

## **Bristol Warren Regional School District** RIDE Necessity of School Construction





SCHOOL BUILDING COMMITTEE | 06.20.2024

### AGENDA

### BRISTOL WARREN REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

#### SCHOOL BUILDING COMMITTEE MEETING

Mt. Hope High School - Cafeteria 199 Chestnut Street Bristol, RI 02809

Thursday, June 20, 2024 7:00PM https://www.youtube.com/@bwrsdri

#### AGENDA

I. OPEN MEETING

#### II. PUBLIC COMMENTS

#### III. DISCUSSION AND/OR POSSIBLE ACTION

- A. Approval of 5/30/24 Meeting Minutes VOTE
- B. General Project Update
  - 1. Recap: Projects, Reimbursement Eligibility, District Share and Incentive Pts
- C. Design Updates
  - 1. MHHS Updates
    - a) MHHS Interiors Update
    - b) MHHS Exteriors Discussion
  - 2. CIP Updates
    - a) Rockwell Drainage EBP
    - b) Warren Pre-Planning Application Review
      - Discussion: Orchard St Bollards @ KMS
- D. Budget Updates
- E. Project Schedule / Next Steps

#### I. ADJOURNMENT

### STAGE III PROGRESS UPDATE

| 08May24 - DD User Group Meetings<br>09May24 - SBC Meeting<br>09May24 - DD User Group Meetings<br>09May24 - AE/OPM Coordination Meeting<br>13May24 - School Committee<br>16May24 - District Office Design Review Meeting<br>23May24 - MHHS Security Review<br>23May24 - AE/OPM Coordination Meeting<br>30May24 - School Building Committee | Last SBC meeting |
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| 30May24 - AE/OPM Coordination Meeting<br>31May24 - RIIB Intro Meeting<br>06Jun24 - MHHS Fiber Review Meeting<br>06Jun24 - AE/OPM Coordination Meeting<br>10Jun24 - School Committee<br>11Jun24 - Meeting with Teachers Union<br>13Jun24 - AE/OPM Coordination Meeting<br>20Jun24 - AE/OPM Coordination Meeting                            | Upcoming         |
| <br><ul> <li>20Jun24 - School Building Committee</li> <li>24Jun24 - School Committee</li> <li>18Jul24 - School Building Committee</li> <li>22Jul24 - School Committee</li> <li>19Aug24 - School Committee</li> </ul>  |                  |

## GENERAL PROJECT UPDATE

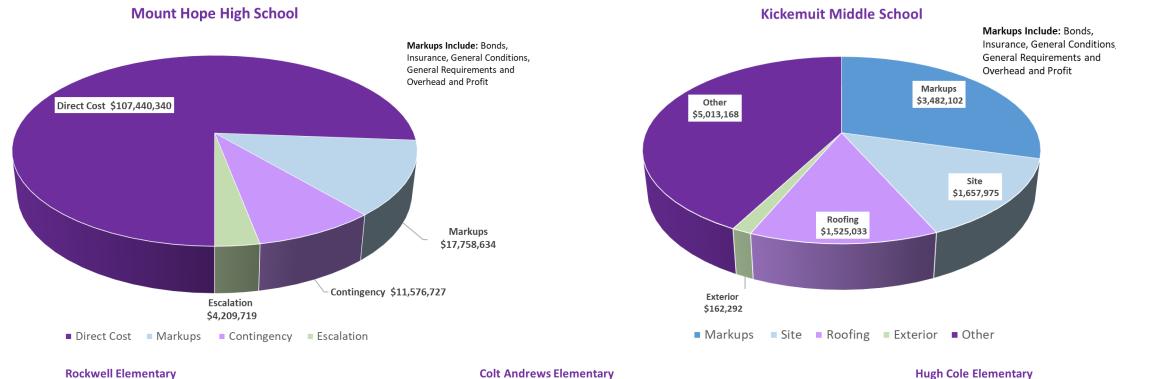


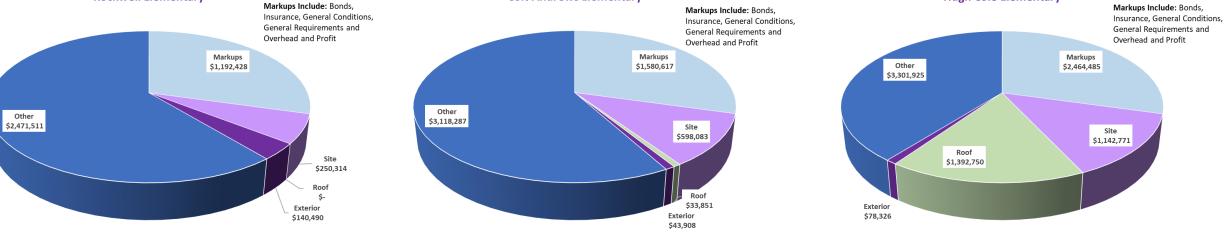




## QUESTION: LIST OF PROPOSED PROJECTS

### **CURRENT PROJECTS & COSTS**





### **PROJECT BREAKDOWN - MHHS**

- Construction of a new 167K SF New 2-Story High School (no basement)
  - MHHS Educational Programmatic Spaces
  - 3 Court Gymnasium
  - Auditorium
  - Career Tech Shops
  - Media Center/Library
  - Cafeteria
- Site Improvements
  - New Synthetic Turf Athletic Field
  - New Softball Field
  - New Tennis Courts
  - Stormwater and Silver Creek Improvements
  - Site lighting
  - Site plantings
  - Traffic Loop and Drop Off/Pickup Area
  - New Parking

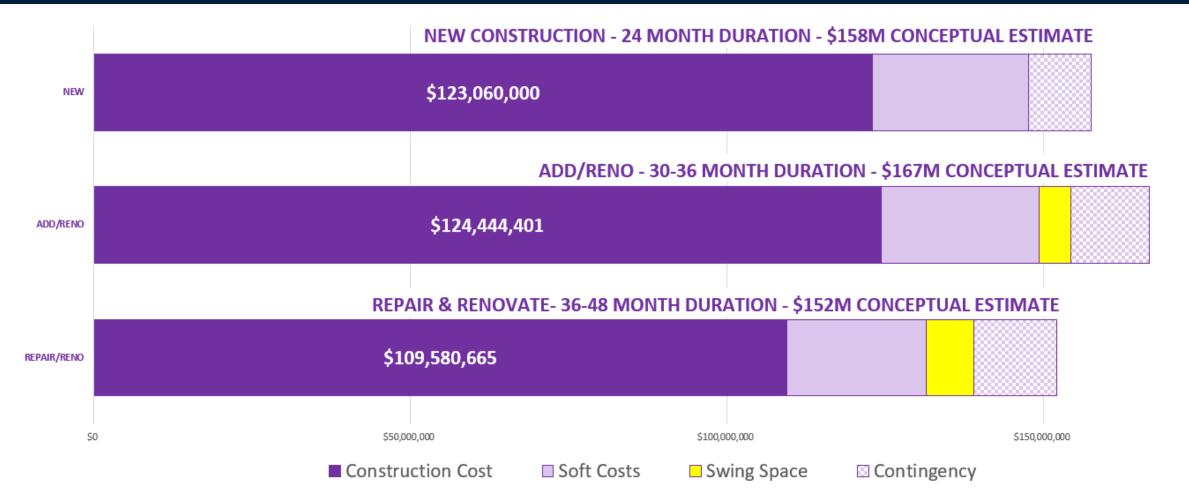
### MHHS ADD ALTERNATES

UPDATED TO MATCH

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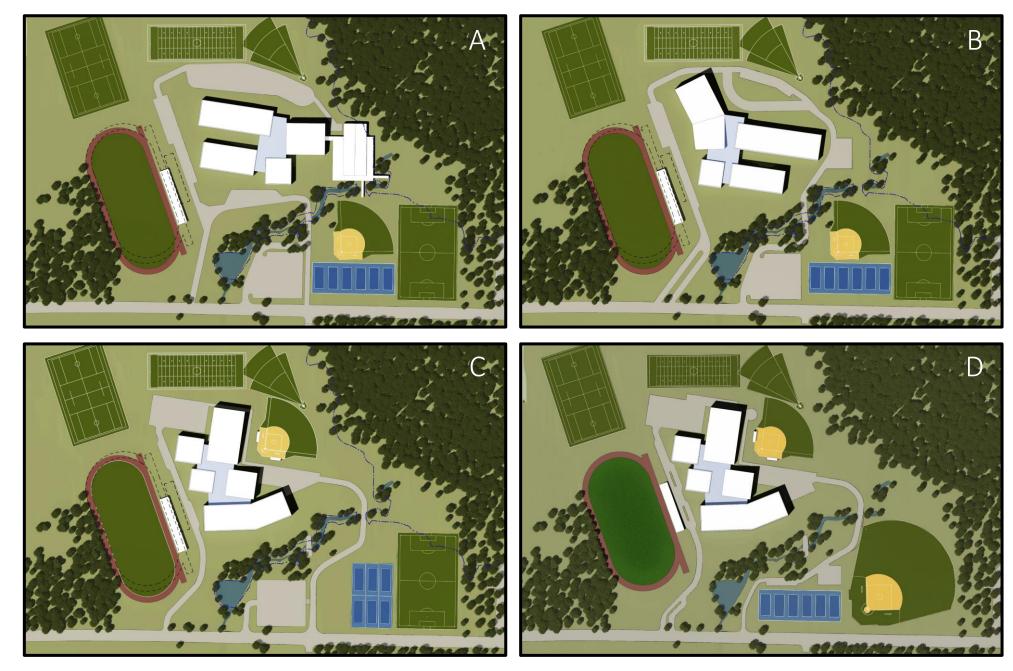
- ADD IRRIGATION ZONES FOR SOFTBALL AND PRACTICE FOOTBALL FIELDS.
- ADD PREFAB STORAGE SHEDS •
- ADD BASEBALL FIELD INCLUDING SITE WORK, IRRIGATION, FIELD, FENCING, BACKSTOPS, DUGOUTS, BULLPEN, SCOREBOARD AND TOILET BUILDING.
- ADD PRESS BOX AND GRANDSTAND AT SOFTBALL FIELD. ADD PRESSBOX AND BLEACHERS AT BASEBALL FIELD.
- ADD NEW ATHLETIC TRACK INCLUDING SITE WORK, COMPETITION SPORTS TRACK, POLE VAULT, HIGH JUMP, LONG/TRIPLE JUMP, LIGHTING ADJ. TRACK, PRESSBOX AND GRANDSTAND BLEACHERS.
- ADD LIGHTING AT TENNIS COURTS
- ADD SEAT WALLS IN OUTDOOR LEARNING COURTYARDS. (75% CARRIED IN BASE)
- INCREASE PLANTINGS AND SHRUBS (50% IN BASE DESIGN)
- CHANGE CURBING FROM PRECAST CONCRETE TO VERTICAL GRANITE CURBING •
- UTILIZE FULL GEOTHERMAL SYSTEM REPLACE 100% OF AIR SOURCE WITH GEO-THERMAL WELLS

### MOUNT HOPE HIGH SCHOOL - CONCEPT COST ANALYSIS



CONCEPTUAL COSTS – FOR COMPARISON OF OPTIONS <u>ONLY</u> [ARCHIVED SLIDE FROM NOVEMBER 2023] MHHS STAGE III SD CONSTRUCTION ESTIMATE: \$113.9M

### New High School Design Options



### **PROJECT BREAKDOWN - KICKEMUIT**

- Drainage Upgrades around the site/parking lot
- Demolition of existing sidewalks to the limit shown
- New sidewalks to the extent shown
- Mill and resurface pavement area to the limit shown
- Concrete / Bituminous curbing at new landscape islands
- New bike racks
- New partitions to accommodate the revised floor plan
- Remove and replace roof where shown
- New lighting, flooring, painting where needed to meet revised floor plan
- Some new Exterior Lighting
- Scrape and painting doors and frames where shown
- Replace doors and frames where shown
- New handrails where shown TBD
- New water fountains where shown
- Modify HVAC system to accommodate revised floor plan

- New exhaust fans to accommodate revised floor plan
- New exhaust fans to replace all
- Raise all existing RTU/HV units as required for new roof
- Revised and updated plumbing to accommodate new floor plan Replace roof drains where needed modify others as needed
- Update fire protection and sprinkler system to accommodate revised floor plan
- New electrical panels and feeders
- New FA devices and power receptacles to support revised floor plan
- New main electrical service, new switchgear, and transformer
- New lighting to support revised floor plan
- New wiring for HVAC units as needed
- Gazing security film at entries

- ADA Compliant Drinking Fountains
- Fire Extinguisher Cabinets
- Door Openers
- New Accessible Doors ADA Complaint Toilet rooms
- New plumbing in toilet rooms
- New Ceiling at Music room
- Reinstall ceilings where new partitions are constructed
- Relocate AHU to exterior roof and repair interior walls and ceilings
- New ductless splits
- Minor HVAC modifications in other areas for revised floor plan
- Replace all exhaust fans
- Minor Fire Protection/Sprinkler relocation to accommodate revised floorplan
- New RTU to serve cafeteria
- New insulation for piping

- New lighting for revised floor plan
- Electrical work necessary to provide power for all new work and revised floorplan
- Minor Acoustic Wall Treatments
- Minor painting where needed
- New TPO roofing (not entire area, only where shown) and roof accessories
- Demolish one of the play areas, new chain link fence, replace play area
- Mill and resurface pavement (not entire pavement area)
- New concrete sidewalks (not full replacement, only where shown)
- New Plantings/Trees
- Central administration fit-out
- Gazing security film at entries

### **PROJECT BREAKDOWN - COLT ANDREWS**

- Bleacher repair
- New 695sf of membrane roof
- Misc drywall work
- New guard rail at bleachers
- New handrails
- New tac and white boards in misc. areas
- 2 new single bathrooms
- Painting walls
- ACT in speech and reading
- Replace backflow preventer

- 2 water closets, 2 lavatories, 2 sinks
- New fixture rough ins
- Gas connections to new boilers at Andrews
- New central plant equipment
- Terminal HVAC Equipment
- Electrical upgrades
- Equipment wiring / feeds
- Fire alarm upgrades
- Gazing security film at entries

### **PROJECT BREAKDOWN - ROCKWELL**

- Exterior doors
- Exterior maintenance work
- Replacement of rotted wood paneling
- Joint sealants
- Doors, frames, hardware upgrades
- Paint where indicated
- Interior partitions
- Millwork, signage
- Flooring and base at select locations
- Cupula repairs

- Ceilings at select locations
- Plumbing upgrades
- Plumbing equipment upgrades
- HVAC upgrades, boilers, piping, unit ventilators
- Fire protection updates
- Electrical upgrades, feeders
- Cabinets at select locations
- Minor Playground improvements
- Stormwater upgrades



## DISCUSSION: LIST OF PROPOSED PROJECTS



## QUESTION: COSTS NOT COVERED BY 83% REIMBURSEMENT

### **RIDE UPDATE**

## **SCHOOL BUILDING AUTHORITY** at the Rhode Island Department of Education









# For the RIDE school facilities assessments, project costs per square foot were developed based ona review of a variety of school project cost data from completed Rhode Island projects, similar Massachusetts and Connecticut K-12 schools, and national square foot school cost publications. As the determination of a single square foot cost for each school type is variable, due to its location geographically (suburbs versus city), varying site conditions, un-predictable economic influences, etc., the square foot costs reflect total project costs per square foot for the representative school type.

### COST PER SQUARE FOOT

**School Cost** 

The total project square foot costs assumed 2023 economics and a hard bid (lump sum) environment. Focused on the low bidder's bid, these costs include a 20% allowance for all project soft costs and are in line with RIDE School Construction Regulations (5/24/07) regarding eligible project costs:

- Elementary School: \$564/sf
- Middle School: \$592/sf
- High School: \$628/sf

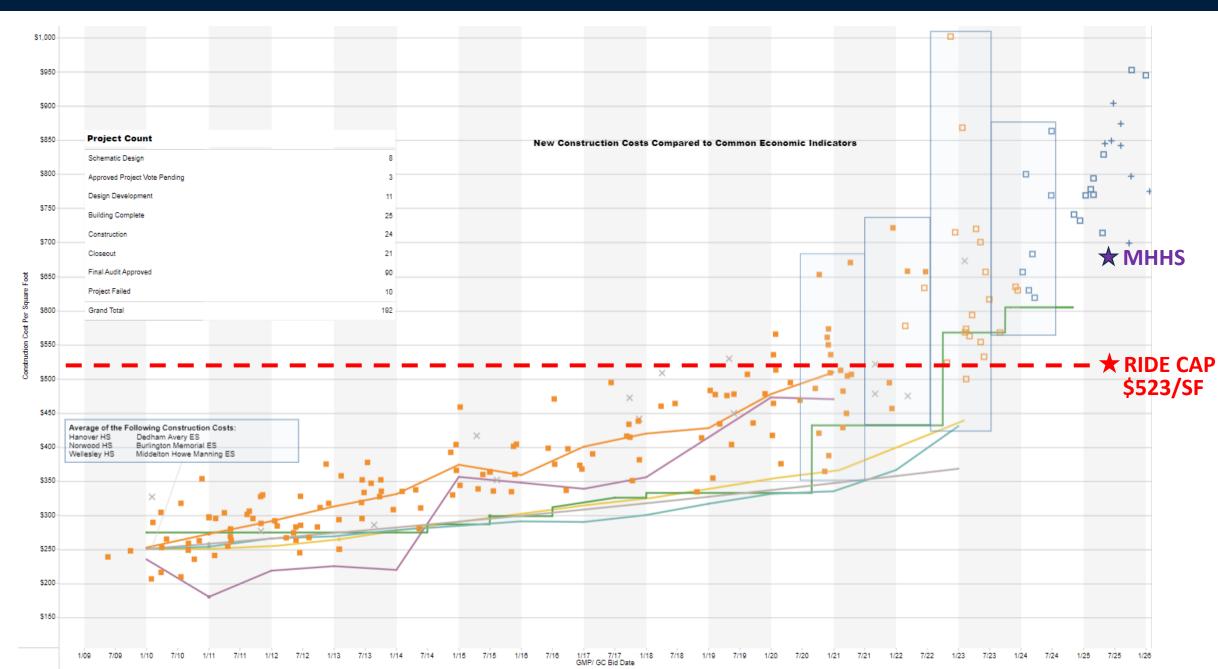
### COST PER STUDENT

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Combining furniture, fixtures, and equipment (FF&E), and technology (IT) into one total budget provides the most flexibility to each district. The FF&E and IT allowances assumes an ES of 75,000 sf with 350 students; a MS of 120,000 sf with 675 students; and a HS of 175,000 sf with 890 students. The following per student budgets for FF&E and IT budgets are:

- FF&E: \$2,100 /student
- IT: \$3,000/student

### **REGIONAL MARKET CONSTRUCTION COST DATA: K-12 \$/SF**





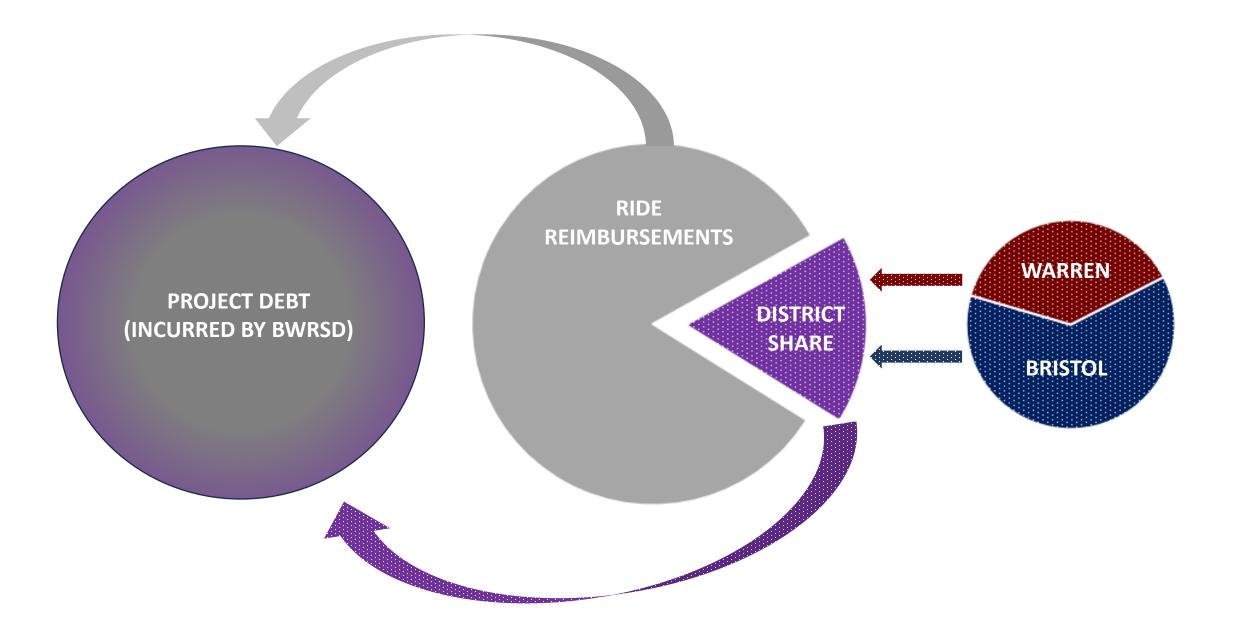
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# DISTRICT SHARE (TAXPAYER) COSTS OF PROPOSED PROJECT

**QUESTION:** 

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### **REIMBURSEMENT FLOW CHART**



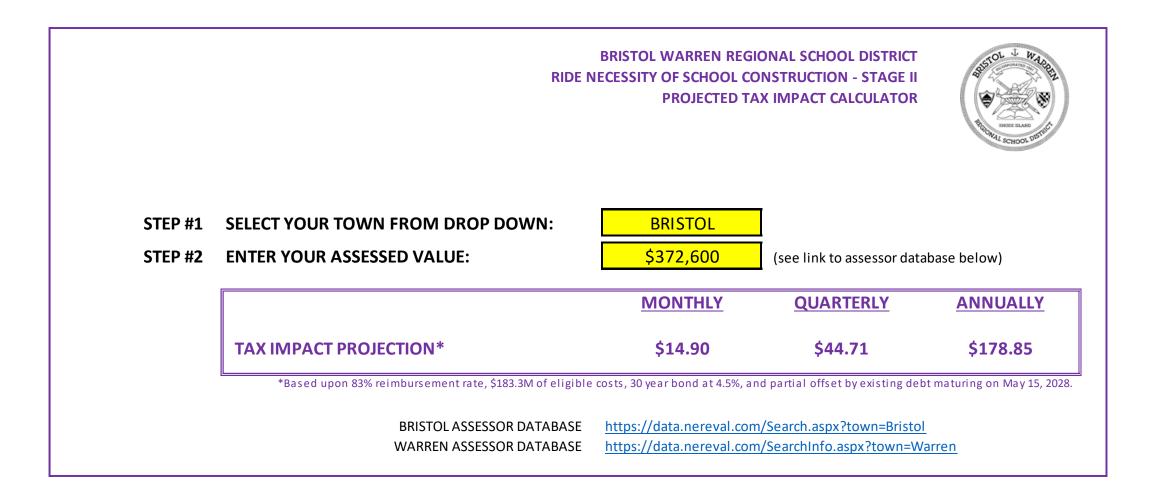
### **RECONCILED ESTIMATE - DISTRICT SHARE COMPARISON**

| _                                      |         | BEST Case Projection<br>\$183.3M ELIGIBLE AT 83%<br>(TAX IMPACT CALCULATOR) |         | MID Range Projection<br>\$175M ELIGIBLE AT 83%<br>(Oct 2023 SC and SBC) |         | WORST Case Projection<br>\$200M ELIGIBLE AT 63%<br>(Oct 2023 SC and SBC) |         | Stage II Final<br>\$157.4M ELIGIBLE AT 83%<br>(Dec 19, 2023) |         | Stage III<br>\$157.4M ELIGIBLE AT 83%<br>(CURRENT) |
|--|---------|---|---------|---|---------|--|---------|--|---------|--|
| Total Project Budget                   | \$      | 200,000,000   | \$      | 200,000,000   | \$      | 200,000,000  | \$      | 200,000,000  | \$      | 186,281,427  |
| Eligible Costs                         | \$      | 183,300,000   | \$      | 175,000,000   | \$      | 200,000,000  | \$      | 157,368,562  | \$      | 157,368,562  |
| RIDE Share of Eligible                 | 83% \$  | 152,139,000   | 83% \$  | 145,250,000   | 63% \$  | 126,000,000  | 83% \$  | 130,615,906  | 83% \$  | 130,615,906  |
| District Share of Eligible             | 17% \$  | 31,161,000  | 17% \$  | 29,750,000  | 37% \$  | 74,000,000   | 17% \$  | 26,752,656   | 17% \$  | 26,752,656   |
| Ineligible Costs (100% District Share) | 100% \$ | 16,700,000  | 100% \$ | 25,000,000  | 100% \$ | -  | 100% \$ | 42,631,438   | 100% \$ | 28,912,865   |
| DISTRICT SHARE TOTAL                   | \$      | 47,861,000  | \$      | 54,750,000  | Ş       | 74,000,000   | \$      | 69,384,094   | \$      | 55,665,521   |



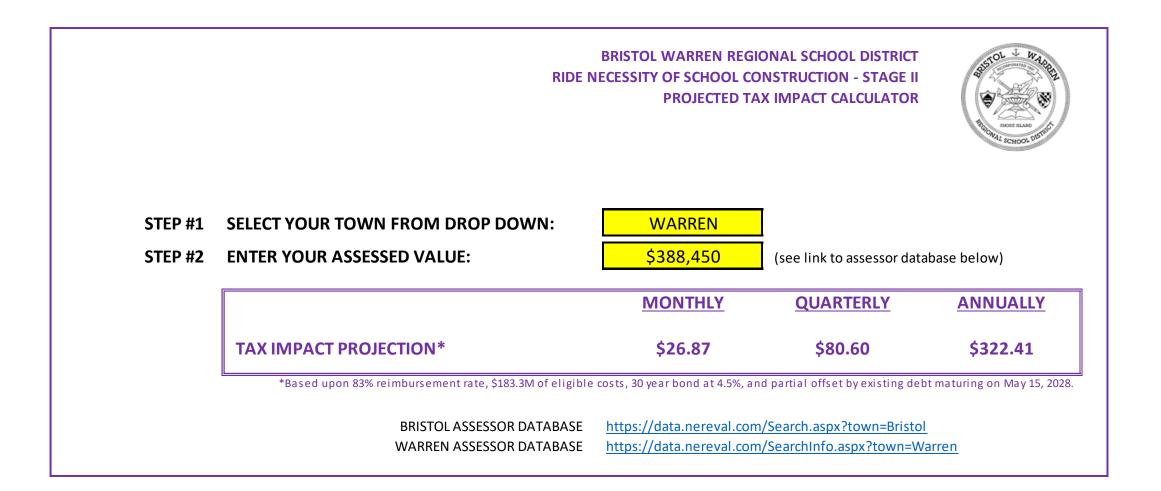
Ineligible Costs (100% District Share) District Share of Eligible

### TAX IMPACT CALCULATOR



### FY24 MEDIAN SINGLE-FAMILY HOME (BRISTOL): \$372,600

### TAX IMPACT CALCULATOR



### FY24 MEDIAN SINGLE-FAMILY HOME (WARREN): \$388,450

# DISTRICT SHARE (TAXPAYER) COSTS OF PROPOSED PROJECT

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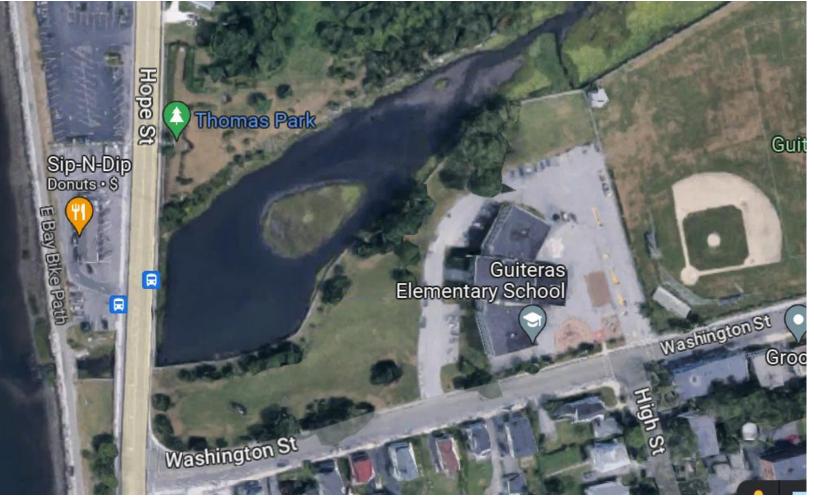
### QUESTIONS/TOPICS

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### Guiteras Elementary School

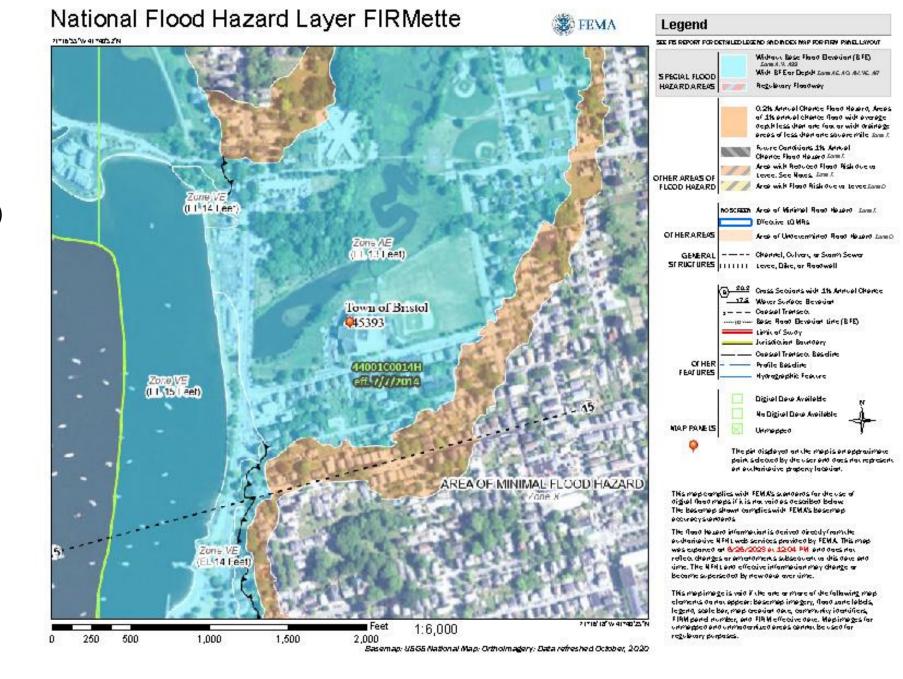
- On the Silver Creek
- Fronting Bristol Harbor
- Floods





### Guiteras Elementary School

• FEMA Flood Zone AE (13 ft.)



### MAXIMIZING FUNDING

### 63% Base

## + up to 20% Bonus

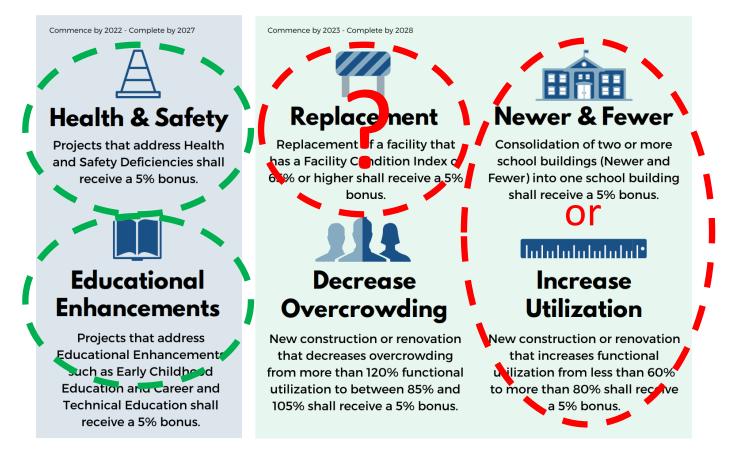
Districts are eligible for two percent (2%) additional reimbursement funds for projects that achieve energy efficiency thirty percent (30%) above the RI Building Energy Code; 3% additional reimbursement for energy efficiency forty percent (40%) above the RI Building Energy Code; and four percent (4%) additional reimbursement for energy efficiency fifty percent (50%) above the RI Building Energy Code.

### In the "Bonus"



If 75% of a project is for the purposes of School Safety & Security, then the project shall receive a 5% bonus.

In order to qualify for the increased share ratio for the temporary bonuses, 25% of the project costs, or a minimum of \$500,000, must be specifically directed to these purposes.



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# DESIGN UPDATE

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### **BWRSD WORK PLAN**

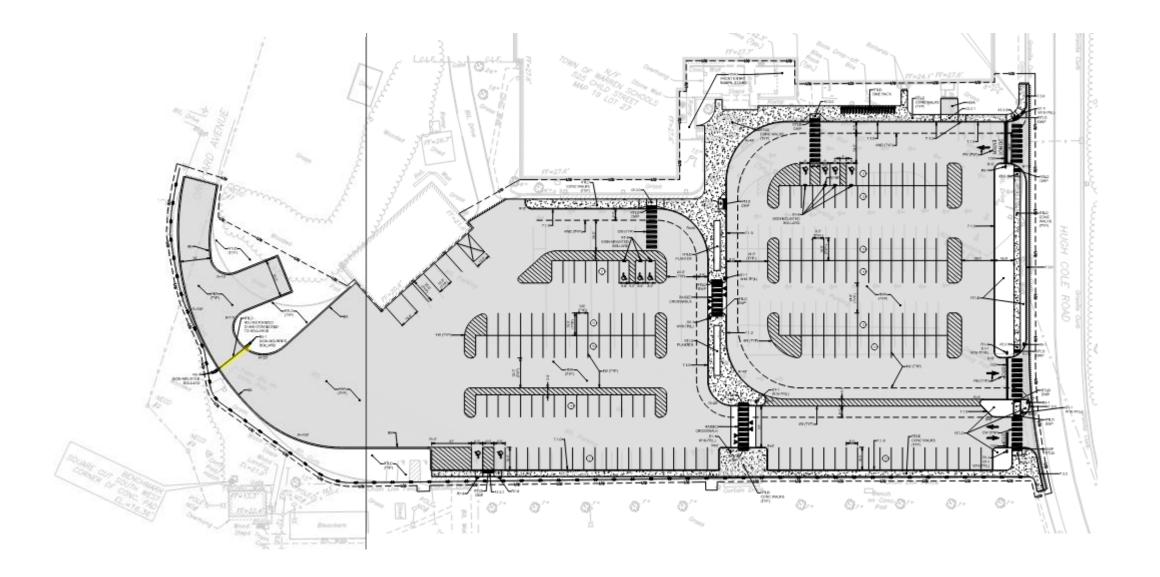
| DESIGN DEVELOPMENT  | 04/01/24 | 07/18/24          |
|---|----------|-------------------|
| SC Meetings   |          | 04/22/24          |
| SC Meetings   |          | 05/13/24          |
| SC Meetings   |          | 06/24/24          |
| SC Meetings   |          | 07/18/24          |
| SBC Meeting - DD Design Update  |          | 05/09/24          |
| SBC Meeting - MHHS Site Design Update, District Offices, Rockwell EBP       |          | 05/30/24          |
| SBC Meeting - DD Design update, Exterior and Interior Material Presentation |          | 06/20/24          |
| SBC Meeting - Approve DD scope and budget                                   |          | 07/18/24          |
| Review Layout of District Offices   |          | 04/23/24          |
| Kickemuit Review of Entry Vestibule   |          | 5/16/24 at 1:30   |
| Follow up meeting to review District Office Layout                          |          | 5/16/24 at 1:30   |
| KMS - Entry review - Part II  |          | 5/23/24 at 10:00  |
| SC Obsevation at KMS drop off   |          | TBD               |
| Teacher's Unior Review Meeting  |          | 6/11/24 at 2:45   |
| User Meetings - Focus Groups w/ Stefura                                     | 05/07/24 | 05/09/24          |
| User Meetings - Food Service provider                                       |          | 5/7/24 at 3:00    |
| User Meeting - Athletic Director  |          | 5/8/24 at 2:30    |
| IT User Meeting   |          | 5/16/24 at 10:00  |
| Security User Meeting   |          | 5/23/24 at 1:30   |
| Hardware User meetings  |          | 5/20/24 at 12:30  |
| Maintenance User meetings   |          | 5/14/24 at 10:00  |
| AV and Theater user meeting   |          | 5/15/24 at 1:30   |
| Phasing Review Meeting  |          | 5/20/24 at 2:30   |
| Integrated Design Team Meeting - NECHPS                                     |          | 6/17/24 at 12:00  |
| Permitting  |          |                   |
| Permit Application for Bristol Review with Town Planner                     | 05/02/24 | 01/00/00          |
| Permit Application for Bristol  | 07/01/24 | 08/01/24          |
| RIDEM submission for MHHS   | 09/01/24 | 12/01/24          |
| CRMC Submissions for KMS and HC   | June     | TBD               |
| Warren Town Planner and Authorities - Project Review                        | 05/30/24 | 10:00 AM          |
| Historian - MHHS documentation  |          | Begin in June     |
| Design Development Drawings   | 04/01/24 | 05/24/24          |
| Consultant Coordination Meeting:  |          |                   |
| Onsite investigation work at CIP projects                                   |          | 04/18/24          |
| MHHS project Consultant Coordination Meetings - MEP and Structure           | 04/26/24 | Next Mtg. 6/2/202 |
| CIP MEP Coordination Meetings - start at 10:00 with CIP                     | 04/26/24 | Next Mtg. 6/1/202 |
| Site Coordination Meetings  | 04/25/24 | Next Mtg. 6/6/202 |
| Traffic Review Meeting  |          | 5/13/24 at 11:00  |
| IT Coordination Meeting with Edvance  |          | 5/16/24 at 10:00  |
| Hardware spec review meetings   |          | 05/20/24          |
| Lighting Review Meeting with HLB  | 04/18/24 | Next Mtg. 6/3/202 |
| Audio Visual Review with CT   |          | 04/23/24          |
| Acoustical Review with CT   |          | 04/25/24          |
| Acoustical Review wit CT for CIP projects                                   |          | 5/10              |
| NE CHPS Coordination - PE to update Summary                                 |          | 6/10/24 at 2:30   |
| Radon Design Coordination   |          | TBD               |
| RJK - Send DD details for review  |          | 06/07/24          |
| RSE - new roof top equipment at CIP   |          | TBD               |
|   |          |                   |
| JS Code - DD code review for MHHS   |          | Mid May           |

| Program comments from Michelle and Ana                 |           | Waiting on Comm |
|--|-----------|-----------------|
| Space Simmary - Review and Revise with Manuel          |           | Week of 5/26    |
| Environmental Student at MHHS meeting                  |           | TBD             |
| Student input for MHHS Celebratory display             |           | TBD             |
| Historian kick off meeting                             |           | TBD             |
| Site Coordination                                      |           |                 |
| KMS and HC wetlands flagging                           |           | 05/07/24        |
| KMS and HC survey                                      | 4/10/2024 | Ongoing         |
| Test Pits at MHHS                                      |           | Mid June        |
| Hazmat Testing and Evaluation at MHHS                  |           | Ongoing         |
| Geo-environmental - sub soil removal at MHHS           |           | Mid June        |
| Meeting Prep   |           |                 |
| In-house IDT meeting review/prep                       |           | 6/10/2024 at 2: |
| Prep for DD Design update                              | 04/22/24  | 04/24/24        |
| Prep for Exterior and Interior Material Presentation   | 06/08/24  | 06/19/24        |
| Prep for Final DD Presentation to SBC                  | 07/05/24  | 07/17//24       |
| Graphics Development and Review                        |           | 06/03/24        |
| Energy Model Review                                    |           | 06/12/24        |
| Develop DD Drawings                                    | 04/01/24  | 05/24/24        |
| Check Set Due for MHHS                                 |           | 05/24/24        |
| Final DD Consultant Coordination Meeting               |           | 5/31/12024      |
| Final comments to Consultants                          |           | 06/04/24        |
| Consultant's CIP DD Pricing Set Due for estimating     |           | 05/24/24        |
| Consultant's CIP DD Pricing Set Site Drawings          |           | 06/10/24        |
| Consultant's MHHS DD Pricing Set Due for estimating    |           | 06/07/24        |
| Cost Estimate  |           |                 |
| Estimating   | 05/28/24  | 07/17/24        |
| Receive and Review Estimate from Cost Estimator - CIP  | 05/28/24  | 06/25/24        |
| Receive and Review Estimate from Cost Estimator - MHHS | 06/07/24  | 07/09/24        |
| Review CIP estimates prepare VE is required            | 06/25/24  | 07/09/24        |
| Reconcile Cost Estimate - Value Engineering            | 07/09/24  | 07/11/24        |
| Final Reconciliation - Revised Estimate Due            |           | 07/16/24        |
| Approval of DD Scope and Budget - SBC                  |           | 07/18/24        |
| Approval of DD Scope and Budget - SC                   |           | 07/22/24        |
| Compile and Submit Stage III DD to Owner and RIDE      | 07/12/24  | 07/23/24        |
| RIDE Review Period                                     | 07/23/24  |                 |
| RIDE CIP and CHPS Review Meeting                       | 9:30      | 05/02/24        |
| RIDE Submission to Governor's Commission on Disability |           | 05/06/24        |
| RIDE DD Review Meeting                                 |           | TBD             |
| EP #1: Rockwell Site Drainage Improvements             | 04/01/24  | 04/26/24        |
| Field Investigations                                   |           | complete        |
| Site Survey  |           | complete        |
| Draft CD's (100% DD)                                   |           | complete        |
| Final Comments to Consultants                          |           | 05/15/24        |
| Final EBP 1 Ready for Bidding                          |           | 06/12/24        |
| Issued for Bidding                                     | 06/03/24  | 06/14/24        |
| CONSTRUCTION DOCUMENTS                                 | 07/22/24  | 11/17/25        |

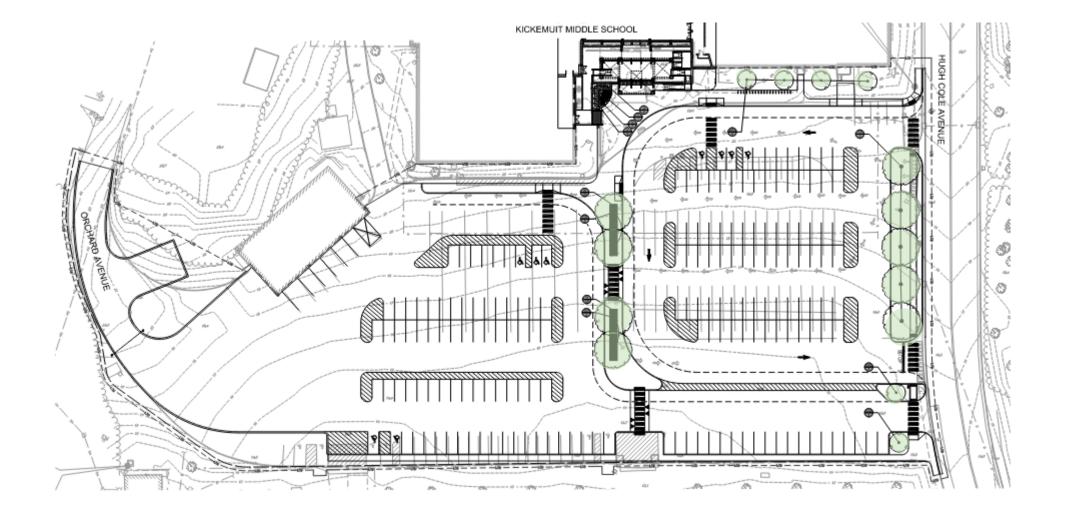
# CIP Projects Update

PMA Consultants

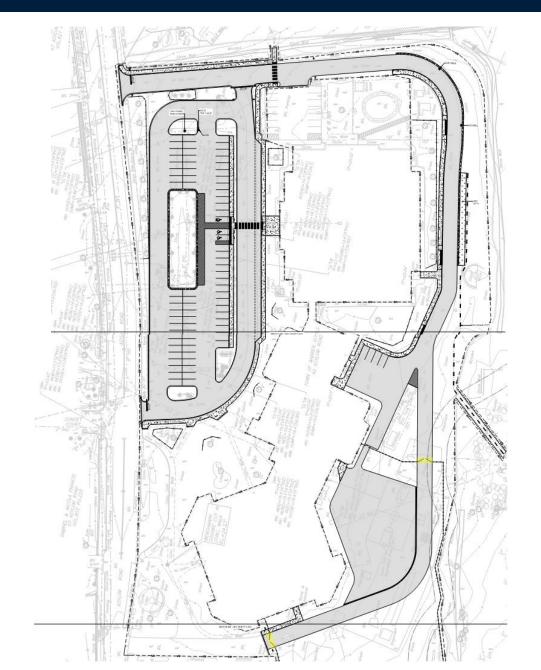




### **KICKEMUIT SITE IMPROVEMENTS**



### HUGH COLE SITE IMPROVEMENTS



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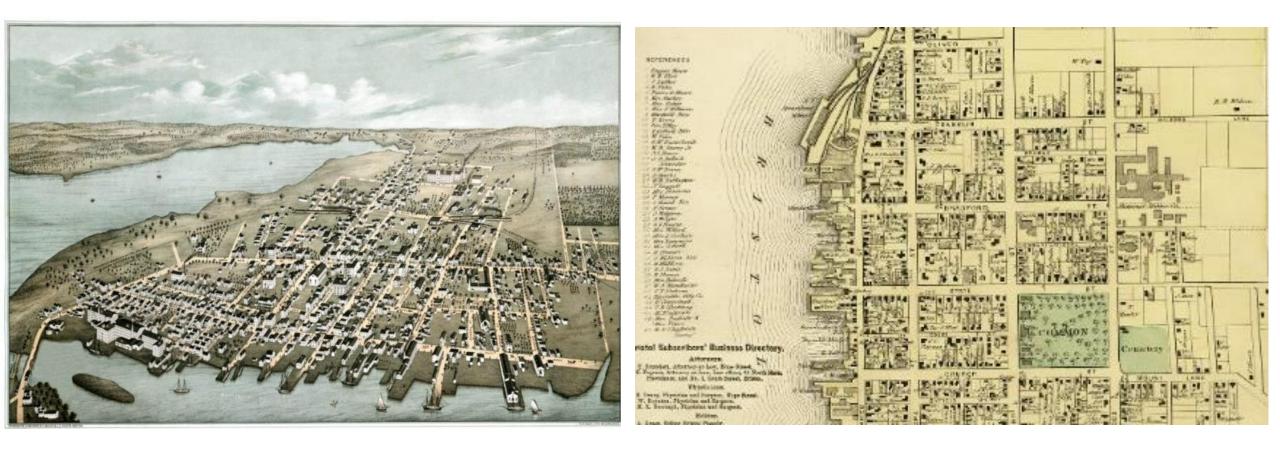
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### A Village



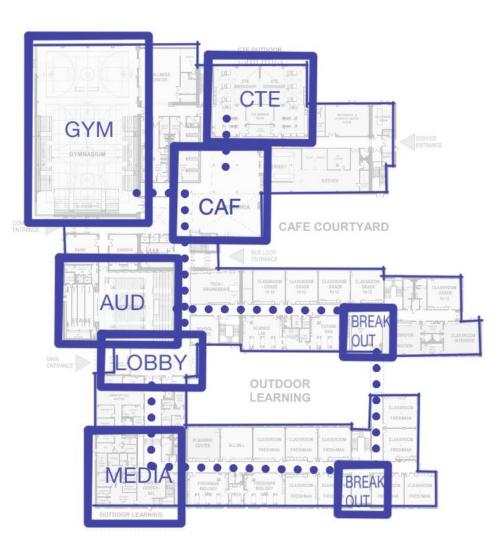
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### INSPIRATION Green Ways & Blue Ways











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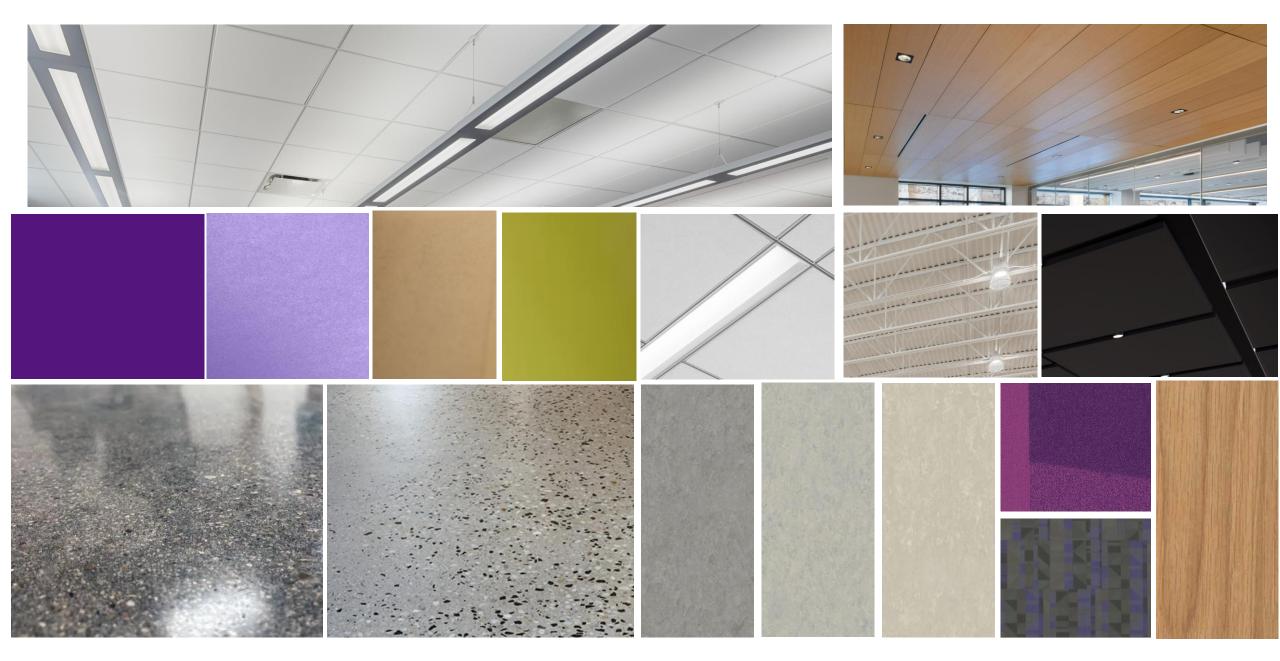








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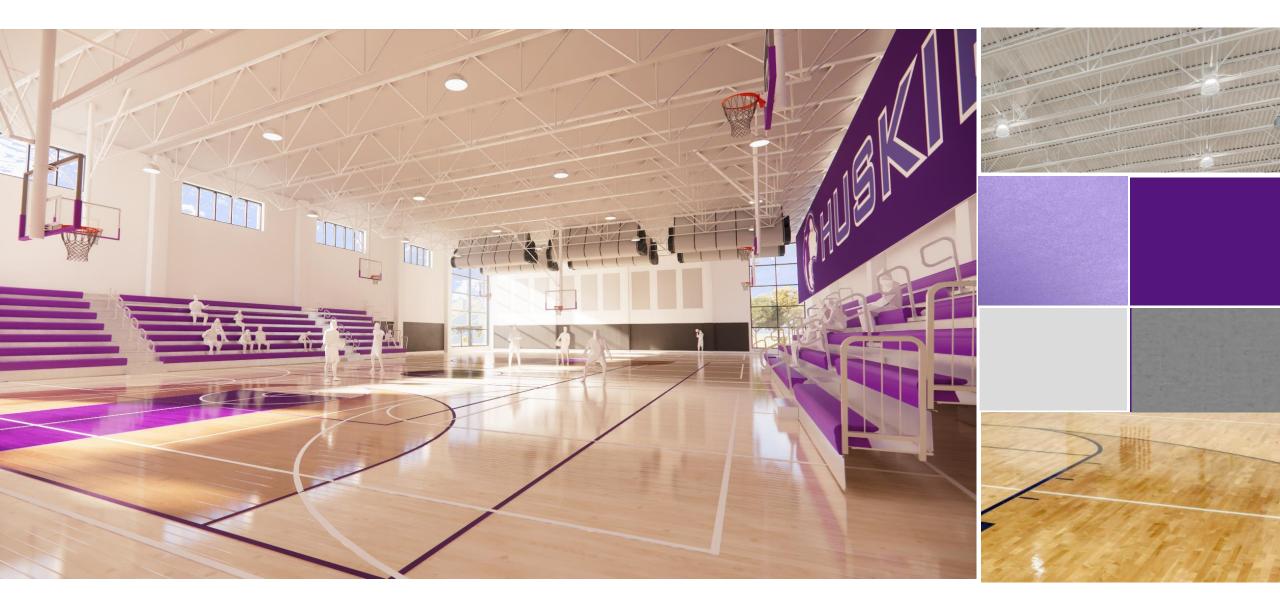


#### GYMNASIUM





#### DESIGN OF INTERIORS | GYMNASIUM

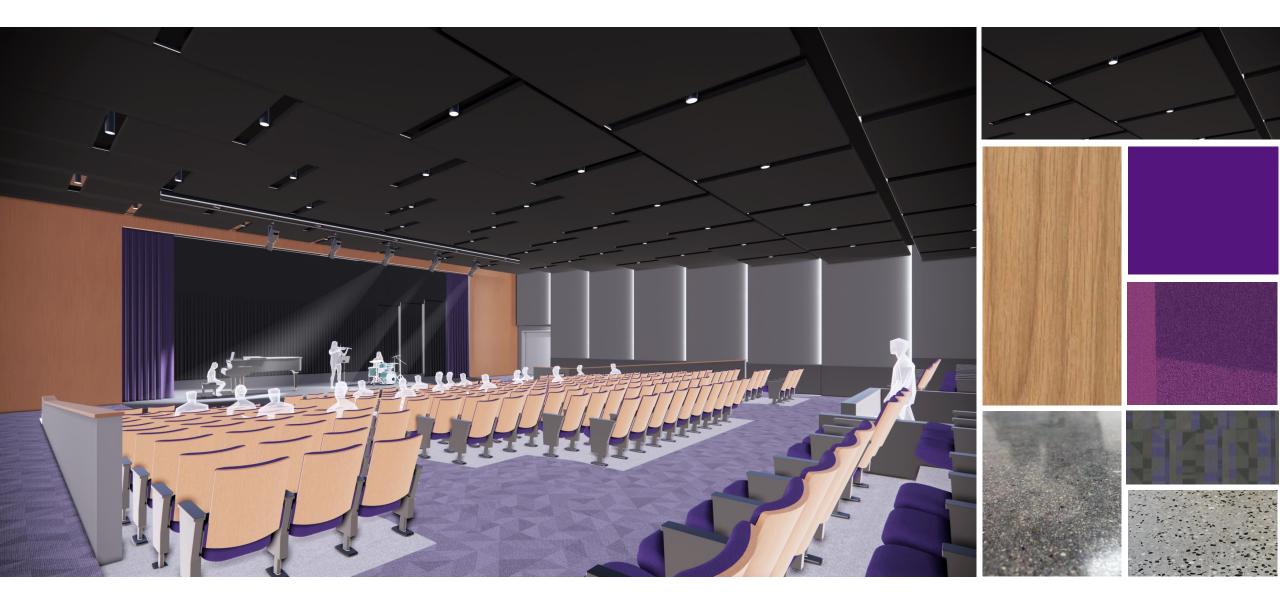


#### AUDITORIUM





#### DESIGN OF INTERIORS | AUDITORIUM



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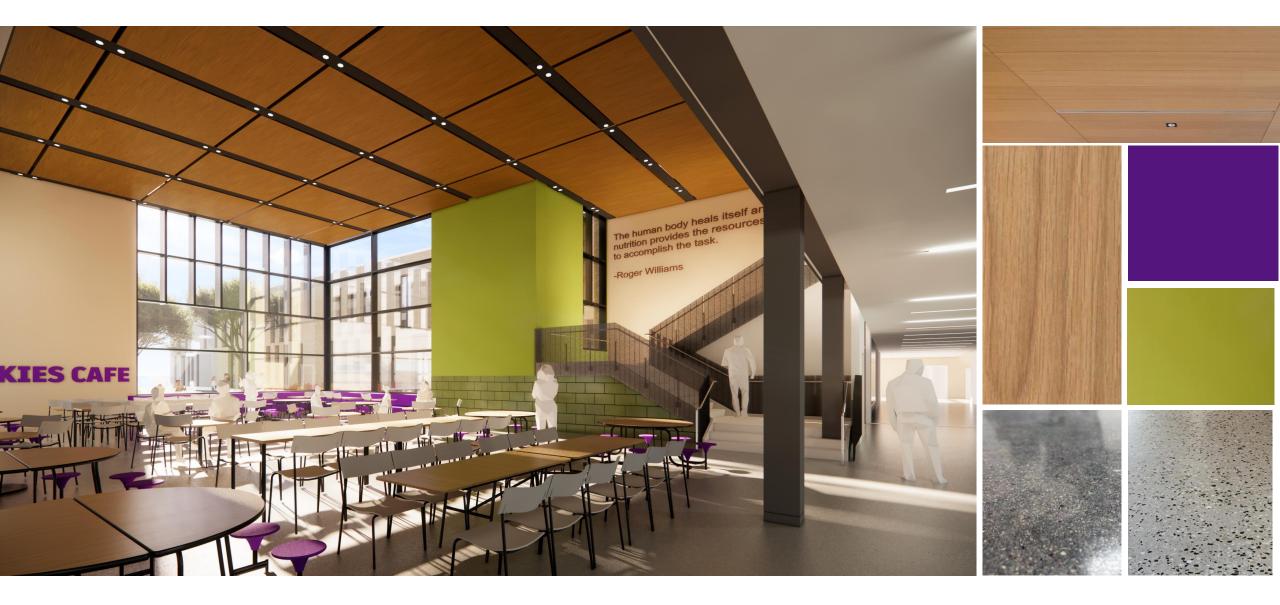
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The human body heals itself an nutrition provides the resources to accomplish the task. -Roger Williams

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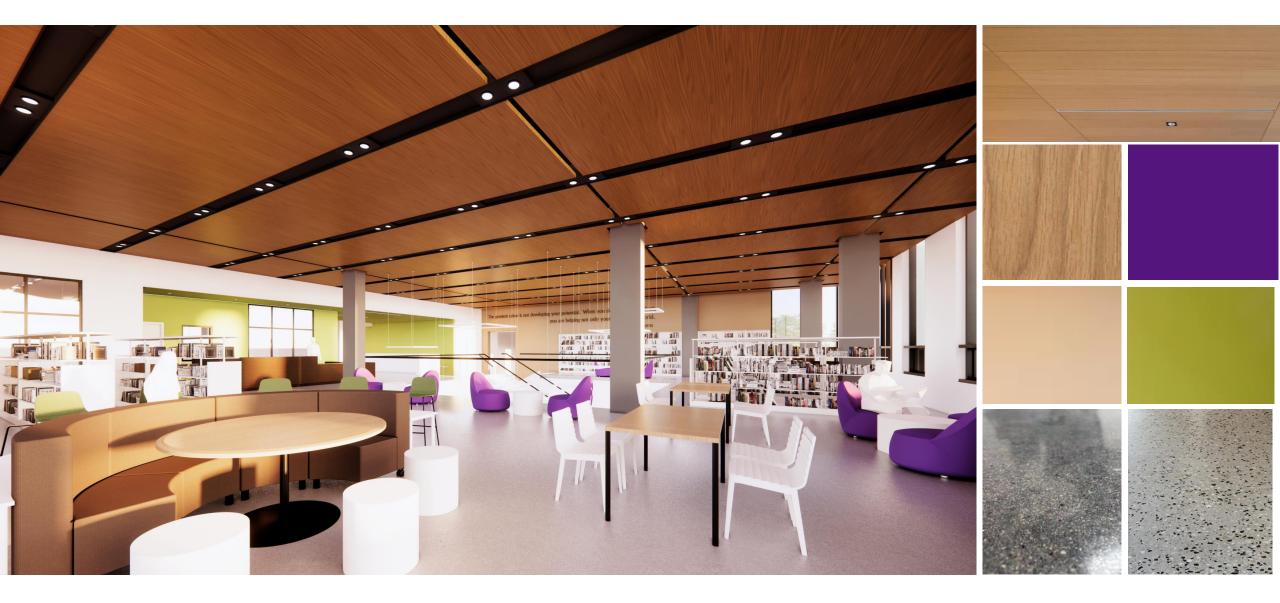


#### **MEDIA COMMONS**





#### DESIGN OF INTERIORS | CAFE



#### ENVIRONMENTAL GRAPHICS | SCHOOL SPIRIT



#### ENVIRONMENTAL GRAPHICS | BIOPHILIC INTEGRATION



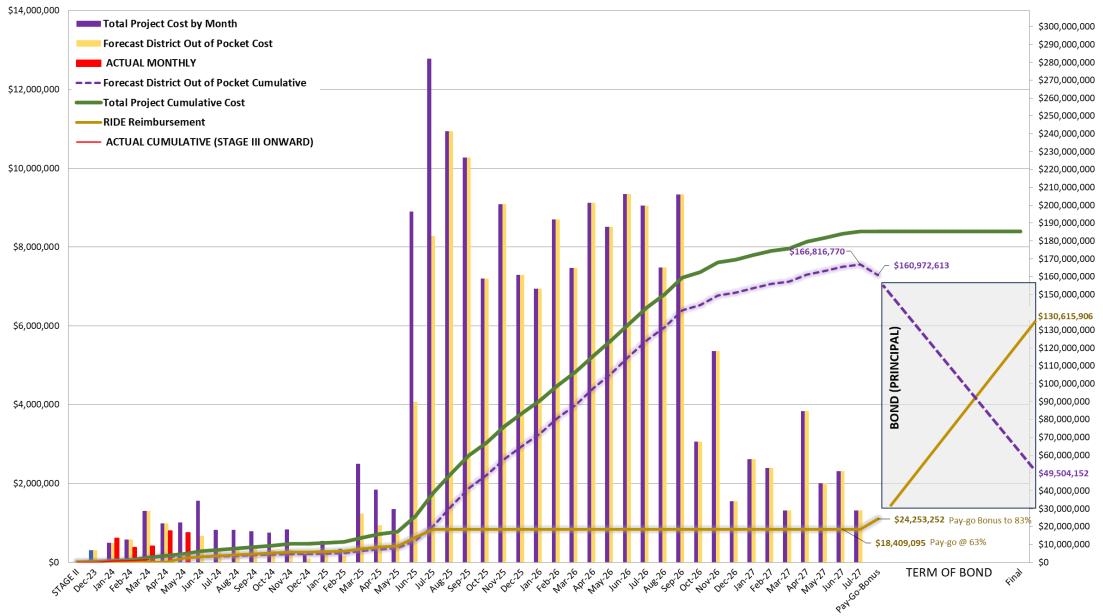
# BUDGET UPDATE





#### **PROJECT CASHFLOW**

BWRSD Cashflow Projection - Stage III (SD) - \$186M TPB



# PROJECT SCHEDULE / NEXT STEPS



PERKINS — EASTMAN

#### NEXT STEPS

| Schematic Design Review<br>Stage III must include the<br>project's major components,<br>including engineering               | Construct<br>Documents R<br>Finalize the deve<br>of the proje | Review<br>lopment  | Progress Reports<br>On the 12th of every<br>month, OPMs provide a<br>project progress report |  | <b>Housing Aid</b><br>LEAs submit<br>Housing Aid forms<br>by July 15                   |                     |
|---|---|--|--|--|--|---------------------|
| <b>Design Developn</b><br><b>Review</b><br>Provide greater detail, ir<br>an updated project b                               | ncluding  | LEA Bids<br>LEA goes out to b<br>and shares<br>responses with SE |  | Project Complete<br>For that year's cycle,<br>projects must<br>complete by June 30 |  |                     |
| Stage III: Design   | Reviews   | Stage  | IV: Constructio  | on Pro   | ject Completion  |                     |
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| <b>SBA Approva</b><br>The SBA must review and<br>each of these components<br>design, design developm<br>construction docume | approve<br>schematic<br>nent, and                             |  |  |  | September 15 & Ma<br>RIDE makes Housir<br>payments twice anno<br>projects completed by | ng Aid<br>ually for |



QUESTIONS? | THANK YOU!

#### MAXIMIZING FUNDING



Angélica Infante-Green Commissioner State of Rhode Island **DEPARTMENT OF ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION** Shepard Building 255 Westminster Street Providence, Rhode Island 02903-3400

October 18, 2023

Ana Riley Superintendent Bristol Warren Regional School District 235 High Street. 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Bristol, RI 02809

Dear Superintendent Riley:

Congratulations on advancing Bristol Warren's school construction plan in an effort to improve student outcomes. I am writing to address your question regarding the temporary Housing Aid bonus incentives for school construction projects.

As you are aware, Bristol Warren's FY2024 base rate for school housing aid is 63%. Given the proposed scopes of work captured in the Stage II application (that is currently under review), the plan outlined in your October 17<sup>th</sup> letter, and alignment with incentives outlined in statute, **Bristol Waren is on target to receive at least 82% State aid on school construction projects.** 

Please note that eligibility for State aid and bonus incentives will be contingent on voter approval, Council on Elementary and Secondary approval, compliance with the Memorandum of Agreement, as well as all regulatory and statutory requirements, including all those outlined in RIGL 16-7-41.1.

We offer our collaboration in the planning steps moving forward. Please contact me if you have any further questions.

Sincerely,

Mario Carreño, ALEP Chief Operations Officer