



Community Engagement Follow-up and School Closure Timeline Recommendation

Actions from the Staff Listening Tour

- Recommitted to a bond proposal
- Classroom set point flexibility
- Addressing the needs that were shared at buildings
- Using the feedback to finalize capital improvement plan

Ongoing Engagement

- Additional Spring Listening Tour around Staff Supports and Experiences
- Behind the Scenes Tour
- Community Facility Projects Survey



Facilities Master Plan:

Create a financially sustainable portfolio of schools with high-quality learning environments accessible to all.

FMP Goals

Increase
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Strategies to
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Rebuild:

Right size for enrollment and staffing, modern learning environments, specialized spaces for today's students,

Renovate:

Condition improvements, appropriate classroom spaces, modern learning environments, interior updates, furniture & equipment

Maintain:

improvements, security enhancements, roofs, heating/cooling, electrical, plumbing, safety systems,

Consolidate:

resources into healthy and thriving buildings, repurpose, sell, or keep sites for future use



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Structural Inspections – Completed Schools

- **Allison** – April 30, 2025
- **Franklin** – April 30, 2025
- **Hamilton** – April 30, 2025
- **Harry Street** – May 15, 2025
- **Stanley** – May 19, 2025
- **Marshall** – June 17, 2025
- **Riverside** – July 28, 2025
- **Chester Lewis** – August 27, 2025
 - School closed due to significant structural deficiencies
- **Hyde** – September 3, 2025
 - Structural column repairs needed. Going to BOE Feb 2.
- **Hadley** – January 12, 2026



Structural Inspections

Current Schools:

- **East** - target completion beginning of summer 2026
- **Woodland** (full building assessment) – target March 2026
- **OK** (full building assessment) – target March 2026

Future Schools (dates TBD):

- **Jefferson** – target completion July 2026
- **Minneha***
- **Robinson***
- **Chisholm Life***
- **Gardiner***
- **PV Elementary***

*Sequence of schools not currently identified but will be completed FY 26-27

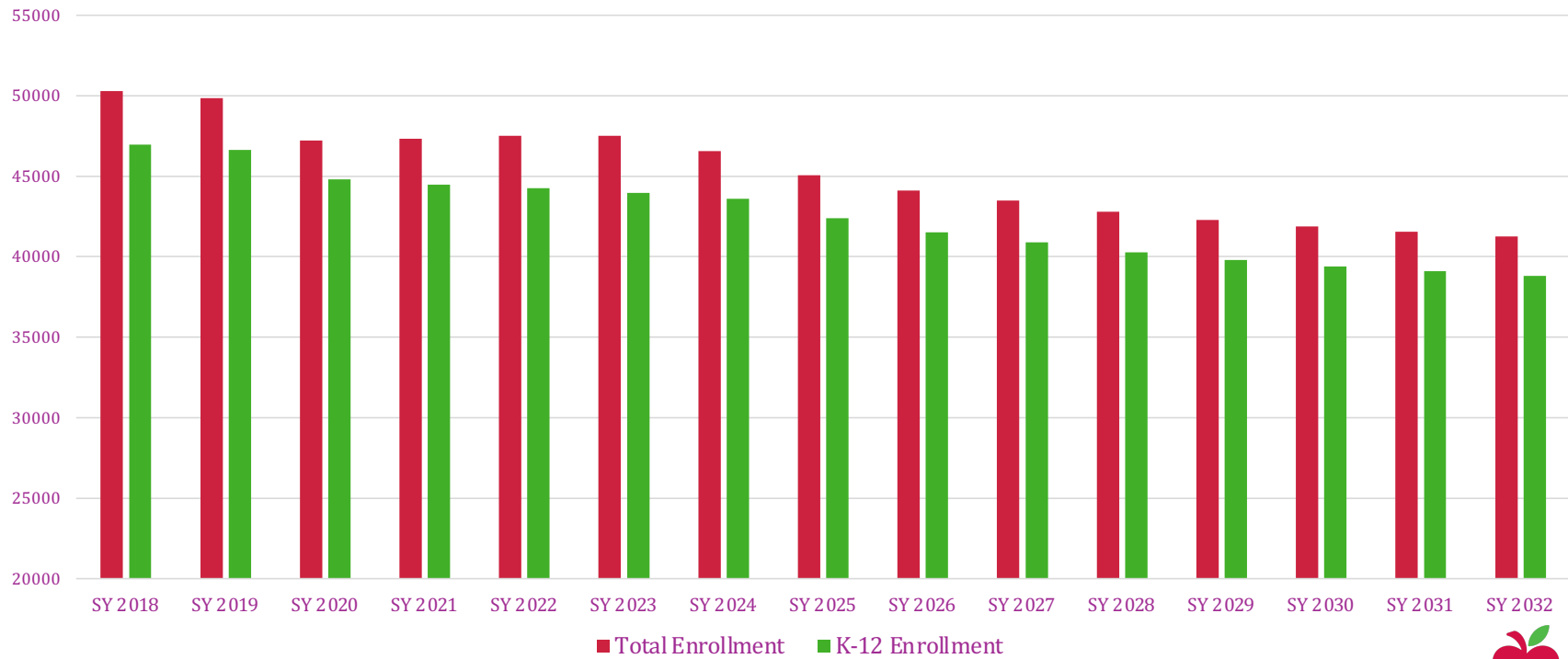


Facility Needs

- Average building age is 61 years old
- Average Facility Condition Index (FCI) is 0.59, as of 1/8/26 (< 0.45 target range)
- 68% of students are currently attending school in buildings outside of the FCI (0.45 max) target range



WPS Enrollment History & Projections



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Closure Timeline Recommendation

School	Original timeline	Without a bond	With a bond
Woodland	End of 27-28	End of 26-27	End of 28-29
OK	End of 26-27	End of 26-27	End of 28-29
L'Ouverture	End of 27-28	End of 26-27	End of 26-27
PVE	End of 26-27	End of 26-27	End of 26-27

These dates represent no new developments nor emergencies





Questions