



Capital Improvements PROJECT UPDATE

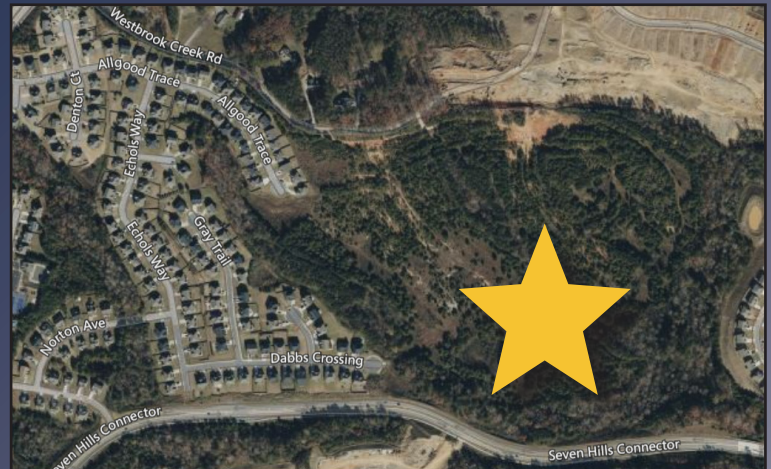


New Middle School

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DESCRIPTION

- Construction of a new middle school
- Located on property between Seven Hills Boulevard and Westbrook Creek Road and Garnet Drive in Northeast Paulding County
- Currently in Design Phase and set to launch to Construction Phase in September 2022
- Includes 66 Instructional Units with a capacity of 1,050 FTE (students) per DoE Standards
- Overall floor plan is 148,000 square feet
- Includes general education and special education classroom spaces, Connection classrooms including Gym, Band, Choral, Art, World Language, and CTAE Computer Science and Engineering rooms, as well as media center and cafeteria with stage
- Designed similarly to P. B. Ritch Middle School and Scoggins Middle School.
- Intended to alleviate capacity issues specifically at McClure Middle School, but may also impact students currently assigned to Moses MS and East Paulding MS.



TIMELINE

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| • Sept. 29, 2022 | Groundbreaking Ceremony |
| • Fall 2023 | Name Assigned to School |
| • Winter 2023 | Administrative Staff Assigned |
| • Spring 2024 | Boundary Lines Published |
| • August 2024 | School Opens |

TRANSPORTATION & TRAFFIC

- PCSD partners with the Paulding Board of Commissioners and Department of Transportation to ensure a safe and effective arrival and departure from school
- PCSD designs effective traffic management plans for site to include parking, car rider lanes, and bus lanes
- Paulding Department of Transportation plans and maintains roadway entrances to the facility

SAFETY & SECURITY

- Designed as a standalone single building
- Site design will include safety signage, fencing, crosswalks, exterior lighting
- A single point of entry for visitors through a security entry vestibule
- Security camera systems and access control systems based on building configuration
- Provide 2-way communication systems in all classrooms
- Provide emergency wayfinding within the school building
- Fire alarm and life safety systems to comply with local codes and ordinances

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NAMING PROCESS

- Process outlined in Paulding County School District Policy FDC: Naming Facilities.
- Public announcement of timeline for the naming process will be posted in Spring 2023
- Public submission and input on potential names during the process
- Committee involvement of those directly impacted in the school zone

PARTNERS

