



PITTSBURGH PUBLIC SCHOOLS

# FUTURE-READY

## FACILITIES PLAN UPDATE

**OCTOBER 24, 2025**

### WHAT'S NEW?

Pittsburgh Public Schools Superintendent Wayne N. Walters, Ed.D., has officially delivered the proposed Future-Ready Facilities Implementation Plan to the Board of Directors. Following months of preparation and collaboration, Dr. Walters presented a comprehensive, equity-centered roadmap designed to modernize district facilities, improve operational efficiency, and create more student-focused learning environments. The plan, submitted to the Board on October 20, 2025, responds to eight key areas identified by the Board during its August 27 Legislative Meeting to guide implementation. These include:

- Updated District staffing projections to support implementation.
- A clear timeline that outlines early wins (benefits in year 0, year 1, etc.) and provides rationale.
- Financial impacts with comprehensive, multi-year projections, including renovation costs for each building.
- Identified attendance zones and feeder patterns.
- A comprehensive transportation plan addressing both walkers and bus riders.
- Clear articulation of how the plan will improve students' experiences.
- Supports for students facing the greatest challenges, including African American, Economically Disadvantaged, Special Education, and English Language Learners.
- A coordinated engagement, outreach, and communication plan informed by stakeholder input and community involvement.

The Board is currently reviewing the proposed Implementation Plan ahead of the October 30 public presentation. This review is a required step before any vote can occur. Throughout the process, the District continues to emphasize transparency, collaboration, and ongoing community engagement to ensure that all voices are heard.

### WHAT'S NEXT

The Future-Ready Facilities Implementation Plan will be publicly presented on Thursday, October 30, 2025, at 5:30 p.m. at the PPS Administration Building.. The meeting will be streamed live on the PPS website, Facebook, and YouTube pages to ensure accessibility for all families and community members.

To continue the conversation, the Board has also scheduled a follow-up discussion on November 17, 2025.

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**“Rooted in our core values of equity, excellence, and efficiency, this plan directly addresses the challenges before us. Through this implementation framework, we are reaffirming our promise that every Pittsburgh student, no matter their zip code, deserves access to safe, enriching, and well-resourced learning environments.”**

- Dr. Wayne N. Walters

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