

Baltimore City Schools Quarterly Coordinating Committee Meeting on School Construction: Agenda

Wednesday, July 17, 2024

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Housekeeping

- Attendance
- Review and Approval Minutes of April 17, 2024 (see April Meeting Notes)

Agency Updates

School walking routes (DOP/DOT)

- INSPIRE Area Sidewalk Repairs
 - a. Bids opened on June 5, as of July 9 there are two final contenders going before the Mayor's Office of Small and Minority Business Advocacy and Development
 - b. Construction expected to be complete by fall 2024
- Other route improvements
 - a. Crosswalks
 - i. Design complete for Cherry Hill Rd. and Seabury crosswalk near library; waiting on follow-up ADA Division
 - b. ADA Ramps
 - i. ADA Division is currently scoping design work for citywide INSPIRE area ramp improvements
- Other topics
 - a. Next DOT-BCPSS Coordinating is scheduled for July 24

INSPIRE Planning (DOP)

- Upcoming plans (Eli/Jaffa)
 - Robert W. Coleman ES – expect plan adoption September 2024
 - Northwood ES – expect recommendation report completion summer 2024
 - Medfield ES – expect plan adoption fall/winter 2024
- Recent outreach
 - 6/4/2024 – Northwood Steering Committee Meeting
- Upcoming outreach
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Design and Construction Updates (21st Century/MSA)

| School name | Status | Recent updates | Scheduled Opening |
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| Com. John Rodgers EMS | Construction | | Summer 2026 |
| Frederick Douglass HS | Design process | | SY 2026/27 (see 11/1/2022 summary) |

- **Built to Learn**
 - At 4/17 meeting, BCPSS was in the process of setting up a new website with information on the Built to Learn schools
 - City College
 - City College CHAP Review
 - Next steps
 - Scope of possible demolition of gym/portions of auxiliary buildings determined
 - MHT will complete review through Sec. 206 process
 - MSA and/or the design team will submit their application for demolition, which will require one or more hearings at CHAP
 - CHAP is willing to meet to discuss the application prior to submission.
 - Concept design submission is expected to be delivered by the end of the week
 - Poly Western
 - Status of RFQ and RFP for architect selection
- **Frederick Douglass & Joseph C. Briscoe**
 - Northwestern Building Swing Space
 - BCPSS is working to send details on changes to planned circulation w/ additional parking lot to inform sign placement/other needs
 - DOP completed reference map for student enrollment distribution for Kari and Tarek
 - School Building from Construction
 - Update from Office of Real Estate re: communication related to new restrictions on field access (copy Tarek and Larry)
 - Next steps
 - BCPSS will be organizing a community coordinating group w/ principals, students from each school, BCPSS staff, and community representatives to meet quarterly and have public meetings twice a year
 - BCPSS should share more information w/ DOT re: any
 - Fred will follow-up w/

High Schools from May 15, 2024 - Baltimore City Quarterly Meeting on High School Planning and Construction

| Building Name | Status | Design | Relocation to Swing | Construction | Grand Opening | Swing space |
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| Frederick Douglass High School | Design/Pre-Construction | SY 22/23 - SY 23/24 | Summer 2024 | SY 24/25 – SY 25/26 | Summer 2026 | Northwestern Building |
| Baltimore City College | Design | SY 23/24 - SY 24/25 | Summer 2025 | SY 25/26 - SY 27/28 | Summer 2028 | University of Baltimore |
| Western High School | Pre-Design Procurement | SY 24/25 - SY 25/26 | Summer 2026 | SY 26/27 – SY 27/28 | Summer 2028 | Northwestern Building |

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| Baltimore Polytechnic High School | Pre-Design Procurement | SY 24/25 – SY 25/26 | Summer 2028 | SY 28/29 – SY 29/20 | Summer 2030 | Northwestern Building |
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21st Century Schools Community Outreach

- Upcoming meetings
 - o Frederick Douglas (August)
 - o Com. John Rodgers EMS (August)

Next Scheduled Coordinating Committee Meeting: **Wednesday, October 16, 2024 at 9:00am**