



PITTSBURGH PUBLIC SCHOOLS

FUTURE-READY

FACILITIES PLAN UPDATE

JUNE 27, 2025

WHAT'S NEW?

Public Comment Begins

During the Legislative Meeting on June 25, 2025, Pittsburgh Public Schools' Board of Directors voted 5–4 to open the state-required public comment period for the proposed building closures outlined in the District's Future-Ready Facilities Plan. This decision is a critical next step toward finalizing a long-term vision to ensure equity, efficiency, and excellence across PPS schools.

Mandated by Pennsylvania's Public-School Code, this public comment period provides students, families, staff, and community members with a formal opportunity to voice feedback, ask questions, and influence decisions that will directly impact their communities.

No final vote to permanently close any school building will be made until the School Board has voted to approve the Reconfiguration Plan. The Superintendent must also present a final implementation plan to the Board for review and approval.

WHAT'S NEXT?

Community Engagement Opportunities

To ensure transparency and community-centered planning, PPS will host a series of public hearings and community conversations throughout the comment period. These sessions are designed to:

- Share updates on the Future-Ready Plan
- Provide space for questions and feedback
- Offer opportunities for collaboration
- Begin early conversations about implementation and transition support

Families and stakeholders will also be invited to participate in online surveys, face-to-face neighborhood meetings, and interactive engagements to provide additional input on how to support students and staff if any changes are approved.

The District has also released updated and refined attendance zone maps to ensure accuracy and clarity during the planning process. Community members can explore these updates using the "Find My School" mock tool, available on the Future-Ready Plan website.

"We understand that conversations about school closures are difficult and deeply personal. This plan is about investing in our students—ensuring every child learns in a safe, well-resourced, and equitable environment."

— Dr. Wayne N. Walters

Upcoming Community Conversation and Engagement

📅 Wednesday, July 9, 2025 📍 Sunnyside PreK-8 (Stanton Heights) | 6 PM

📅 Wednesday, July 16, 2025 📍 City in the Streets (Allentown) | 5:30 PM

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