

## WALLINGFORD-SWARTHMORE

SCHOOL DISTRICT

200 S. Providence Road, Wallingford, PA 19086

March 28, 2025

Dear WSSD Community and Staff,

I am writing to invite you to attend an information session about the school district's plans to evaluate our space needs and maintain our facilities for the next ten years. This meeting will be held on Tuesday, April 8, 2025, at 6 p.m. at the Strath Haven Middle School Auditorium. We will also livestream the meeting. This will be an opportunity to ask questions, share your thoughts, and learn more about the plan and its benefits for our district.

A second meeting will be held on Monday, May 5, at 6 pm at the Strath Haven Middle School auditorium. This meeting will outline the various options being considered by the school board and will be another opportunity to provide input before the board takes action to approve the ten-year capital plan.

Our school board has been studying various reports for the past two years about the condition of our buildings, projected enrollment, future space needs due to programs, and regular annual maintenance needs. This was part of the <u>Strategic Plan</u> adopted in 2023. One of the five pathways is Infrastructure and Finance. Specifically, "WSSD drives student learning through the implementation of budgetary planning processes that enhance student outcomes while maintaining and modernizing the educational spaces."

To achieve that pathway, the Board is planning to approve a ten-year plan at its May 19 board meeting. The approval of a plan does not approve any projects in the plan. It outlines the schedule and cost of projects over the next ten years. Each project must be vetted and approved as part of the annual budget process. Before a plan is finalized, we want to hear from our community about the various options being considered for future projects. If you are unable to attend the meetings, you can provide comments by completing this form.

The Board has retained the services of ICS Solutions Group to help organize all the studies and information that has been gathered in the past two years. Those studies can be reviewed at this link.

Thank you so much for your support and interest in developing this long-term capital plan.

Sincerely,

Jim Scanlon

Acting Superintendent