

Capital Project Feedback Forum @ Ardsley High School on Thursday, 12/21/2023

Locations: Safety - Library, Academic/Instructional Space - Auditorium, Athletics - Large Caf., Transportation & Bldg. and Grounds - Small Caf.

The following outlines potential projects to be including in a Capital Project recommendation.

Note - The **Priority 1 Projects** cost approximately 60 million dollars, the **Priority 2 Projects** 2 cost approx. 40 million more.

#	Station (Area)	Project	Rationale	Priority (1 or 2)
1	Safety	AHS Security Vestibule and Main Office	The security vestibule will allow for visitors to be vetted prior to entering the building. This will increase safety for all of our students, staff, and community. The addition of a main office will provide a central location for a point of service for students, staff and visitors. It will allow the building's administration to collaborate more efficiently. The current main office space will then be used for special education support.	1
2	Safety	AMS Security Vestibule	The security vestibule will allow for visitors to be vetted prior to entering the building. This will increase safety for all of our students, staff, and community.	1
3	Safety	CRS Security Vestibule	The security vestibule will allow for visitors to be vetted prior to entering the building. This will increase safety for all of our students, staff, and community.	1
4	Safety	Egress at CRS - 2 to 3 lanes	Additional lanes at the entrance to the campus will improve traffic flow during arrival and dismissal and reduce congestion on Heatherdell Road.	2
5	Safety	CRS Additional Parking	The construction of bus parking on the property the district purchased two years ago will allow for much needed vehicular space and additional parking for cars on the campus.	2
6	Safety	CRS Emergency Access	An additional emergency only access road will help to ensure our ability to get emergency vehicles onto our campus if the only other road onto the campus was not accessible.	2
7	Safety	District Additional Cameras	There are numerous digital cameras that are on a replacement cycle. There are also other locations that should be outfitted with cameras to increase safety and security.	2

8	Academic & Instructional Space	AHS Two Science Classrooms	There is a need for more science classrooms and this would recapture instructional space to address the current need. The additional science classrooms will allow for more hands on learning experiences, along with an ability to set-up lab experiments for full and/or multiple days.	1
9	Academic & Instructional Space	AHS Special Education Instr. Space	Project #8 (above) will require reclaiming additional special education instructional space. The two principal offices and at least two additional instructional spaces will be redesigned.	1
10	Academic & Instructional Space	AMS STEM, FACS, Classroom	As the district continues to invest in science courses and programs, this modernization is necessary. Our current Family And Consumer Science (FACS) room is original and requires an upgrade for our changing times. This would allow us to better foster life skills and experiences for our students. There would also be one additional classroom for any subject area and alleviate crowding and shared classroom spaces. The current STEM and FACS rooms would be used for science rooms.	1
11	Academic & Instructional Space	AHS Two Classrooms (Former Well.)	If a new Wellness Center is built, the current Wellness Center would be redesigned as two classrooms for multiple subject areas. There will be increased enrollment and this would provide much needed instructional space.	2
12	Academic & Instructional Space	AMS Library Upgrade & Instr. Spaces	Create a modern, mobile, and flexible learning area. There would be breakout instructional spaces, similar to AHS.	2
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14	Athletics	AHS Turf Field & Track	Our track is well beyond its usable life. The turf field will provide a uniform playing surface that can be used regularly for sports, physical education, events, and graduation.	1
15	Athletics	CRS Multi-Purpose Gym	At present, our elementary sized gymnasium is too small. The new larger gymnasium will allow for more conducive class sizes with proper space. The space can be used for other events and our community. A benefit to the project is that the smaller gym will be redesigned to support the arts with an extended stage for large group performances and telescoping seating.	1
16	Athletics	AHS Wellness Center	This would be a new space adjacent to the multi-purpose field and connected to the small gym. This would allow for full class participation in wellness activities, independent cycle workouts, and community use.	2
17	Athletics	CRS Turf Field	The turf field will provide a uniform multi-sport playing surface that can be used regularly for recess, physical education, and events.	2
18	Athletics	AMS Turf Field	The turf field will provide a uniform multi-sport surface that can be used regularly for recess, physical education, and events.	2

19	Facilities & Transportation	District Building Condition Survey (BCS) Top Priorities (High Needs)	Includes replacing mechanical and heating and ventilating equipment district wide that are beyond their useful life. Most equipment can and does last beyond its useful life. However, they cost more to maintain and operate over a period of time compared to the cost of replacing them with new more efficient equipment which also reduces the need for frequent repairs. Other infrastructure work is also included.	1
20	Facilities & Transportation	District Transportation and Facilities Building (at CRS)	Currently, the district's maintenance equipment, some vehicles, materials, supplies and workshop are housed under instructional space. A separate building is needed for storing gas powered equipment, combustible materials and supplies.	2
21	Facilities & Transportation	CRS Bus Parking and Electrical Conduit	The construction of bus parking on the property the district purchased a few years ago will allow for much needed additional parking for cars on the campus. We will also be installing underground electrical conduits in preparation for future electric buses.	2
22	Facilities & Transportation	BCS Secondary Priorities (Moderate Needs)	This also Includes replacing mechanical and heating and ventilating equipment district wide that are beyond their useful life. Also includes replacing doors, flooring, storm drainage structures, building envelope repairs and other infrastructure work.	2

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