



Suitland High School Project Update Meeting | April 2, 2024 Questions & Answers

Will these slides be provided after the meeting has commenced?

Yes. The slides will be available on the project website at bit.ly/DCP-Suitland.

At any time during this construction, will students lose the use of an on-site auditorium? And if so, where will the students be able to perform?

During phase 2 of construction, the existing performing arts auditorium will be demolished. During this time, performances will be relocated to a neighboring facility, which will be determined.

How many floors will there be in each building?

The new high school and the new CVPA building both have three (3) floors with only one (1) level at the common spaces, such as the gymnasium and cafeteria. The new auditorium building will have two (2) floors and the catwalks.

Are there any virtual tours so we can see or watch the progress?

No, there are no virtual tours. However, time-lapse videos, a construction site camera, and progress photos will be available on the Suitland project page.

When will the time-lapse video coverage be on the website?

The time-lapse videos and construction camera will be added to the Suitland project page once Turner-Corenic provides them in the next few weeks.

What will be the seating capacity for the auditorium and the main gym?

The seating capacity for the auditorium is 705 spectators (main floor and balcony together). The seating capacity for the competition gymnasium is 1,440 spectators in the bleachers and another 605 spectators on the main floor, which totals 2045 spectators.

How was it decided that only 500 slots would be set aside for CVPA, and what happens if, after the new building is built, interest in the program rises and surpasses the 500 student cap?

Unfortunately, we are unable to answer this at this time as it is a larger discussion that needs to be addressed by PGCPs leadership.

Can you elaborate on the Community Meetings in the Spring & Fall?

The Department of Capital Programs holds bi-annual project update meetings in the spring and fall. These meetings provide the communities with updates on the progress of the projects in planning, design, and construction and answer community questions.