

# Middle School Construction Recommendations for August 2020 - June 2022



Your Best Choice

# Planning Meetings

- Long Term Planning series of mtgs. (April 2018 - February 2019)
  - PreK Programs
  - Monitor enrollment and keep schools open if possible
  - Renovate the middle school
  - Consider referendum to fund the MS Project
- Input meetings with staff and parents concerning location of 7th & 8th graders during construction
  - Nov. 5 - High School
  - Nov. 6 - Sunnyside
  - Nov. 7 - Middle School
  - Dec 12 - Parents of 6th grade students selected by elementary principals

# Four Options Discussed with Input Groups

- 7th grade at Greenstreet and 8th grade at HS
- 7th grade at Sunnyside and 8th grade at HS
- 7th & 8th grade at Sunnyside
- 7th and 8th grade at HS

# Preliminary Conclusions

- **Greenstreet:** Head Start is currently in Greenstreet serving PreK students and they would have to move. Additionally Greenstreet does not have a kitchen. Therefore, Greenstreet was ruled out.
- **Sunnyside:** Input from the Middle School - Staff's priority is to remain together at one location. Review costs to accommodate 7th and 8th at Sunnyside
- **High School:** Costs to accommodate both 7th and 8th grade at the High School.

# Recommendation to the Board

- Accommodate both 7th and 8th grade on the lower floor of the High School for the duration of the Middle School construction project.

# Logistics

- Separation of MS and HS students
  - MS students will wear student ID's
  - 7/8th grade on bottom floor. Exceptions Cosmetology, 1 Life Skills class, and FACS
  - Different PA systems
  - Different Bell Schedule and therefore different passing periods
  - Training for staff and students on assigned areas and hallway traffic patterns
  - Lockers
    - Move 500 Lockers from MS to HS hallway (HS cafeteria to Fieldhouse)
    - Will have enough lockers on ground floor for 7th and 8th and enough for 9-12 students on upper floors



# Logistics continued

- Separation continued:
  - Lunch
    - MS will be in Bundy Lobby (will not go to HS cafe)
  - Main Entrance/MS Office
  - PE
    - Protective indoor tunnel to pool and gym will be constructed so these facilities will continue to be used
    - May have the new gym by the end of the first year of construction
  - Health Assistant will be housed on bottom floor with students
- Continued shared spaces (Music, Bundy, Media Center, buses)

# Logistics continued

- **Drop off/Dismissal**
  - Adjustments in progress
  - Received feedback from bus drivers
  - Current bus loop and middle school car lane may be changed
- **SRO's**
  - Middle School will continue to have 2
  - HS will continue to have 2
- **Communication:**
  - February 17 - presentation to Board
  - Post 2/17/20 - presentation to parents at each elementary school
  - March - 6th grade orientation at each elementary school
  - May - 6th graders visit lower level of HS
  - July - Orientation for parents and students