



FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Rachel Riley, Communications & Community Relations Liaison at Wallingford-Swarthmore School District

WALLINGFORD, PA – On Wednesday, June 18, members of the Wallingford-Swarthmore School District Board of School Directors formally approved the scope for the district’s long-range capital plan. Importantly, the board and district leaders identified three goals to guide future facility investments: 1) maintaining a warm, safe, and dry learning environment across all schools, 2) creating “right-sized” facilities that provide adequate space for our enrollment now and in the future, and 3) addressing specific educational program needs. The district held various community meetings, gathered feedback from stakeholders, completed analyses, and reviewed previous studies to establish these goals, and each of the district’s five facilities were evaluated to identify and prioritize the most critical needs.

The approved framework focuses on critical infrastructure improvements to best position the district for the future. Planned renovations include:

- Strath Haven High School: Improvements to the roofs, elevators, fire alarms and fire protection system, electrical systems, HVAC and mechanical systems, ceilings, casework, and flooring, permanent replacement of the modular classrooms, new learning spaces, and more.
- Swarthmore-Rutledge School: Improvements to the roofs, building envelope, cabinetry and casework, fire alarms, lighting, electrical systems, HVAC and mechanical systems, ceilings, casework, flooring, and more.
- Strath Haven Middle School: Improvements to the roofs, building envelope, fire alarms, electrical systems, HVAC and mechanical systems, ceilings, casework, flooring, and more.
- Wallingford Elementary School: Improvements to the fire alarms, HVAC and mechanical systems, electrical systems, ceilings, casework, flooring, and more.
- Nether Providence Elementary School: Improvements to the elevator, fire alarms, HVAC and mechanical systems, electrical systems, ceilings, casework, flooring, and more.

Each project will be approved and funded individually. Next steps in this process include finalizing funding sources and developing a Request for Proposal (RFP) to help secure a professional services firm to support implementation. For more information, visit <https://www.wssd.org/capital-plan>.