

**PROPOSED 2019 CAPITAL PROJECT UPDATE**

***Sixth Meeting: Media Release 6/25/19***

The sixth meeting of the Hancock Central School District Facilities Review Committee was held at 3 p.m. June 25 at the District Administration Office. Committee members, the Clerk of the Works, the Architect and District Administration attended this meeting, which centered on reviewing plans for the Middle/High School STEAM Component of the potential Capital Project and updates regarding the remaining scope throughout the District.

The committee reviewed a video from Steelcase of an existing STEAM classroom at Boyce Middle School in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. This showed how such a room could provide flexibility, storage and space to learn, collaborate and work. HCS D is beginning a STEAM program this fall in an existing classroom but looks to construct a proper space through the proposed Capital Project, which would have **ZERO TAX IMPACT** on local property owners.

The team reviewed the remainder of the project with the Committee and finalized the following:

**At Hancock Middle School**

- Field hockey field drainage
- Kitchen/serving/storage renovation
- Interior door replacement and refinishing
- Cross corridor security doors
- Exterior door hardening
- Exterior window supplemental security/hardening
- Technology and security cameras upgrade
- Replacement of lockers and drinking fountains, the latter with bottle-filling station fountains

**At Hancock Elementary School**

- Kitchen/serving/storage renovation
- Acoustic ceilings and LED lighting replacement
- Exterior door hardening
- Exterior window supplemental security/hardening
- Technology and security cameras upgrade
- Gym HVAC acoustics
- Replacement of drinking fountains with bottle-filling station fountains

**At Hancock Bus Garage**

- Sitework and building renovations with an addition

**At Louise Adelia Read Memorial Library**

- Replacement of bluestone sidewalk
- Replacement of lighting in reading room

A hazardous materials abatement study is being conducted at all facilities and a report will be provided to the committee for review. The committee will meet again soon to review additional elements of the project, including the Hazardous Materials component, and to discuss projected costs. 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 this fall for a public vote on the Capital Project.