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WHAT'S NEW?

Community Conversations

On Wednesday, July 9, 2025, Pittsburgh Public Schools held its first Community Conversation at Pittsburgh Sunnyside to provide information on the Future-Ready Facilities Plan and gather feedback from the community. Members of the Pittsburgh Public Schools Executive Cabinet presented key elements of the plan, while families and stakeholders engaged in thoughtful dialogue sharing their questions, concerns, and perspectives.

These Community Conversations are designed to create a safe and inclusive space where families and community members can engage in deeper discussion and help shape the future of our schools.

Each session will:

- · Share updates on the Future-Ready Facilities Plan
- Provide opportunities for open feedback and discussion
- Encourage collaboration with families and community partners
- Begin early planning around student and staff support

Community Kickbacks

In addition to our Community Conversations, Pittsburgh Public Schools is excited to host a series of Community Kickbacks, which are family-friendly events that combine important district resources with music, food, and fun. These festive gatherings are designed to inform, engage, and support our families.

At each Community Kickback, you can:

- Provide feedback on the current draft of the Future-Ready Facilities Plan
- Enroll your child for the 2025–2026 school year
- Sign up for the PPS Summer Reading Program
- Explore job opportunities with PPS
- Enjoy a welcoming space with food, music, and community connection

Kickback Dates & Locations:

WHAT'S NEXT?

Special Public Hearing: Proposed Building Closures

The Pittsburgh Public Schools Board of Directors is holding nine Special Public Hearings for each proposed building closure outlined in the Future-Ready Facilities Plan.

Students, families, staff, and community members are encouraged to attend and share their feedback directly with the Board. **Hearings will take place from July 21–31** at the Administration Building in Oakland. Registered speakers may also join virtually.

For dates, topic and registration information, visit pghschools.org/publichearing





