

May 9, 2023

Re: New School Building Project

Dear Parent/Guardian,

We are delighted to announce that work will start on the long-awaited major rebuild of our school in August 2023. This multi-million dollar re-development will provide the school with a state of the art new building which has been specifically designed to suit the needs of Clarksville Elementary School students and our local community.

The new school complex has been designed in partnership with our stakeholders and it will be located on the existing elementary school site. The upper school, which is being fully replaced, will meet the lower newer section of the school. Renovations to the newest section of the elementary school are included in plans. The building will contain modern classrooms for the English, Math, Science, and Social Studies departments, as well as Art, Music, and Library. A large gymnasium and stage for performances will also be provided, as well as staff work rooms, conference rooms, and offices. In addition, there will be modern food services facilities, which at the click of a switch can be turned into a theater to seat students and families for assemblies and to enjoy creative arts performances.

We will also take this opportunity to make some significant improvements to the building that is being retained by refurbishing existing classrooms and providing additional facilities for science, technology, engineering, arts, and mathematics laboratories. Mecklenburg County Public Schools is planning for the new building to be completed and ready for students to occupy for the first time when they return to school in the fall of 2025.

During the construction phase, the Clarksville Elementary School site will be secured and gated, to provide security and safety to our community members. The Clarksville Elementary School program will be housed "temporarily" at the old Bluestone High School facility (6825 Skipwith Road, Skipwith, VA 23968) while construction takes place. Renovation projects (currently underway) of this facility include, but are not limited to: Roof Repair, Floor and Restroom Upgrades, and Painting throughout. Work has been scheduled so there will be no impact on the safety and learning of our students and staff.

We are extremely excited to be starting work on this eagerly awaited project, which will bring 21st Century facilities to our students and the Clarksville Elementary School community.

Please find a rendering of the new school building project below.



Rest assured, you will be kept fully up to date with the project and any implications during the building phase. In the meantime if you have any questions, please e-mail dsturdifen@mcpsweb.org or bdalton@mcpsweb.org. Thank you for your understanding and continued support. Please feel free to contact us with any questions.

Respectfully,

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