

Background: In April 2021 and October 2022, the Charleston County School Board approved the Phase V (2023-2028) Capital Building Program that included the project to design, construct, and equip a new Morningside Middle School on the existing Morningside Middle School campus in North Charleston.

Feedback from the Community Meeting held on Wednesday, May 24 at Morningside Middle School will be used to form a plan regarding the historic preservation of the original Morningside Middle School building and site. After a Capital Programs Community Brief presentation, attendees were offered opportunities to ask questions and voice their opinions. Comment Cards along with the Capital Programs email address were provided to all attendees.

There were 26 attendees with representation from community leaders, parents, teachers, CCSD staff, neighborhood residents, administration, and students. WCBD Count on 2 News and WCSC Live 5 News were in attendance and both aired interview segments from the Community Meeting.

Capital Programs reviewed the 4 Comment Cards received and all were positive:

- Looking forward to the new school (1 response)
- Glass display cases throughout school with history and present accolades (1 response)
- Support keeping front entrance columns (1 response)
- Desire to honor Mr. Brown for his 20+ years of service to Morningside Middle (1 response)