

Elizabethtown Area School District

MIDDLE SCHOOL / HIGH SCHOOL COMPLEX TOURS

Thank You For Touring Our Schools!

We appreciate your interest and support as we review the current state of our Secondary School Complex. We value your ongoing participation as we work toward a safer, more modern learning environment for our students.

— Key Facility Challenges —

Safety & Security

- 30+ entry points.
- No full sprinkler system, only in recently renovated 6th grade hallway.
- Non-functional fire doors in some areas.

HVAC & Temperature Control

- Outdated systems require manual temperature checks.
- Winter system failures cause classroom discomfort and disrupt learning.
- 200+ rooftop units requiring daily maintenance.

Aging Infrastructure

- Cracked, uneven concrete creates safety risks at entrances.
- Ceiling leaks during major weather events.
- Poor insulation with single-pane windows increases energy costs.
- Failing sewer lines that cut through the entire complex making repairs extremely difficult.
- Outdated lightbulbs require regular replacement, and in some cases, replacement parts are no longer available.

Storage & Equipment

- Overflow in the locker room shower causes damage to equipment.
- Use of middle school stage for storage limits educational opportunities.

Miscellaneous

- Need for fans and dehumidifiers throughout the complex.
- An insufficient number of student bathrooms and lack of separation in bathrooms for students and faculty and staff.
- Unexpected spends on facility budget for unplanned but urgent and needed fixes and repairs to key systems.
- Lost workforce efficiency fixing rooftops units, manually checking humidity and temperature levels, and replacing ceiling tiles and lightbulbs.
- Traffic congestion and safety concerns during parent drop-off and pickup, creating delays and potential hazards for students and drivers.
- Higher energy and supply costs driven by the age and condition of the building.

Next Steps

- Visit the EAHS LGI at the conclusion of your tour for more photos and an opportunity to meet representatives from RLPS, the architects for the District.
- Attend a town hall meeting conducted by RLPS on September 16 from 6-8 p.m.
- Attend monthly school board meetings to listen to the discussion and offer public comment.