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Referendum Project Update



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Dear Parents and Guardians,

We are pleased to provide an update on the progress of the projects included in the Norwood Public School Referendum. As we move forward, our goal is to keep the community informed about the work underway, the next steps in the planning process, and the anticipated timelines for completion.

Several projects are currently in different stages of design and planning, while others are moving toward construction. Below is an overview of the current status of each major project.

Access Control Upgrades (Security)

We are continuing to move forward with upgrades to the school's access control system. Our primary goal is to maintain compatibility with our current access control infrastructure while coordinating the work with other components of the referendum. The access control improvements that can be completed without conflicting with referendum work scheduled for a later date are anticipated to be completed between October and November 2026.

Modular Addition, Classroom Renovations & Site Improvements

This project continues to make significant progress through the architectural design process. We have completed the Schematic Design Phase, including finish selections and program planning. The project has now entered the Design Development Phase, which is expected to continue for approximately four to six weeks before transitioning to the Construction Document Phase.

At the same time, the site work associated with the overall project scope is under review. Our engineers are finalizing the necessary documentation for submission to the Planning Board.

The project is currently projected to go out to bid in late November or early December 2026, with construction anticipated to begin in late spring to early summer 2027.

Toilet Upgrades – ADA Toilets

Planning for the ADA toilet upgrades is scheduled to begin in spring 2027, when the project is expected to enter the Schematic Design Phase. Construction is anticipated to take place in summer 2028.

Roof Upgrades

Planning for the roof upgrades is also expected to begin in spring 2027, when the project will enter the Design Development Phase. Construction is anticipated to take place in summer 2028.

The referendum represents a significant investment in the future of Norwood Public School. Each project must move through the appropriate design, engineering, approval, bidding, and construction processes to ensure that the work is completed responsibly, effectively, and with careful consideration of the community's investment.

We appreciate the community's continued support as we move through these important stages. We will continue to provide regular updates as the projects progress and reach additional milestones.

Our commitment remains to maintaining a safe, modern, and supportive learning environment for our students and staff while being responsible stewards of the community's investment.

Thank you for your continued support of Norwood Public School as we partner to accomplish this exciting and transformative work for our students, staff, and community.

Sincerely,
Dr. Gouraige

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