

Building Our Future: Every School, Every Student

The North Kingstown School Department is undertaking the most significant investment in school facilities in the district's history. Following voter approval of the \$137.2 million school construction bond in November 2024, the District has advanced a comprehensive facilities program for future generations designed to address critical building deficiencies, improve safety and accessibility, and modernize learning environments in all buildings, as well as a new energy-efficient Wickford Middle School.

The School Department has identified a total facilities investment of approximately \$141.45 million, consisting of \$137.2 million in school bond funding and approximately \$4.25 million in secondary/other funds. Of this total, approximately \$68.96 million is dedicated to district-wide Capital Improvement Projects (CIP) and \$72.49 million to the new Wickford Middle School. These amounts represent early-stage project budgets and will continue to be refined as design, bidding, and construction progress.

New Wickford Middle School — Approximately \$72.4 Million

The centerpiece of the capital program is the construction of a new Wickford Middle School, replacing the existing 1932 facility. The new school will provide a modern, flexible learning environment designed to meet the educational needs of students while addressing significant deficiencies in the existing building. We are currently in the Stage III Design Development and Schematic Design phase of approval with RI Department of Education. We are expecting to break ground late fall of 2026.



The project includes a new approximately 79,500-square-foot school, site improvements, demolition of the existing building following construction, modern HVAC and building systems, improved accessibility, updated security and fire alarm systems, interior and plumbing improvements, and sustainable design features. The project is also being designed with a strong emphasis on energy efficiency and net-zero readiness, for future rooftop photovoltaic systems.

The following additional items are being strongly advocated for through the design and budget process to be included in the final build of WMS.

- Athletic Fields
- Theatrical Equipment for the stage

Current project budget: approximately \$72.4 million.

District-Wide Capital Improvement Projects — Approximately \$68.9 Million

The remaining bond-supported capital program addresses critical infrastructure needs across North Kingstown's schools. The projects were prioritized based on facility condition assessments, educational needs, health and safety, accessibility, asset protection, and the long-term sustainability of district facilities.

Major areas of investment include:

- Davisville Middle School renovations: Parity between middle school to include major renovations to New Entry Canopy, Central Courtyard, Media Center and Guidance Suite, School Nurse and Main office, Restrooms and Lockers.





- **Roof replacements:** Major roof renewal projects at North Kingstown High School, Davisville Academy, Fishing Cove, Stony Lane, Quidnessett, Forest Park, Hamilton, and other district facilities.
- **Stabilization of Elementary Schools:** Secure Vestibules at all schools, Accessible Site Routes, New Media Centers, and other limited interior work.
- New Elementary School Media Centers





STONY LANE



QUIDNESSETT



FOREST PARK



HAMILTON

Investment in Every School



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Project schedules are updated regularly as construction progresses.
This graphic reflects the current implementation plan.



SAFER SCHOOLS
Enhancing safety and security across our facilities.



BETTER LEARNING
Creating modern, inspiring spaces for every student to thrive.



STRONGER COMMUNITY
Building facilities that support our schools and our community.



RESPONSIBLE INVESTMENT
Good stewardship today for a better tomorrow.

1  NK HIGH SCHOOL ROOF REPLACEMENT IN PROGRESS – SUMMER 2026 Replacing the roof to protect our building and extend its lifespan.	2  WICKFORD MIDDLE SCHOOL NEW CONSTRUCTION BREAKS GROUND FALL 2026 - Building a new middle school designed for modern learning and community connection. - Anticipated occupancy: 2028–29 school year.	3  DAVISVILLE MIDDLE SCHOOL SUMMER PROJECTS STARTING SUMMER 2027 - Roof Replacement – Summer 2027 - Security Vestibule – Summer 2028 - Office & Accessibility Upgrades – Summer 2029
4  DAVISVILLE ACADEMY & NK EARLY LEARNING CENTER SUMMER 2027 - Roof Replacement - Security Vestibule	5  HAMILTON ELEMENTARY STABILIZATION SUMMER 2027 - Roof Replacement - Media Center Upgrade - Security Vestibule	6  QUIDNESSETT ELEMENTARY STABILIZATION SUMMER 2027 - Roof Replacement - Media Center Upgrade - Security Vestibule
7  FISHING COVE ELEMENTARY STABILIZATION SUMMER 2028 - Roof Replacement - Media Center Upgrade - Security Vestibule	8  FOREST PARK ELEMENTARY STABILIZATION SUMMER 2028 - Roof Replacement - Media Center Upgrade - Security Vestibule	9  STONY LANE ELEMENTARY STABILIZATION SUMMER 2028 - Roof Replacement - Media Center Upgrade - Security Vestibule



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The capital program reflects the District's commitment to the principle of "Every School, Every Student." While the new Wickford Middle School represents the largest individual project, the bond program is intentionally structured to make meaningful investments across the district rather than concentrating resources in a single facility. The District's plan includes renovations and improvements at Davisville Middle School and each of the elementary schools, as well as critical infrastructure improvements at North Kingstown High School.

Stewardship of Community Investment

The \$137.2 million school bond represents a significant investment by the North Kingstown community in the future of its schools. The School Department is committed to responsible stewardship of these funds, careful project management, competitive procurement, and maximizing available state reimbursement and other funding opportunities.

The current program represents approximately \$141.45 million in total planned facilities investment, including the \$137.2 million bond and approximately \$4.25 million in additional funds. As projects move from planning and design into construction, the District will continue to monitor costs, identify opportunities for savings, and prioritize available resources to maximize the number and impact of improvements that can be completed.

Together, these projects provide North Kingstown with a 15- to 20-year roadmap for school facilities, addressing immediate health, safety, accessibility, and infrastructure needs while creating modern learning environments that will serve students and the community for decades to come.

Stay Connected

We're expanding the Capital Projects section of the NKSD website, where each project will have its own dedicated page with project timelines, construction updates, photos, and milestone information. These pages will eventually provide project-specific updates as work progresses.

Thank you for your continued support as we invest in safe, modern, and inspiring schools for today's students and future generations. Together, we're building the future of North Kingstown one project at a time.