

# NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS



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May 28, 2022

Dear NCPS Students, Parents, Families, Staff, & Community:

I appreciate the support of everyone present at the Board of Supervisors' meeting and public hearing on this past Thursday, May 26, 2022, to secure approval for **the federally funded and new construction of the STEM, JROTC, & Athletic Building on the Northumberland High School campus, at no local cost to citizens**. Your support means so much to our students, parents, families, faculty, School Board, and me.

Unfortunately the budget meetings between the Supervisors and School Board have become stalled. This past Thursday, May 26, 2022, the Supervisors stated they could not vote on the topic because if it failed, it could not be revisited. Upon review by the Northumberland County Public Schools' legal counsel, this is false and misleading information. The Supervisors could have voted; however, they did not.

The School Board will meet with the Supervisors again and revisit the appropriation on Thursday, June 2, 2022. We encourage you and other proponents, such as students, parents, families, citizens, and employees, to attend in person. For those unable to attend in person, please plan to attend the meeting online.

The federal monies allocated to the school division are time sensitive for use. Please be prepared to help the School Board and citizens of Northumberland County encourage the Northumberland Board of Supervisors to vote yes for the simple budget appropriation for new construction. This new construction project, using federal monies, was approved by the Virginia Department of Education in the fall of 2021 and will benefit Northumberland students for years to come.

The new construction project awaits the supervisors approving the appropriation of federal funds already granted. Again, the only approval needed to move forward on this time-based, and new construction project, which will be funded by federal dollars, is at the discretion of the Board of Supervisors.

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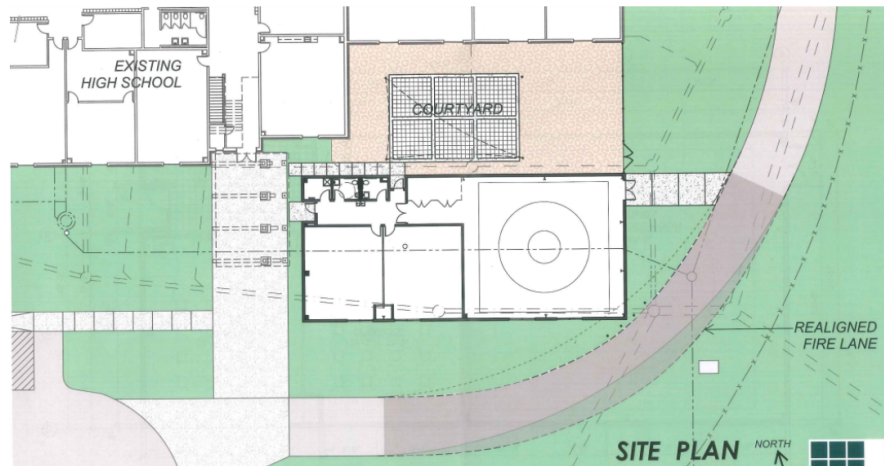
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If you are unable to attend the latest meeting, please email and/or call your supervisor to express your support.

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Wishing you and your families a very Happy Memorial Day Weekend. I also extend my appreciation for all of those family members who have served and are serving our country.

Sincerely,  
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