



## **NORTHVIEW PUBLIC SCHOOLS**

**April 18, 2019**

### **Community Forum Feedback**

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#### **MAY 2020 BOND UPDATE**

Thank you to those who attended the first community forum on April 18 at East Oakview Elementary School. Your feedback is important in helping us determine needs within our District facilities. We recorded all comments, concerns and suggestions. The major themes include:

- Secure entrances – The District is already assessing this work. Some schools will require more work than others to achieve.
- Bus and parent drop-off, circulation, parking lot condition and lighting should be reviewed.
- All aspects of mechanical systems should be addressed (boilers, control systems, ventilation, etc.). We need energy efficient, healthy schools that are conducive to learning. Explore air conditioning as an option.
- Playground safety should be reviewed. Much of the equipment is old and not up to current requirements.
- Need to explore gymnasiums at the elementary schools. They are the only multi-purpose spaces, making it difficult to schedule lunch, gym class, assemblies and larger group instruction. The current spaces are extremely tight for sporting events and all-school performances.
- Need to perform assessment of District gym availability and use. Do we have the right number, in the right location, and in the right size? Should we look at a consolidated approach or spread throughout the District?
- What are options for school lunches? Upgrades to full cooking kitchens can be very costly.
- Review Performing Arts Center – insulation at upper level, adequacy of lobby space to serve the performance space.
- Can we create a second practice space at Northview High School?
- Instructional methods should drive classroom design. Can we look at more flexible furniture to support different teaching methods?
- Is there a component of pre-school or early childhood learning that can or should be addressed?
- How and where do we create spaces for our new Field School so that all NVPS students have access?

Please join us our next community forum on May 8 at 7:00 pm at North Oakview Elementary school, where new information will be shared. Your feedback is important to us!