



Superintendent's Report

Syosset Central School District
August 2026

Construction Summary

Projects Completed

- Security Enhancements
- Partial Roof Replacements
 - SHS
 - SWMS
- SHS Bus Loop
- SHS End Zone
- Electrical Modernization
 - HBT
 - SHS
- SG Community Walkways

On Track for September 1

- SHS Wellness/Guidance Suite
- HBT New Track and Turf Field
- Gymnasium Air Conditioning
 - SWMS
 - HBT
 - Village
 - Willits
- SWMS Locker Rooms
- HBT Temporary Vestibule

Construction – In Progress

Delayed Summer Projects

- HBT Locker Rooms – Estimated mid-September
 - Additional asbestos remediation, requiring additional demolition and reconstruction
- SHS Science Research Laboratory – Estimated October 1
 - Awaiting long-lead time HVAC unit

On schedule and under construction

- SHS New Gymnasium – estimated summer 2027
- SHS Softball and Baseball Turf Infields – estimated mid-October
- HBT Security Vestibule – estimated spring 2027

Propel NY – What it is

- Underground Energy Transmission Cable Network
- 138,000 volt cables
- 345,000 volt cables
- Typically encased in concrete



Propel NY in Syosset

- Will require trenching roadways
- Will impact Robbins Lane and be adjacent to Robbins Lane Elementary School
- Will impact South Woods Road and impair access to Syosset High School and South Woods Middle School



Concerns With Propel NY

- Public Service Law § 126(1) requires the Applicant to determine”
“*(b) the nature of the probable environmental impact;*” and demonstrate that:
“*(c) that the facility avoids or minimizes to the extent practicable any significant adverse environmental impact*”.
However...
 - No information about specific cable location ...
 - Northbound lane obviously much more impactful to Robbins Lane operations.
 - Minimal information about construction schedules and timelines at South Woods Rd ...
 - Construction during the school year could make busing and arrival/dismissal operations very challenging.
- **The Applicant cannot claim to have minimized impacts they have not studied.**
- 30-year-old electrical safety standards ...
 - Proposal silent on whether those standards are still regarded as protective of human health
 - Other jurisdictions have adopted stricter standards
- Extensive protections for endangered species
 - Minimal protections for school children and staff

Student ID Badges

- **Purpose**
 - Real-time bus attendance rosters
 - Period by period classroom attendance
 - After-school attendance and rostering
 - Library/Food Service/Bus – one badge for all
 - Emergency Medical Information
 - (protected – staff only)
 - Student locator during building emergencies or evacuation drills

Student ID Badges

Elementary

- Assigned badges
 - K-1-2 Red badge
 - must be met by adult
 - Grade 3-4-5 White badge

Secondary



Worn visibly at
all times



Class
attendance



Bus
attendance



Library Card



Food Service



After-school
attendance

Badge Rollout

1

Assigned at start of school

- Look for building-specific instructions from your child's principal
- Food service, library, medical ID all implemented immediately

2

Bus attendance

- Technology will be installed this fall
- Look for specific notice when your child's route is added
- Continue Using Pickup Patrol

3

Classroom attendance

- Readers will be installed on a rolling basis this fall
- Look for instructions from your child's principal for implementation dates