

Phase 1
Spring
2024 - Now

Community Feedback

Survey and focus groups are used to gather input from families, students, staff, and community members.

Phase 2
August - November
2024

Community Facility Team

Reviews feedback to determine educational direction and craft school consolidation framework.

Phase 3
November - December
2024

District Administration

Works through framework to determine a recommended plan.

Phase 4
January - February
2025

School Board

Reviews the process and information gathered, listens to public testimony, and makes the final decision on school consolidation.

Phase 5
February - June
2025

School Consolidation

District team works with impacted school communities throughout the transition process.

Phase 3.a
Evaluate geography and facility determinations to narrow which school buildings should be considered.

Phase 3.b
Consider building status, cost savings, and neighborhood impacts to build a recommended school consolidation plan.

School Consolidation Framework

Geography

Identify regional zones with:

- Enrollment patterns
- Population density
- Proximity from house to school
- School capacity

Facility Determination

- Number of buildings
- Types of buildings within grade band models
- Utilization of classrooms within buildings

School Considerations

Building Status

- Building condition
- Status of major systems
- Borough input & reutilization
- Alternative building uses

Cost Savings

- Utilities
- Staffing
- Average cost per student
- Deferred maintenance
- Regular maintenance

Neighborhood Impacts

- Transportation (bus and walking routes)
- Availability of nearby schools
- Socioeconomic populations

Recommended Plan

School Board