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Greetings to the Falmouth Community,

The Falmouth School Board Facilities Committee is pleased to provide an update regarding our work to responsibly maximize the longevity and potential of our campus. Upon completion of the [One Campus Vision](#) in the spring of 2024, the Board identified its priorities to continue to offer safe, accessible, and up-to-date spaces for our students to reach their full learning potential. Those priorities are to address:

- Falmouth Middle School's (FMS) significant infrastructure needs
- Space limitations related to pre-Kindergarten expansion and future state-mandated pre-school age services
- Space utilization at Falmouth High School (FHS) that limits current programming
- Space constraints at the Central Office that restrict collaboration and legally-mandated confidentiality

The following work has been completed or is underway:

- An application for the Maine Department of Education's (DOE) Major Capital School Construction Program has been submitted to the DOE to address the [infrastructure of Falmouth Middle School](#). If awarded, this funding would be applicable for a new school build or major renovation. We do not expect to hear where our needs are ranked against other districts' applications before August 2025.
- Transitioning instruction into all main school buildings to enhance safety and foster a sense of community continues. Instruction was fully moved into FMS at the start of the year, with FES instruction remaining in the main building. Planning continues within FHS towards this goal.
- A pre-owned modular building will be added to the central office to create private, functional space for current Special Education administration. This addition also anticipates a future state mandate that local school districts coordinate services for 3-5 year olds, which are currently coordinated by Child Development Services (CDS). This project was included in this year's budget.

We are also pleased to share that the [Facilities: One Campus Vision webpage](#) on our Falmouth Schools website has been updated and expanded. It includes more information regarding the District's infrastructure needs and priorities, and the completed and planned projects related to that work. Here, you will also find links to the reports we use to guide decisions, and past presentations. We hope you find this to be a helpful resource. We will continue to communicate with you when significant changes are made.

Thank you,

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