



PITTSBURGH PUBLIC SCHOOLS

FUTURE-READY

FACILITIES PLAN UPDATE

Friday, August 1, 2025

Special Public Hearings End As Community Engagement on Future-Ready Facilities Plan Continues

While July 30 marked the conclusion of the Board of Directors' series of Special Public Hearings on proposed school-specific closures, Pittsburgh Public Schools (PPS) will continue its engagement efforts. More than 100 speakers shared their perspectives through in-person, virtual, and written testimony during nine hearings held throughout July.

The Board will not take a final vote on the closure of any school building until at least three months after July 30. In addition, the Board has required the Superintendent to present and secure approval of a detailed Implementation Plan before a vote on a final plan is considered. No final decision to permanently close any school building will be made until the Board votes to approve the Reconfiguration Plan.

Future-Ready Facilities Plan Survey

The Future-Ready Facilities Plan proposal includes school closures, grade reconfigurations, and changes to attendance zones and feeder patterns that could impact many students and families across Pittsburgh.

To ensure all voices are heard, PPS has launched the **Future-Ready Facilities Plan Survey** tailored to key stakeholder groups: Students, Parents & Families, Staff, and Community Members. The feedback collected through the survey will help inform any further changes to the plan and guide implementation efforts should the Board vote to adopt a final plan.

[Future-Ready Facilities Plan Survey](#)



Why Your Feedback Matters

The District is seeking perspectives on the potential impact of the proposed changes, as well as suggestions to support students and families through any future transitions.

“Community feedback is essential. It will help guide final adjustments to the Future-Ready Facilities Plan and support a thoughtful transition that considers the needs of our students, staff, and school communities,” said Superintendent Dr. Wayne N. Walters. “Our goal is to build a stronger, more equitable system for every student, and that requires meaningful input from across Pittsburgh.”



Ways to Get Involved

The survey is one of several opportunities for public engagement. PPS continues to host Community Conversations and Community Kickbacks to meet families where they are, answer questions, and gather input.

Next Community Conversation:

Monday, August 11

6:00 PM

Youth Enrichment Services, 6031 Broad Street, Suite 202, Pittsburgh, PA 15206

Next Community Kickback:

Tuesday, August 12

4:00–6:00 PM

Pittsburgh Concord, 2350 Brownsville Road, Pittsburgh, PA 15210

Stakeholders may also continue to share feedback as part of the Board’s monthly scheduled public hearings.

New Kickback Date Added



The Pittsburgh Public Schools (PPS) is gathering input on the current draft of the Future-Ready Facilities Plan and feedback to inform transition planning should the Board approve a final Future-Ready Facilities Plan. Families and community are invited to share their input through community conversations, surveys, and in-person engagements across various neighborhoods—including our PPS Community Kickbacks!

While you're there, you can also:



Enroll your child for the upcoming school year...



Register for the PPS summer reading program...



Learn about job opportunities with PPS...



Enjoy food, music, and good vibes with the PPS Crew...

...and much more!

Don't miss this chance to connect, learn, and help shape the future of our schools!

August 21

4:00-6:00 PM

Northview Heights Community Center
415 Mt. Pleasant Road, Pittsburgh, PA 15214

For more opportunities to provide input visit pghschools.org/futurePPS

Do you want to learn more about the Future-Ready Facilities Plan?

To ensure families and community members have the most up-to-date and accurate information, we share bi-weekly updates like this one through Constant Contact, TalkingPoints, and Peachjar.

Visit our website (linked below) for the latest updates to our FAQs, plan materials, engagement opportunities, and to explore your child's K–12 pathway using the Find My School Search Tool.

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