The Binghamton City School District Capital Project has been defined through a combination of field observations, discussions with district staff, and meetings with district leadership. The scope has been carefully and thoughtfully curated following these principles:

- Provide students and staff with safe, secure and healthy spaces to learn and work.
- Establish a new district baseline for 21st century learning and collaborative environments using state-of-the-art environmentally friendly materials.
- Maintain fiscal responsibility by maximizing aid and minimizing local share.
- Re-purpose spaces to increase program options.
Facility upgrades by building

Binghamton High School
- New sidewalks, ramp, and stairs to parking garage deck
- Replace non-functioning motorized gates
- Improve physical education and pre-K surfaces
- Reconfigure former front entrance, offices, reception, and stepped lobby
- Renovate and upgrade music suite
- Replace cafeteria flooring
- Replace door frames throughout to meet standards
- Replace HVAC system
- Improve Heating/AC units
- Abatement as required
- Upgrade emergency notification system
- Upgrade PA and communications systems
- Improve security and intrusion detection
- Expand school’s Wi-Fi reach

EMS Field House
- Demolition of existing field house
- Construction of new field house

West Middle School
- New surfaces and handrails at driveways, sidewalks, and entry stairs
- Repair vault structure top near northeast corner
- Provide accessible route to south entrance
- Renovate bathrooms to meet standards
- Redesign attendance office
- Redesign entry vestibule for security
- Replace all doors and frames to meet updated standards
- Abatement work as required
- Upgrade HVAC system including roof units
- Replace boiler room equipment
- Upgrade emergency notification systems
- Upgrade PA and communication systems
- Improve security and intrusion detection
- Expand school’s Wi-Fi reach
- Add exterior access to bathrooms

East Middle School
- Reset/repair rims of structures to finish grade site wide
- New surfaces at driveways, sidewalks, and entry stairs and in front of bleachers
- Create accessible curb ramp and sidewalk from parking to building
- Resurface athletic track
- Provide long jump sand catcher pit systems and covers
- Replace turf
- New rescue window
- Upgrade walls for fire protection in storage areas
- Improve 1st-floor bathrooms to meet standards
- Redesign entry vestibule for upgraded security
- Replace all doors and frames to meet current standards
- Upgrade and improve HVAC system including roof units
- Replace equipment at boiler room
- Upgrade emergency notification system
- Upgrade PA and communication systems
- Improve security and intrusion detection
- Expand school’s Wi-Fi reach

Calvin Coolidge Elementary
- Improve door security at badge readers
- Replace water service/sanitary service lines from street
- Repair/replace storm structures at bus drop-off/play area
- Upgrade exterior marquee
- Improve safety handrails
- Add accessibility reserved parking signs
- Abatement as required
- Improve window efficiency
- Upgrade emergency notification system
- Upgrade PA and communication systems
- Improve security and intrusion detection
- Expand schools’ Wi-Fi reach

Horace Mann Elementary
- New marquee
- Redesign and renovate gym
- Replace all doors and frames to meet standards
- Abatement as required
- Upgrade and improve HVAC system, including roof units
- Replace equipment at boiler room
- Upgrade emergency notification system
- Upgrade PA and communication systems
- Improve security and intrusion detection
- Expand school’s Wi-Fi reach

Benjamin Franklin Elementary
- Update first-floor classrooms and corridors
- New asphalt at east parking lots and south driveway
- New asphalt at west parking lot and playscape
MacArthur Elementary
- Expand school’s Wi-Fi reach to include 1,000 feet from building
- Improve playscape with addition of engineered wood

Woodrow Wilson Elementary
- Replace water service line from street
- New surfaces at sidewalks and handrails
- Redesign bus access at rear of building
- Structural evaluation of city-owned storm viaduct
- Repair retaining wall at west property line
- Mend chain link fence
- Provide handrails at steps near southwest corner
- Upgrade carpet in various locations
- Replace all doors and frames throughout to meet standards
- Abatement work as required
- Upgrade HVAC systems including roof units
- Replace equipment at boiler room
- Upgrade emergency notification system
- Upgrade PA and communication systems
- Improve security and intrusion detection
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Thomas Jefferson Elementary
- New surfaces at sidewalks and handrails at entry stairs
- Renovate bathrooms to meet accessibility standards
- Upgrade walls for fire protection
- Replace all doors and frames to meet current standards
- Abatement work as required
- Upgrade HVAC system including roof units
- Replace equipment at boiler room
- Replace roof drains
- Upgrade emergency notification system
- Upgrade PA and communication systems
- Improve security and intrusion detection
- Expand school’s Wi-Fi reach

Maintenance Building
- Repair rims of storm structures
- Provide accessible sidewalk entrance
- Provide accessible signage at parking lot

Building for the Future FAQs

Q: How will my school taxes be affected by this project?
A: This project will have no impact on the tax levy.

Q: How much does this project cost?
A: The proposed work will cost $41.7 million, which will be funded through our capital reserve and federal stimulus funding.

Q: What is the timeline if the proposed project is approved?
A: If voters approve the project in December, the district and our architects will complete the construction plans for review by the New York State Education Department with the goal of starting construction in the summer of 2023.

Q: Why isn’t there an allocation for improvements to Theodore Roosevelt Elementary School?
A: Improvements at Roosevelt Elementary are currently being considered through an ongoing feasibility study. This process will ultimately determine what renovations or redesign are necessary for that building, as it requires significant improvements.
Public Hearing
December 6 at 6 p.m.
164 Hawley Street
3rd Floor Community Room

Vote
December 14
11 a.m. - 8 p.m.

SCHOOL ELECTION POLLING LOCATIONS

Boys & Girls Club (#1)
90 Clinton Street (gym entrance off Dickinson Street parking lot)
General Election Districts 1, 2, 5, 6

St. Patrick’s School (#2)
58 Oak Street (Main lobby)
General Election Districts 18, 21, 22, 23

St. Thomas Aquinas (#3)
1 Aquinas Street (main entrance)
General Election Districts 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 20

Temporary - MacArthur Elementary School (#4)
(Formerly Ross Memorial)
1123 Vestal Avenue (entrance by gym)
General Election Districts 24, 25, 26, 28, 29

Centenary United Methodist (#5)
438 Chenango Street (ramp entrance in parking lot)
General Election Districts 3, 4, 7, 8, 19

American Legion (#6)
177 Robinson Street (Event hall)
General Election Districts 9, 10, 11, 12

First Baptist Church (#7)
91 Baldwin Street (gym - behind church)
General Election Districts 27, 30, 31, 32

Cornell Cooperative Extension (#8)
840 Upper Front Street
(Conference Room, Taste NY Building)
Comprised of GED - Sunrise Terrace

Eligibility to vote
You must be a resident of the Binghamton City School District for at least 30 days preceding the vote, at least 18 years of age, and a citizen of the United States. You are eligible to vote if you were registered in the last general election or under permanent personal registration. To obtain permanent personal registration, contact the Broome County Board of Elections, County Office Bldg, Government Plaza, Binghamton, NY 13901, (607) 778-2172.

To confirm your polling location
Call 762-8100 ext. 319 or email browns@binghamtonschools.org on Dec. 14 call 762-8100 ext. 104

Absentee ballot application
Any qualified voter who will be unable to vote in person on the day of the vote due to illness, physical disability, hospitalization, incarceration, or travel outside of the county/city of residence may apply for an absentee ballot. To apply by mail, print the Application for Absentee Ballot available at http://www.binghamtonschools.org/board_of_education/voter_information, call 607-762-8100 x319 to request one be mailed to you, or in person at 164 Hawley St, 3rd Floor, Binghamton between 8 a.m. - 4 p.m. Applications must be received by the district clerk by 4 p.m. on December 1. The district will automatically mail an absentee ballot to each voter registered as permanently disabled with the Broome County Board of Elections.