



**Akron Public
Schools®**

North High School Replacement Project

Community Meeting #1

October 9, 2025



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ABOUT HASENSTAB ARCHITECTS



43

Years in
Business

56

Employees

20+

Years working with
Akron Public Schools

20+

Projects completed for Akron
Public Schools in the last 5 years

61

K-12 projects in
the last 5 years

ABOUT MOODY NOLAN



43

Years in
Business

330

Employees

#77

Top 160 K-12 School
Sector Architecture Firms
Building Design + Construction

#24

Top 200 Architecture Firms
Building Design + Construction

30+

Public School
Districts



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Your Voice Matters



WELCOME TO

THE NORTH HIGH SCHOOL REPLACEMENT PROJECT
Community Meeting #1 October 9, 2025

We will be using a QR code to get answers to these questions during this meeting.
Please wait until prompted to give your responses.

QUESTIONS:

1. In 1-2 words, let us know who **you are**!
2. In 1 to 2 words, what is something you like about the current NHS building that you want to see in the new building?
3. In 1 to 2 words, what is something you don't have in the current NHS building that you would like to have in the new building?



Please write your questions here. We will collect this at the end of the session. Thank you.



Throughout the evening, we will be using an interactive tool called Menti.

1. When asked, scan the barcode on the handout with your phone/photo
2. When prompted, please answer the first question
3. As the next questions are asked, please answer on your phone
4. Enjoy seeing your responses in the word cloud!



Use this part of the handout to write your questions.

Turn in at the end of the evening.

Responses will be presented at the November 5th community open house.

Menti Question #1

1. In 1-2 words, Let us know who **you** are!



A word cloud visualization of responses to the question "In 1-2 words, Let us know who you are!". The words are arranged in a circular pattern, with the most frequent words in the center and larger font sizes. The background is a light blue gradient with a faint, large, stylized "M" logo.

Key words and phrases visible in the word cloud include:

- interpreter
- akron resident
- john fankhauser
- aps administrator
- councilman
- architecture details
- administration
- graduate
- im mrs fairy
- taxpayer
- carla
- community contact
- eh
- aps employee
- north athlete
- vernon sykes
- community leader
- board candidate
- north cluster teacher
- architect
- voter
- translator
- district staff
- alumni
- resident

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THE PROCESS



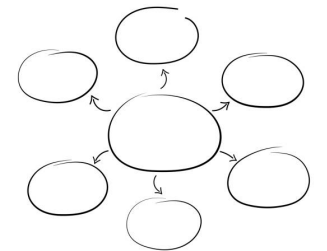
**Starts with
You**



Questionnaire



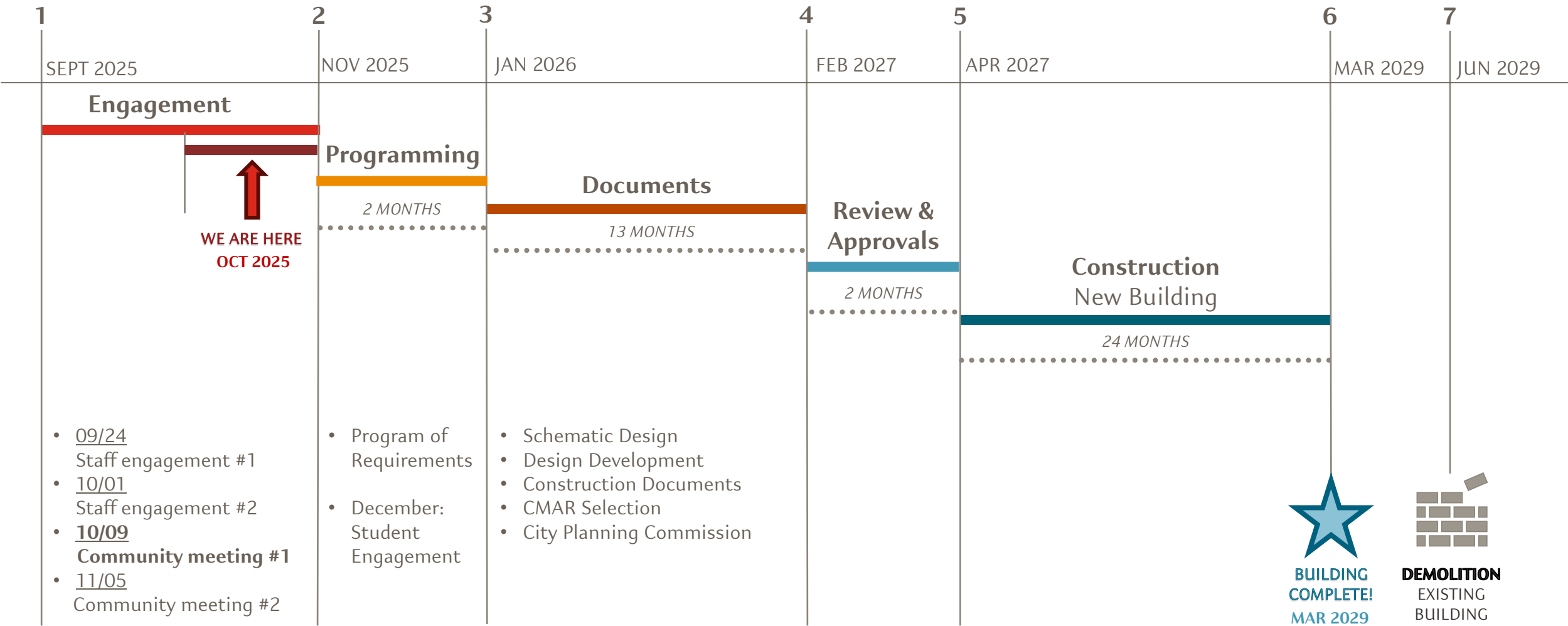
Collaboration

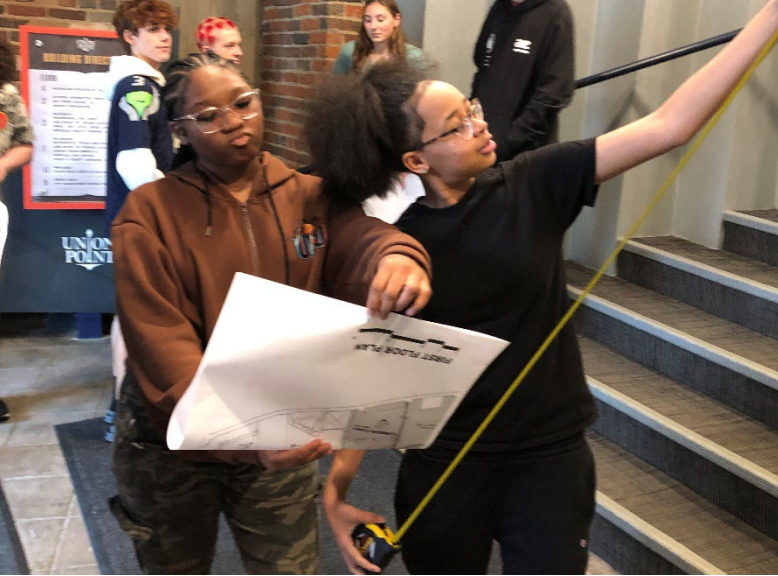


**Develop the
Program**

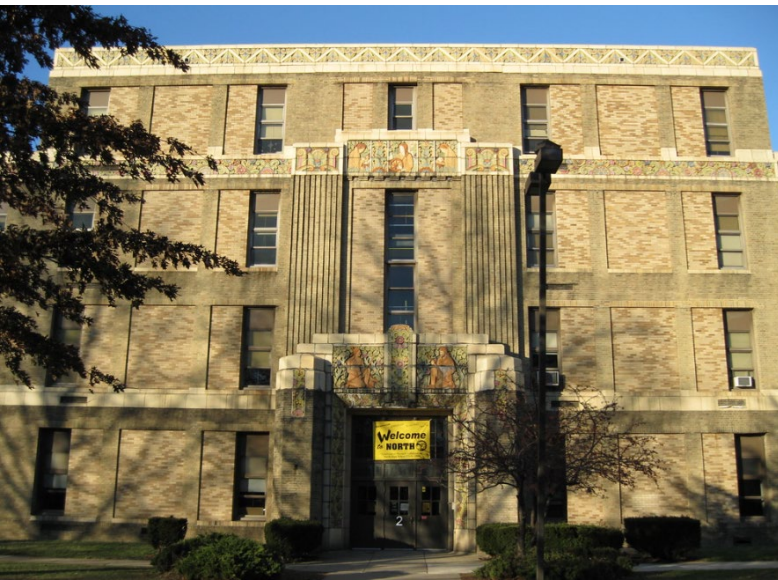
Project Timeline

Scope:
\$85 Million Budget;
1,100 Gr. 9-12 Students + 150 Staff





Our process starts with you.
What excites you about this project?



Menti Question #2

2. In 1 to 2 words, what is something you like about the current NHS building that you want to see in the new building?



historical features
lots of parking
family resource center
its history
better tech
stadium
large site
big gym
soccer spaces
esl spaces
family resource
auditorium and gym
2 gyms
students culture
field proximity
hvac pathway room
athletics
athletic big ground
community use
improved track
soccer field
saved architecture
athletic fields
culture
support tutor spaces
weight room
classrooms
green space
auditorium
sunlight
wrestling room

Menti Question #3

3. In 1 to 2 words, what is something you *don't* have in the current NHS building that you would like to have in the new building?



Word cloud responses:

- better tech
- natural light
- soccer field
- tennis courts
- badminton court
- soccer space
- durable
- collaborative spaces
- flexible work space
- good gym
- update tech infrastructure
- more windows
- big gym
- more restrooms for stuff
- outdoor areas
- preschool bathrooms in 2
- didnt collaboration space
- more windows in classes
- turf
- multiple sports
- football stadium
- built in slide for presch
- windows safety
- soccer ground
- athletic sports
- open
- clean
- bleachers
- community rooms
- collaboration space
- student collaboration
- classroom amplification
- comfortable seats
- multimedia space
- restrooms for preschool
- flexible spaces
- air quality
- big windows in art room

Next Steps

Gather questions and prepare responses

November 5th Community Open House

November 21st – complete programming

December - Student Engagement

January 1st – Preliminary site & concept plans developed

Early 2026 – Community Touch Base

Q & A

Thank You!