

Providence
Schools

**BUILT TO LEARN
BUILT TO LAST**

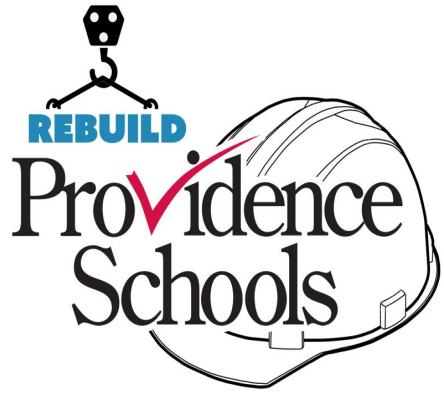
PPSD Capital Plan
Updates for
Vartan Gregorian
Elementary
Fall 2024



Agenda

- Providence Schools Capital Plan Overview
- Current Vartan Gregorian Elementary Planning

The Challenge & Opportunity



Our school buildings suffer from **decades of underinvestment** and ineffective band-aid fixes. With new funding opportunities and a strategic capital plan aligned with instructional programs, **transformational change** is happening.

Our goal: **We will have enough seats for all PPSD students to be in new or like-new facilities by 2030.**

The next round of bond funding before the voters in November is a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to get our students the buildings they deserve.



Capital Plan Priorities

We have a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to raise expectations for what our students deserve.

- Big, **transformational projects** for entire schools
- **Reimagining the middle grades** experience with the Pre-K through 8 model and **expanded pre-kindergarten**
- **Newer and fewer** - right-size the number of buildings for Providence's current and projected enrollment
- Build **where families live**, and ensure all communities benefit from school construction



The abandoned Windmill Ave. school

Fully renovated Narducci Learning Center, reopened Fall 2023

Capital Plan Phases I – III

Exciting work is happening all across the city

Major projects completing construction

- D'Abate, Narducci, and Spaziano schools opened 2023
- New Pleasant View Elementary School opened this year
- Classical High School renovations completing later this year
- Major work at Hope (dance studio) and JSEC (biomed lab) to support school's program redesign

New construction

- Harry Kizirian Elementary will reopen as Pre K through Grade 8 school in 2027
- Mary Fogarty Elementary will reopen as Pre K through Grade 8 school in 2027

In design

- Mount Pleasant Early College and Career High School
- Lima/Stuart Pre K-8 new building
- Asa Messer/West Broadway Pre K-8 new building



Dance studio construction at Hope High School



Two PPSD schools win US DOE Green Ribbon School award!

Capital Plan Phase 4: Projects Planned and Approved

Approved by City Council and School Building Authority, going before voters in November.

New Build or Like-New Renovation

Roger Williams PK-8

Robert F Kennedy PK-8

Martin Luther King K-5 and Early
Childhood Center

Nathaniel Greene PK-8

Hope High School

Vartan Gregorian K-5

Carnevale/DelSesto PK-8

Restore to New

Central High School

E-Cubed High School

Alvarez High School

Nathan Bishop 6-8

Bailey K-5

Young & Woods K-5

JSEC High School

Leviton Dual Language K-5

PCTA High

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Vartan Gregorian Elementary: Future Planning



Media Center Renovation
& Furniture

Funded by RIDE facilities
equity initiative



Auditorium Upgrades & Repairs
In partnership with City Council

Vartan Gregorian Elementary: Future Planning

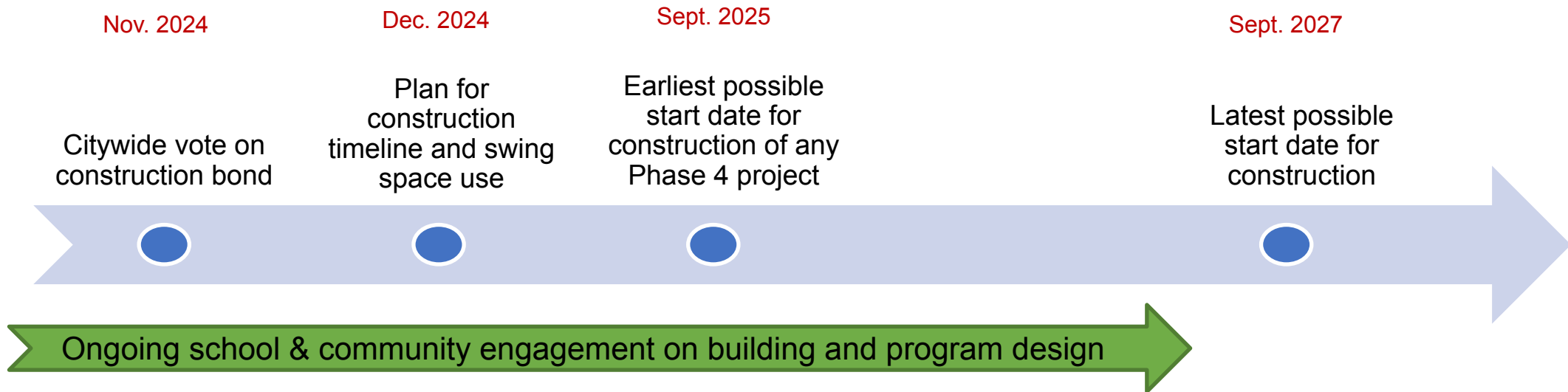
- Approved by City Council and School Building Authority for a **\$30M investment** if bond vote passes on November 5
- **Complete renovation** of building on current site with same target enrollment as current student body
- Design **driven by program need** to support teaching model



Vartan
Gregorian
Elementary School

Vartan Gregorian School: Timeline & Design Decisions

- Construction on **current site**, estimated to take 1-2 school years, with students relocated to swing space
- Current district swing space options are Narducci Learning Center or Laurel Hill School; district currently identifying additional swing space



- District and school academic team to work with school community on program design
- Design firm to work with school community and district on project scope and building design

Feedback & Questions

