

**PROPOSED 2019 CAPITAL PROJECT UPDATE**

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The third meeting of the Hancock Central School District Facilities Review Committee was held March 27th at 3:00 PM in the District Offices. Nine committee members, the Clerk of the Works, the Architect and the Districts Technology Consultant were in attendance.

Archi-Technology, a technology consulting firm out of Pittsford, New York, had spent the last month visiting the buildings and documenting existing conditions and technology systems within the District. At the Committee Meeting, the consultants gave a presentation and discussion of the information involving their Technology Condition Survey Report and Recommendations. The report covered Telecommunications Infrastructure, Data Network, Telecommunications Services, Instructional Technology, Communications Systems and Security Systems.

Archi-Technology reviewed the existing conditions of the buildings and reported on deficiencies found in the horizontal cabling, backbone cabling, communications pathways and wire ways. They reviewed the need for dedicated spaces for Communications Equipment Rooms and gave an evaluation of the District's data network, telecommunication services, instructional technology, communications systems, master clock, security systems, video surveillance, intrusion detection and technical support.

Some of the recommended improvements:

- \* Testing, labeling and generating schedules for existing cabling;
- \* Upgrading Cat 5e cable to Cat 6 plenum cable;
- \* Organizing cable management;
- \* Removing unused cable within the buildings;
- \* Upgrading fiber;
- \* Providing copper between buildings and between the IDFs and the MDF;
- \* Upgrading code-related items;
- \* Re-supporting cabling runs;
- \* Providing dedicated Communication Equipment Rooms with upgrades;
- \* Providing additional wireless access points;
- \* Upgrading PA and Clock systems;
- \* Upgrading to a district-wide security management system;
- \* Providing video intercoms at all main entrances;
- \* And upgrading security cameras.

Costs were projected for all items detailed in the report. Some items dealing with safety security were discussed as high priority items to be included in the proposed Capital Project at the Middle/High School, the Elementary School and the Bus Garage.

The committee will meet again in April to review additional elements of the project. All meetings are open for public attendance.

The primary focus of the capital project still includes the elements of safety and security, technology, fiscal responsibility and maintaining a quality educational environment for the students and staff. The District is targeting September 2019 public for a potential vote for the Capital Project.

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