

Northern Adelphi Area High School Project Information Session | June 11, 2024 Questions & Answers

What will happen to Adelphi Elementary if the New ADELPHI/COOL SPRING elementary project is not finished on time?

It's important for our office to ensure that the architects for both projects are the same. They have an extreme amount of familiarity with both sites and the student body, so they will make sure these projects are coordinated very tightly.

Will the new High Point HS be constructed from 2028 to 2031? Is it expected to remain at its current location?

Yes.

Will students in PGCPS CTE Programs get work experience?

Yes, most of our CTE programs have a work experience component for their licensure.

High Point's enrollment is currently around 3,300 students, but the new Adelphi school's total capacity is 2,800, yes?

New Northern Adelphi Area High School is being designed for 2,600 students, 2,000 standard academic students, and 600 CTE students. HPHS is being designed with 2,000 students and a master plan of 600 students. Up to 4,600 standard students and 600 CTE students can be accommodated. There is enough capacity to accommodate the students at HPHS. The Department of Capital Projects is working closely with the Enrollment Office and the Board to monitor enrollment for those schools. There is enough capacity to build out and accommodate those students.

Will community-based classrooms be integrated into the design of this building? What is its capacity?

As stated, the capacity is 2,600, and it depends on the program that they are in. MSDE always requires us to provide at least 3,000 sq ft of community space for new school projects. Now, whether they're community classrooms if you're thinking about the community schools program is an academic question. We always provide community-used space in every new school building.

Has it been determined where the boundary will be drawn for HPHS and the new Adelphi HS? How many students will attend the new HPHS?

Currently, the boundary has not been drawn, and as we get closer to the school being built, we will look at the capacity issues for the feeder schools. The capacity for New Northern will be 2,600. As we get closer to the beginning of construction, we look at those patterns and what the needs are to relieve the capacity of the neighboring schools.



Will students work on the project? What assurances will the community have that this will happen? Students were not in the first six schools.

With students physically working on these job sites, insurance considerations have to be attended to. Our school district offers an apprenticeship program that gives students real-world experience. We will have to follow up with our Director of Building Services to determine what the appropriate role would be for students in this project. We provide the apprenticeship program to students prior to and following graduation.

Can you share the budget for this project and the funding sources?

The current budget for this project is close to \$200 Million. The funding sources are provided by the state and county.