



New Glenridge Area Middle School Construction Update Meeting | October 26, 2022 Questions & Answers

Does the change in schedule mean the school will open for the 2024-25 school year?
Yes, we project opening for the 2024-25 school year.

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Yes, that is correct.

When do you anticipate that the Board of Education will identify a name for this school?
We do not have a timeline for that decision. Once it is decided the project team will communicate that out.

How much of the bus and vehicle traffic will be using Gallatin St.?
We separate bus and car traffic, bus traffic will enter the school on Flintridge Street and cars will enter Gallatin Street.

We were promised that a wall would be built behind the houses on Greenland St. When will this happen?
There will be fencing and extensive landscaping but those won't be installed until construction work is completed in that area. The District made it clear this project was to receive more landscaping than typical for a project like this to ensure it fits into the neighborhood area.

Where are current 6th graders slated to attend this school for FY 2023-2024?
This is a completely new additional middle school with no feeder school formally assigned to it yet.

Is this the school the kids from Glenridge Elementary would go to once this is open?
The feeder schools for this Middle school have not formally been assigned yet.

Was a traffic study done?
Yes, traffic studies were performed in alignment with the requirements for building a new school. Based on that study the team identified an approach to direct traffic entering and exiting the facility. Additionally, the middle school drop-off and pick-up times are different from the elementary schools, so the team does not anticipate adding to the elementary school traffic. Veterans Highway was looked at as an option to direct traffic however, due to the park, wetlands, and other sensitive areas it was eliminated.

When will construction end?

Spring 2024.

Who do we contact regarding the wall? This has to be designed to eliminate children from cutting through our yards.

There will be continuous fencing along the entire length with planting that would make a significant barrier to students. Please email capital.programs@pgcps.org with any additional concerns.

Where is this school located?

5211 Flintridge Drive.

Will there be boundary changes?

Here's information about possible boundary changes and what students will be assigned to this school: <https://www.pgcps.org/boundary>

Will the school be grades 6 through 8?

Yes.