



Superintendent's Updated News Release

June 3, 2022

Good evening NCPS!

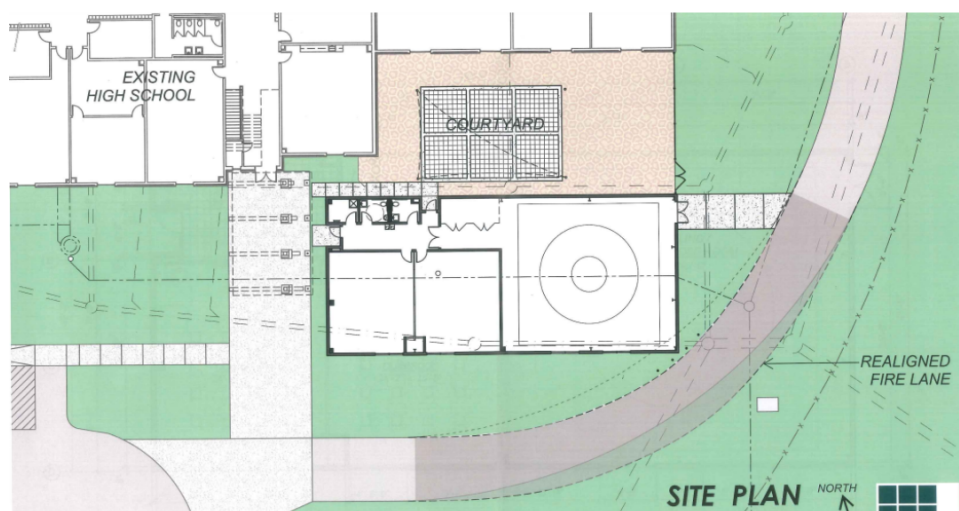
We have really, really great news for our school division, students, and community! This evening the Board of Supervisors approved the new construction of the NCPS JROTC/STEM/Athletic Building with Connemara. Thank you to all of our students, staff, families, community members, School Board, and others who advocated for this appropriation. Here is the official announcement:

Approval for Appropriation of Funds to move forward on School Board's Contract for New JROTC/STEM/Athletic Building with Connemara

Background: At a Special Called Meeting on Tuesday, April 26, the School Board approved a design-build contract with Connemara Corporation for the new construction of a JROTC/STEM/Athletic building. After surveying the community for input regarding the use of Federal ESSER III funds, the School Board issued a Request for Proposals (RFP) #2022-002 for the Northumberland JROTC/STEM/Athletic Building.

In September of 2021, the Virginia Department of Education approved NCPS's use of Federal ESSER III funds to pay for the new construction at no cost to the county/taxpayers. The School Board approved the special appropriation request and has been granted final approval of the appropriation from the Board of Supervisors to begin. This evening, June 2, the Board of Supervisors approved the appropriation on a vote of 4-1.

Below you will see the site plan. The new construction will be located next to the high school student parking lot and features bathrooms, two classrooms, a large gym area, and an area for an additional outdoor learning courtyard. We will keep you updated as NCPS moves forward on this exciting project.



Faculty and staff parking lot ↓↓

Wishing you a great weekend ahead!

Warm Regards,

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