

## **New Glenridge Area Middle School Project Update Meeting | April 2, 2024 Questions & Answers**

### **Is it too late to have local businesses participate in contracting opportunities for this school and other projects in development?**

Unfortunately, the period for local business contracting opportunities has ended for this project as it is nearing completion. However, if you are interested in future projects, please contact the construction procurement office at [dcp.procurement@pgcps.org](mailto:dcp.procurement@pgcps.org) and register for iSupplier [here](#).

### **What are the school uniform colors?**

The uniform requirements, colors, and additional school identity decisions will be made and communicated by the school's principal, Dr. Dana Doggett, in the coming months.

### **When will the school be officially named?**

The naming process for schools is governed by Administrative Procedure. Potential school names have been submitted to the Superintendent, who has already submitted a school name to the Board of Education for consideration and final approval. The final school name will be confirmed and shared later this spring.

### **Who do you contact regarding damages to our homes during construction?**

Please contact the project manager from MCN Build, Zayd Sharif, at [zayd.sharif@mcnbuild.com](mailto:zayd.sharif@mcnbuild.com).

### **How do I know if my child received school bus pick-up privileges?**

Buses will be provided for eligible students according to Administrative Procedure 3541. Students who are enrolled at the school will receive notification about their buses, and bus stops prior to the start of school.

### **Do you have any visuals on the redesign of the current Glenridge Park next to a school?**

No, we do not. The park is under the control of MNCPPC.

### **Will we be able to get a tour of the school, and if so, when do you think we will have one?**

There are no currently planned building tours. However, the principal will hold an open house for the school community and neighbors in the late spring or summer. Please stay tuned for more information.

### **Is a road being built to access the school from Greenland Street?**

No, a road will not be built. However, a pedestrian path will be built between Greenland Street and the school site to provide access to those in that area.

**What are the school hours?**

PGCPS is currently working on developing new school hours that will be standard throughout the district. Once finalized, the new school hours will be shared with the public. Please stay tuned.

**Will the school principal have a meet and greet with the parents?**

Yes, the principal will be holding an open house for the school community and neighbors in the late spring or summer. Please stay tuned for more information.

**Could you please briefly go over the timeline one more time?**

Construction started in 2022, but the building has been up since last summer, 2023. The building enclosure occurred in the fall of 2023, and the majority of exterior finishes were completed during the winter. Interior work commissioning and start-up, plumbing and electrical, and general wrap-up of the actual building and the main part of the site will be completed by May this year. Finally, in July, the added roads and pathways will be completed.

**What would happen to sibling students who are moving to Glenridge? Will they stay in the old school?**

The new school is opening to serve grades 6-8 grade. If you happen to have two sibling students who are in 6th, 7th, or 8th grade, they will both be attending the new school. For singular students who are currently in 7th grade going to 8th grade and 6th grade going to 7th grade, parents will be sent a card requesting their decision to either grant permission for their student to remain at their current school or attend the new school. However, if you have a student who is in 5th grade going to 6th grade, they will have to go to the new school.

**will buses be provided?**

Yes, buses will be provided for eligible students according to Administrative Procedure 3541.

**Can you advise if the county owns or leases this school? If it is leased, from whom is it leased?**

This school is owned by PGCPS.

**Will parents be able to visit or look at the school before sending their child to that school?**

Yes, the principal will be holding an open house for the school community and neighbors in the late spring or summer. Please stay tuned for more information.