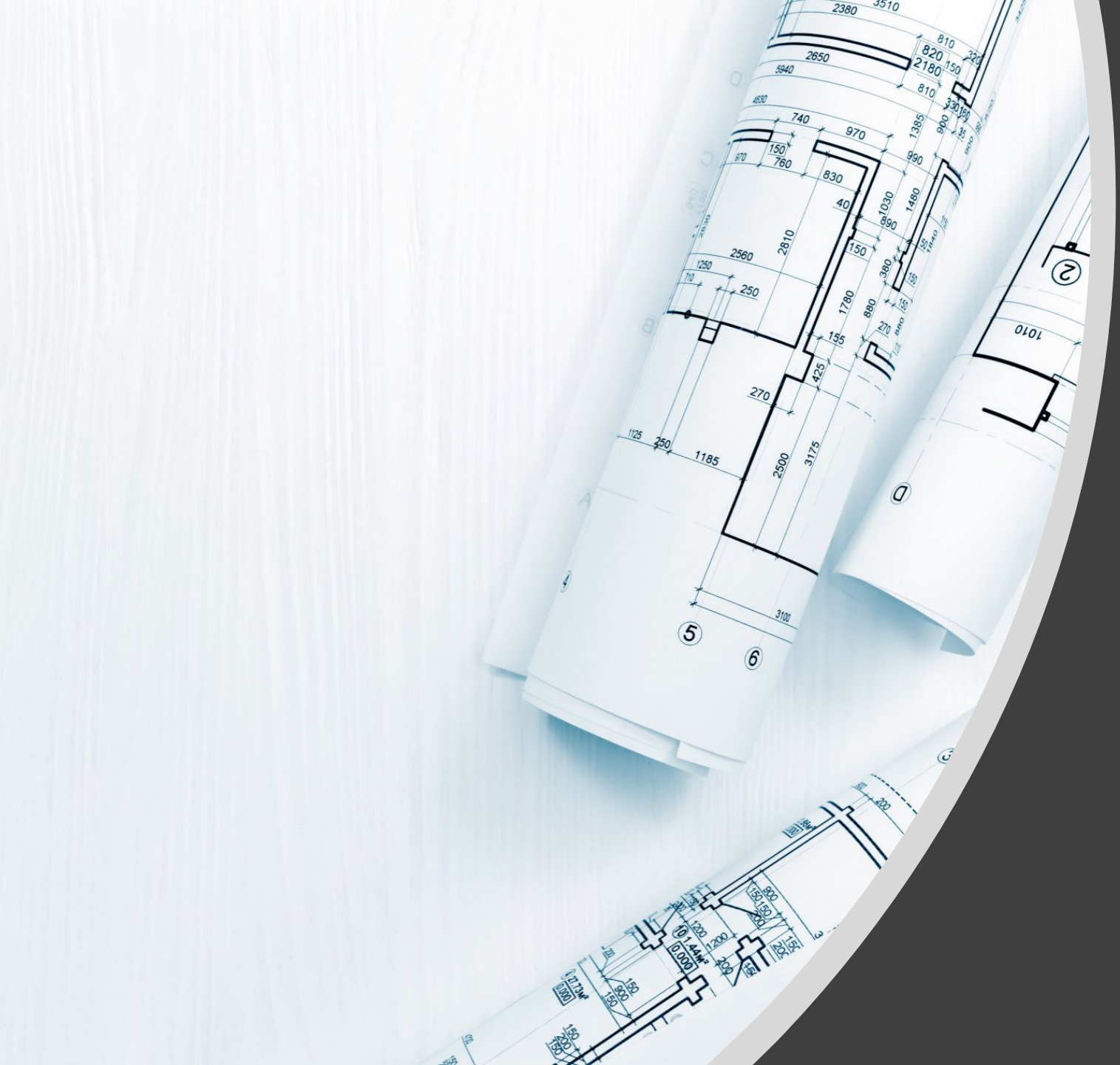
Summer Construction, Opening of School & Proposed District Priorities

Board of Education Update

September 9, 2021



Summer Construction Projects


Munsey Park Classrooms

Brand New Classrooms

- Renovated Art Room, AP Office, and Two classrooms to create 4 new general classrooms
- The project created net +3 classrooms
  - Former Multipurpose room Stage:
    - 1 Art Room
    - 1 Conference Room
    - 1 General Music Room
    - 1 General Classroom
- Converted small computer lab into two small instructional support spaces





Art Room


General Music Room



New ENL/speech Room



New ENL Room



Secondary School

Learning and Wellness Center

Middle School Commons

Broadcast Journalism

Relocation of Technology Space

Renovation of tech room into the new ACC



Middle School Commons






Learning and Wellness Center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Broadcast Journalism





Technology /ACC Classroom Relocation



Secondary School Traffic Redesign and Asphalt/Water Main Project


CAUTION
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AHEAD
STOP
STOP




ONE WAY

Reopening of Schools Update

Guiding Ideas: Reopening of Schools

Return to our pre-pandemic in-person educational and full co-curricular program, to the fullest extent possible.

Include layered COVID mitigation strategies to limit disruptions to in-person learning and co-curricular activities.





All students return to in-person instruction





Elementary schools return to pre-pandemic start and end times.

Smooth start to home to school transportation













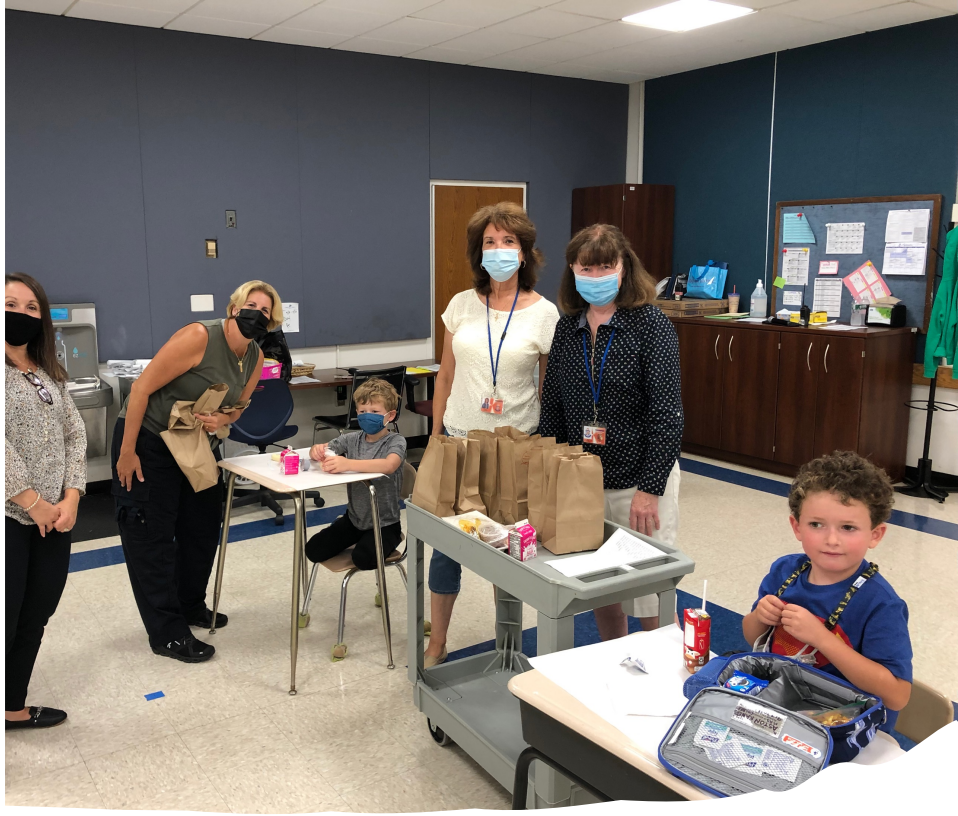


Elementary Special Area (Art, Music, PE, Library) Instruction delivered in the Special Area classrooms

Layered Mitigation

- Staying home when exhibiting unexplained symptoms of COVID-19
- Quarantine/Isolation
- Masks
- Physical Distancing (generally, 3-feet classrooms and 6 feet lunchrooms)





School Lunch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closet
SAFE
Hands




READ
Writing

New DOH Guidance

- Late breaking changes to lunch procedures:
  - Reestablish middle school lunch in the Middle School gymnasium
  - 6 foot physical distancing
- Weekly COVID-19 testing for school personnel:
  - Required once per week for unvaccinated staff
  - Vaccinated staff may opt out of weekly testing
- Ability to offer screening testing to unvaccinated students
- Ability to offer (either directly on-site or via referral) diagnostic testing for any student, teacher, or staff member who is symptomatic or has been exposed to someone with COVID-19.

District Priorities

2021-2022

Priority Area 1:

Connections:

Strengthen the quality of the relationships all through the organization and at the student level.

Priority Area 2:

Enhancing Professional Practice:

Create and sustain a robust professional growth plan for each individual in our organization.

Priority Area 3:

Student Inclusivity, Opportunities and Support:

To foster a learning environment in which each student is engaged and encouraged to define their unique pathway, aligned to their individual goals, the District will examine areas to expand student opportunities, enhance support to address areas of disproportionality, and ensure inclusivity in every aspect of our educational program.

Priority Area 4:

Facilities:

Develop a short and long-term capital projects plan to address

1) certain capital projects through a proposition for use of Capital Reserve and other available funds presented for voter approval in May 2021, and

2) a bond referendum presented to voters in December 2022 (tentative).