

Building our Spartan Future

CHS/Transportation *Capital Improvement Project*

On January 12, residents will be asked to consider a \$19.1 million building improvement plan, with a focus on **Building Our Spartan Future** as the next chapter in the District's long and short range plan for the responsible care of its facilities.

The ESM community has supported a number of projects for the improvement and maintenance of our facilities. As a result, our District is proud to offer state-of-the-art teaching and learning environments. We have also completed critical upgrades for security, safety, and infrastructure.

For this project, ESM Central High School would undergo improvements to highly visible, highly used areas, offering significant benefits to students, staff and the ESM community. The district is also proposing key Transportation Center improvements that will address several important infrastructure needs.

The District receives a significant amount of state building aid for capital projects and this, combined with reserve funds and declining debt from previous capital projects, means that the \$19.1 million price tag for the project is not anticipated to increase school taxes.

How Can I Learn More? Visit www.esmschools.org/Future

When and Where is the Vote? The ESM Board of Education will hold a capital project vote on Thursday, January 12 from noon to 9 p.m. in the ESM Central High School small gym, 6400 Fremont Road, East Syracuse.



We are preparing ESM Central HS to be **Future Ready and Focused**



Improvements to indoor/outdoor **instructional and athletic resources**



Safety upgrades will be realized **both inside and outside the facility**



No Anticipated Tax Increase for \$19.1 Million of Work



Continuous investment in our schools **preserves their integrity**



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Please Vote on January 12

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CHS Building Improvements

- Secure Main Entry Renovation
- Renovation of Auto Tech Classroom
- Roof Replacement
- Door Replacement
- Door Security Hardware
- Mech/Elect/Plumbing Upgrades
- Data Cabling Upgrades



CHS Site Improvements

- Reconstruct Student Parking Lot
- Reconstruct Front Bus Loop/Pkng Lot
- Modify Student Drop-Off/Pick-Up
- Replace Cinder Walkway
- Replace Artificial Turf at Stadium
- Replace Track Surface at Stadium
- Replace Lighting at Stadium
- Renovate Stadium Bathroom Facilities
- Replace Fencing Under Bleachers
- Replace Digital Sign
- Replace Failing Culvert
- Baseball Infield Upgrades
- Press Box Renovation



Transportation Improvements

- Pave Bus Parking Lot
- Energy Efficient Exterior Lighting
- Study Capacity for EV Bus Charging
- Building Infrastructure Improvements

Dear ESM Residents,

I hope you take the opportunity to familiarize yourself with the upcoming vote on the capital improvement project proposed for the high school and transportation center.

The District's care for the quality of our school buildings and the safety of our campuses is a primary responsibility. At ESM there has been a transformation of our learning environments in alignment with our Strategic Plan. Building Our Spartan Future would continue our commitment to upgrades and safety features for key areas of the High School and Transportation Center.

Our youngest students are now experiencing the value of updated elementary facilities through the recently completed Elementary Objective project and they will move on to Pine Grove Middle School, itself a model among the state's public schools. Building Our Spartan Future would continue this momentum by investing in responsible facility improvements that would greatly enhance the functionality and safety of key areas at CHS and the Transportation Center.

Sincerely,

Dr. Donna DeSiato

Superintendent of Schools