



Community Conversation:
Frederick Douglass High School
at the Garrison Building

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21st Century School Buildings Program

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STATUS & OVERVIEW



PROJECT STATUS

The Frederick Douglass High School & Joseph C. Briscoe Academy project has concluded its feasibility study.



NEXT STEPS

Architectural and engineering services have been awarded to Samaha Associates.

Schematic Design Phase will begin Spring 2023.

SWING SPACE LOCATION

Frederick Douglass High School will relocate temporarily to the [Garrison Building](#) located at 3910 Barrington Road, Baltimore, MD 21207.

Joseph C. Briscoe Academy will remain in its current location until the renovated building is ready for co-location.

MOVE-IN TIMEFRAME

- School must be in swing space before the start of construction for the safety of students and staff.
- Expected Move In Date: Summer 2024



SWING SPACE TIMELINE

SY 2023/24



Existing Frederick Douglass High School Building

Students and staff remain
in the existing building.

SY 2024–2026



Garrison Building

Swing Space Occupancy

SY 2026/27



*Modernized School Building**

Move-in

**NOTE: Rendering shown above is an example and not an actual rendering of the Western High School Building*

SWING SPACE PLANNING OVERVIEW

PLANNING

Collaborate with the school, communities, and stakeholders to develop a plan to deliver academic programs currently available at the school and to explore options for transportation services and parking.

MODIFICATIONS TO BUILDING & SITE

Make adjustments to the building and site to support academic programs.

SCHOOL MOVES

Collaborate with school leadership to plan, develop and execute move-in and move-out relocation plans.

COMMUNICATIONS

Develop and maintain robust communication with schools, communities, and stakeholders.

ATHLETIC & ACADEMIC PROGRAMMING

More information on academic programming and athletic facilities can be found at baltimore21stcenturyschools.org

The planning team will work with school leadership, athletic departments, academic specialists, transportation, food & nutrition, and other District offices to plan swing spaces and services needed to support all current programs. Particular attention will be given to specialized programs.

SPECIALIZED PROGRAM SPACES:

- CTE Computer Operations
- CTE EMT/Health Services
- CTE Law & Leadership/Courtroom
- JROTC Classroom
- JROTC Drill
- JROTC Storage
- Keyboard Lab

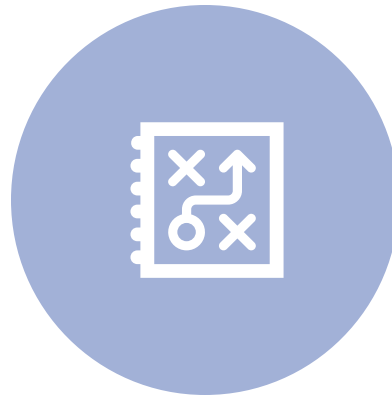
ATHLETIC ASSESSMENT

- Practice fields for football, softball, and baseball will be created on-site. Competitions will be offsite.
- Another location will be identified for aquatic sports & tennis.
- Locker rooms will be updated as needed to support physical education.
- The location is suitable for dance and wrestling practice and competition.
- Gym will be assessed for basketball & volleyball practice. Another location will be identified for competition.

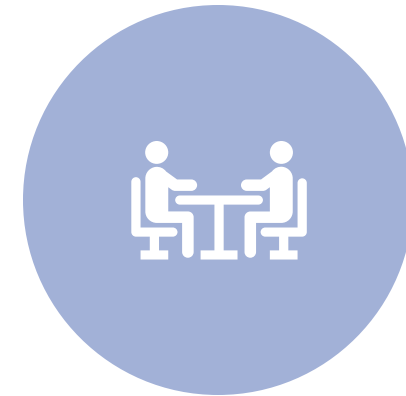
TRANSPORTATION & PARKING PLANNING



The planning team, with input from other school leaders, is assessing swing space traffic, transportation and parking needs.



A transportation and parking proposal will be developed for review and approval.



School leadership and staff will have an opportunity to provide feedback on the proposed plan.

SWING SPACE SAFETY



1

The City Schools Emergency Manager will conduct a physical security assessment of the swing spaces to determine the conditions of doors, windows, and other safety features.

2

Necessary repairs or upgrades will be made to align the security features of the swing space with the features in the current buildings.

3

The swing space planning team will conduct safety walks to identify conditions (lighting, etc.) along primary walking paths along swing spaces. Where corrections are needed, the team will work with the appropriate agency Department of Transportation, etc. to address them.

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT DURING DESIGN & CONSTRUCTION

SCHOOL LEADERSHIP TEAM

FAMILIES

STUDENTS

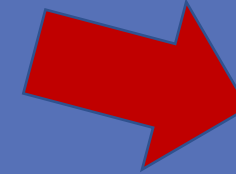
COMMUNITY

1 PRE-DESIGN

Focus Groups
Monthly Check Ins

Focus Groups
Meetings

Focus Groups
Meetings



Focus Groups
Community Meetings
Participation in Community
Led Meetings

2 DESIGN

Surveys
Monthly Check Ins

Surveys
Meetings

Internships
Design Challenge
Lunch & Learn w/ AE
Love Our Schools
Initiative

Surveys
Meetings

3 CONSTRUCTION

Monthly Check Ins
Tours*

Update Meetings

Internships
Love Our Schools
Initiative

Update Meetings

4 OCCUPANCY

Grand Opening
Monthly Check Ins
Onsite Transition
Liaison

Grand Opening

Post Occupancy
Tour Guides
Grand Opening

Grand Opening



COMMUNITY CONVERSATION

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If you have questions, comments or feedback please contact the Engagement Team. It is City Schools' goal for this to be an [open and inclusive process](#).

For more information and to download the presentation visit: baltimore21stcenturyschools.org

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