
Commack U.F.S.D. Board of Education

ADMINISTRATIVE REPORT
SEPTEMBER 12, 2019



Tonight's Agenda



Superintendent's
Opening Remarks

Board of Education
Goals and Related
Superintendent Goals

2019 Capital Projects

Committee Updates

- Bond Issue Exploratory Committee
- Legislative Advocacy Committee Meetings



Opening Remarks

Dr. Donald A. James - Superintendent



Board of Education Goals



Setting the Stage:

The BOE Goal Development Process



The BOE and related Superintendent Goals that follow are a compilation of guiding ideas formulated as a result of ongoing conversations with various stakeholders, community outreach initiatives and needs assessments.

The Board of Education and Superintendent engage in this work and see the value of iterative and continuous conversations, the use of meaningful data and research as well as the interest from students, staff and the community.

- Once the BOE Goals are accepted, related plans of action are developed (many are on-going and/or underway) and implemented;
- Subsequently, State-of-the-District presentations are conducted at BOE meetings during which progress toward goals is shared;
- It is important to note that sufficient time must be permitted to complete the above-mentioned actions and activities in order to determine the efficacy of the current, and revised, related work and possible organizational re-alignment.

Board of Education Goal: Curriculum, Instruction, and Assessment



Support the development and on-going enhancement of a well-balanced, developmentally-appropriate curriculum that allows all students to be prepared to accomplish their individual goals.

- The superintendent will provide the leadership to support the on-going development and enhancement of a well-balanced, developmentally-appropriate curriculum that allows all students to be prepared to accomplish their individual goals.

Provide for an education in which all students can learn the social, emotional, academic, and physical competencies in an environment that is as safe and healthy as possible.

- The superintendent will provide the leadership necessary for an educational program that promotes the social, emotional, academic, and physical competencies in an environment that is as safe and healthy as possible.

Continue to ensure that all students have *access and opportunity* to engage in diverse curricular and multitude of extracurricular activities.

- The superintendent will provide the leadership that ensures that all students have the access and opportunity to engage in diverse curricular and a multitude of extracurricular activities for school engagement and success.

Board of Education Goal: District Business and Operations



Continue to support the District's multi-year plan for the maintenance and the improvement of District facilities in order to provide students and staff with a healthy and safe learning and working environment.

- The superintendent will continue to provide the leadership necessary for the continued support of the District's multi-year facilities plan in order to provide students and staff with a healthy and safe learning and working environment.

Continue to develop a fiscally conservative budget that helps maintain the integrity of Commack's programs and aligns with the community's expectations.

- The superintendent will continue to provide the leadership necessary to develop a fiscally conservative budget that helps maintain the integrity of Commack's programs and aligns with the community's expectations.

Through efforts in community engagement, explore the option of a multi-million-dollar bond issue to continue to support the District's capital improvement and enhancement projects.

- The superintendent, as part of the 10-Year Review Process, will provide the leadership and resources necessary to fully engage the community-at-large in the exploration of a bond issue that would support the District's capital improvement and enhancement projects. These efforts in engagement will ensure that as many community voices as possible are heard.

Board of Education Goal:

Board Governance and Advocacy



Establish a Strategic Planning Commission to engage the school community in the development of an Instructional Strategic Plan that sets the priorities and guides decisions regarding the allocation of resources from SY21 through SY25.

- The superintendent will provide the leadership and resources necessary to support the efforts of the Strategic Planning Commission as the school community is engaged in growing a vision for the future of the Commack Public Schools.

Continue with the District's advocacy efforts related to the best interests of students, staff, parents, and the community.

- The superintendent will continue to provide the leadership and resources to support the District's advocacy efforts as related to the best interests of students, staff, parents, and the community.

Questions from the Board of Education



2019 CAPITAL PROJECTS

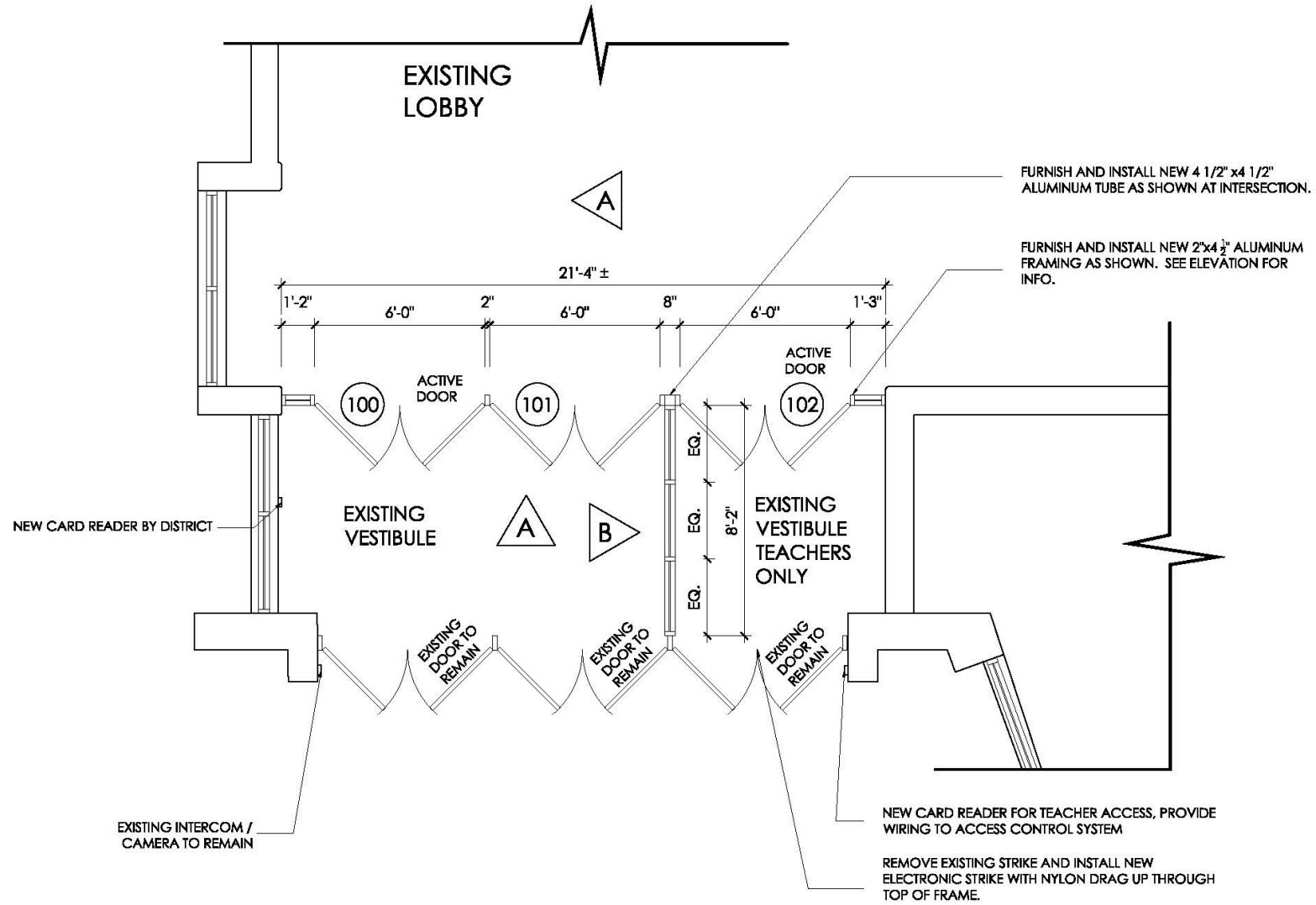


2019 HIGH SCHOOL CAPITAL PROJECTS

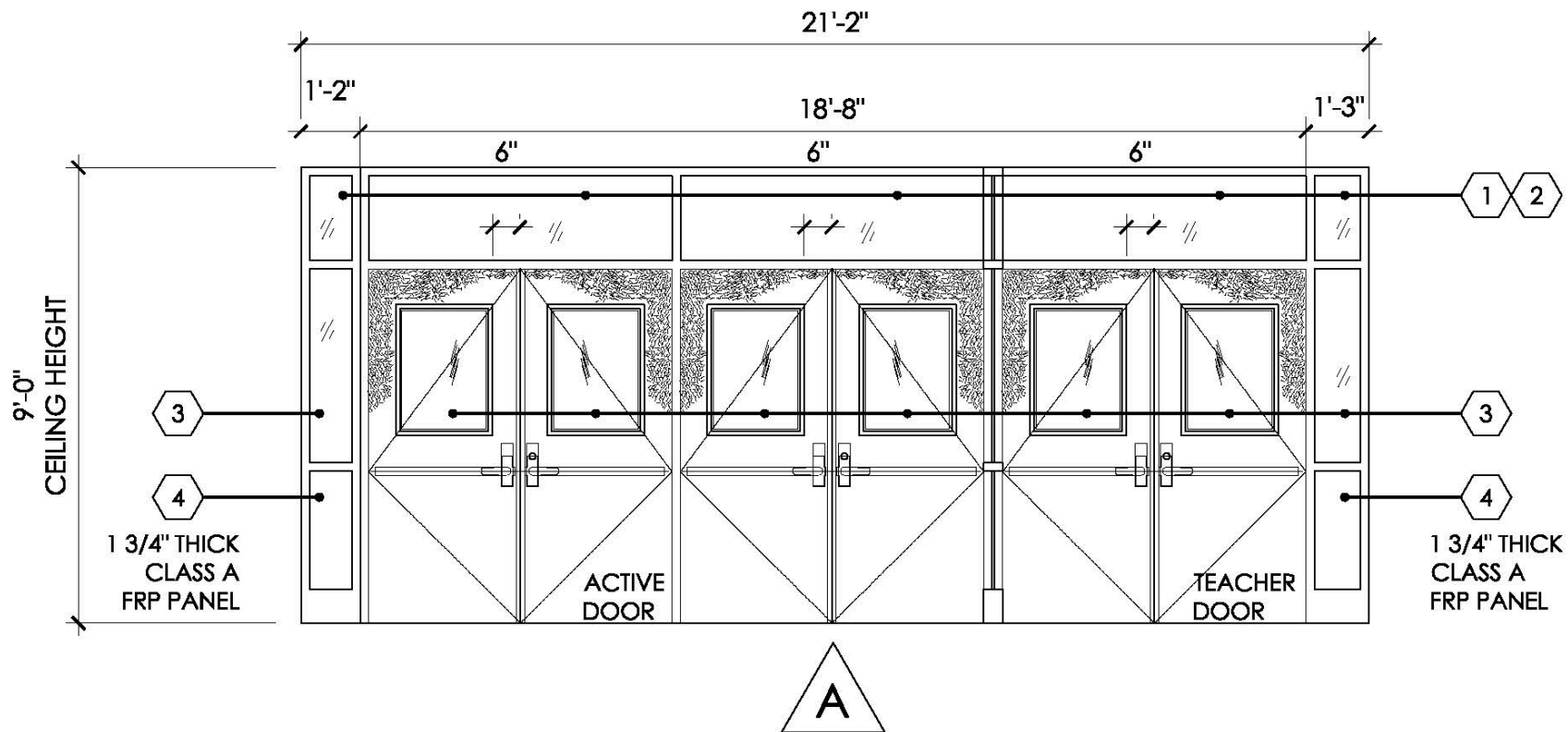
| Capital Improvement | Cost |
|---|---|
| Security Vestibule | \$100,000 |
| Resurface Track and Replace Turf Field | \$800,000 |
| Site Improvements | \$1,200,000 |
| | \$2,100,000 |
| | (2001 Bond, 2018-19 & 2019-20 General Fund) |



SECURITY VESTIBULE FLOOR PLAN



INNER VESTIBULE DOOR AND STOREFRONT ELEVATIONS



1 3/4" THICK CLASS A FRP PANEL

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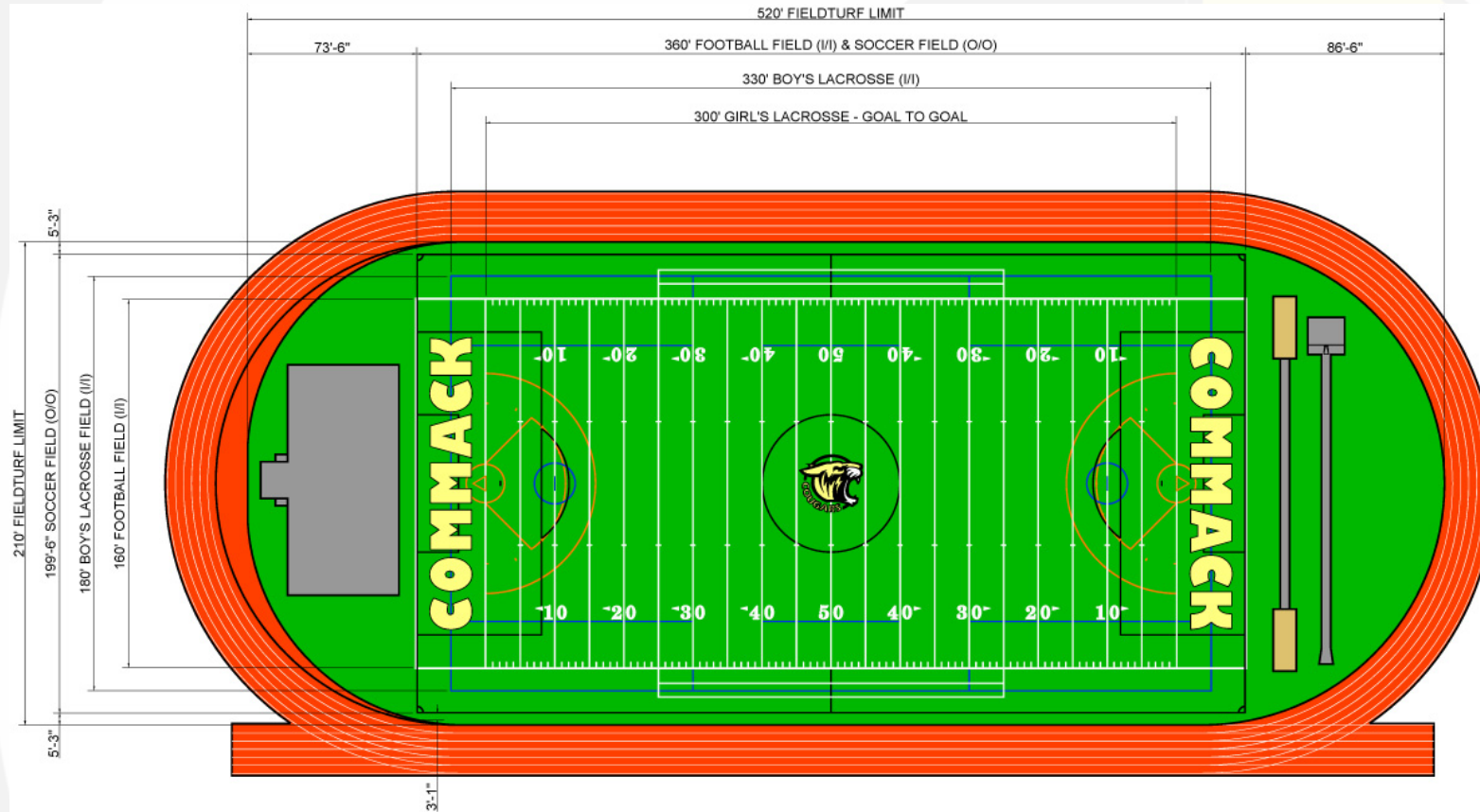
SPECIAL LITE SL 17 CLASS A FRP DOOR WITH 24"x32" LITE AND 2x4.5 ALUMINUM FRAME.

ALL GLAZING TO BE $\frac{5}{16}$ " SHOOTER ATTACK SECURITY GLAZING AOTSG516L INSTALLED WITH STRUCTURAL ADHESIVE TO BOND GLASS TO VISION KIT.

**Anticipated
Completion
Winter 2020**



REPLACEMENT OF TRACK AND TURF FIELD

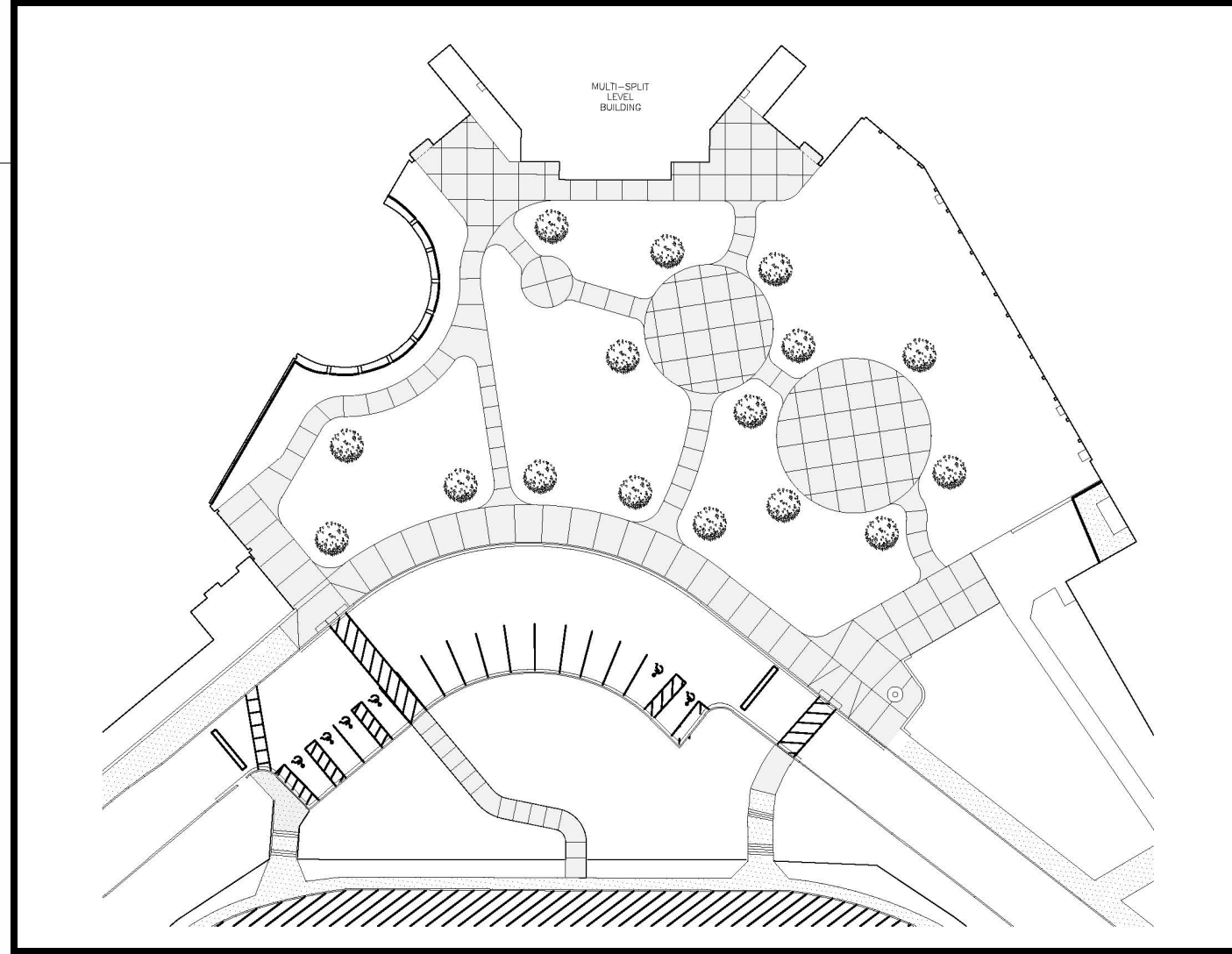


**Anticipated
Completion of Field
Winter 2020**

**Anticipated
Completion of Track
Summer 2020**

- REMOVE INFILL AND CARPET
- LASER GRADE EXISTING STONE
- REMOVE TRACK SURFACE
- MILL UPPER 1" LIFT OF ASPHALT
- NEW 1" LIFT OF ASPHALT
- NEW TRACK SURFACE
- LINE STRIPE
- NEW CARPET AND INFILL

HIGH SCHOOL SITE IMPROVEMENTS



HIGH SCHOOL SITE IMPROVEMENTS AND BUS CANOPY

Anticipated
Completion
Summer 2020



STANDING SEAM ROOF

SITE IMPROVEMENTS

**THANK YOU
QUESTIONS**



Commack U.F.S.D.

Bond Issue Exploratory Committee



Bond Issue Exploratory Team (June 2019)

Charge of the Team

In keeping with the Board of Education goals, **identify a prioritized schedule of capital projects. These projects are to maintain and continue to support the short and long term capital needs** of the District.

Our goal is for the maintenance and improvement of district facilities in order to provide students and staff with a **healthy and safe learning and working environment.**

Bond Issue Exploratory Team

Superintendent of Schools ~ *Dr. Donald A. James*

Assistant Superintendent of Business and Operations ~ *Laura A. Newman*

Assistant Superintendent for CIA ~ *Amy J. Ryan*

Board of Education Members ~ *Jarrett Behar and 2nd rotating Trustee*

Director of Facilities ~ *Richard A. Schramm*

Secondary Principal ~ *Leslie Boritz*

Elementary Principal ~ *Katherine Rihm*

Director of Athletics ~ *Patrick Friel*

Director of Science ~ *Allison Offerman-Celentano*

Technology Department Representative ~ *Jose Santiago*

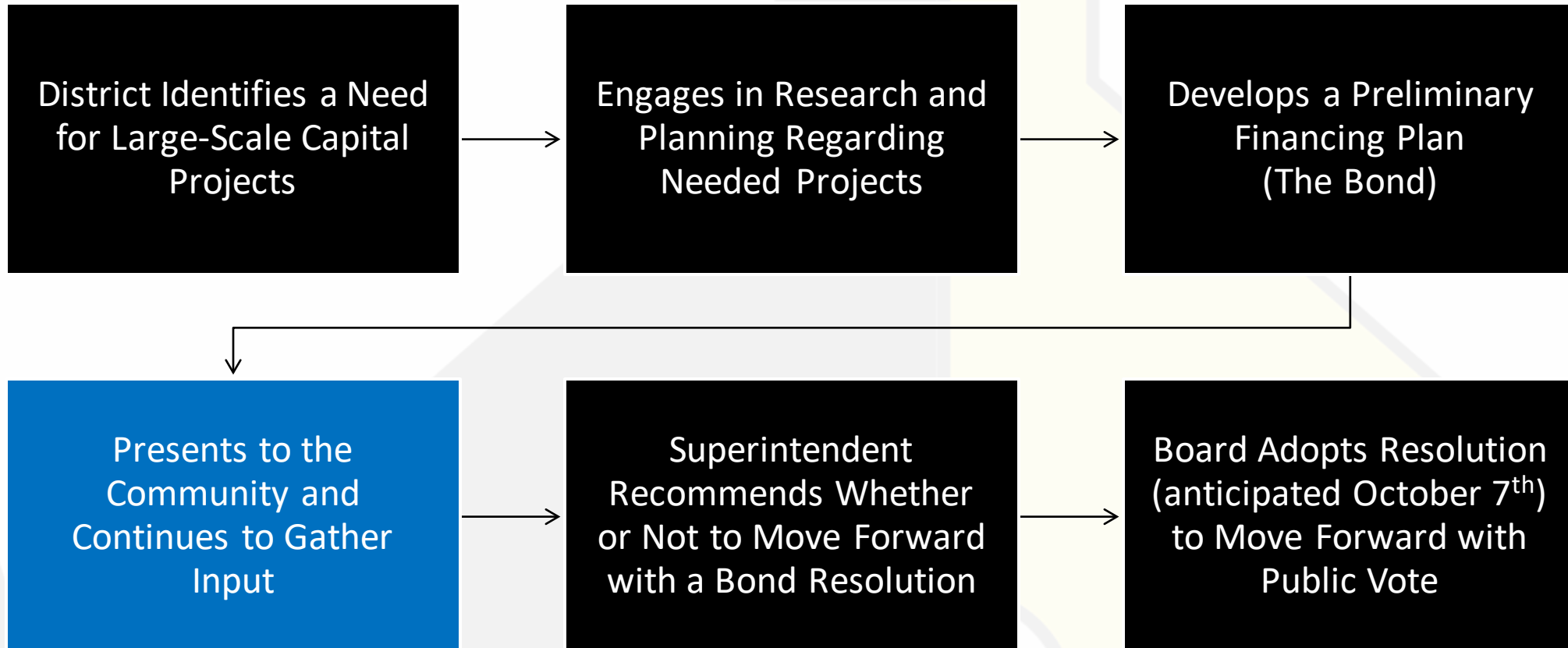
CSEA Leadership ~ *Frann Weinstein*

CTA Leadership ~ *John Murray*

Buildings and Grounds Representative ~ *Mark Zumpol*

Architect ~ *John Grillo (JAG Associates)*

The Bond Process



Efforts in Engagement

The month of September will include various *Efforts in Engagement* to gather the voice of the community....

Guiding Beliefs for Engagement

The purpose of engagement is to hear as **many voices as possible** so that a determination that **reflects the expectations of the community** can be made.

Multiple opportunities for community engagement, such as focus groups, surveys, etc., will occur through **October 2nd**.

Efforts will be focused on the **community-at-large**, including both residents **with and without school-aged children**.

Methods of Engagement

- Bond Exploratory Team
- Bond Exploratory Focus Groups (both AM and PM)
- PTA Presentations
- Community Survey
- Website, Email, Text, App Notifications
- Bond Issue Informal Hearing (Oct 2nd)
- Board of Education Public Meetings
- Community Vote

Exploratory Engagement Calendar

Bond Focus Groups

Middle School Focus Groups

September 17th 1:00 pm – Commack Middle School

September 17th 7:00 pm – Commack Middle School

Elementary Focus Groups

September 19th 11:00 am – Burr Intermediate School

September 19th 6:00 pm – Burr Intermediate School

Community at Large Focus Group

September 19th 6:00 pm – Burr Intermediate School

High School Focus Group

September 24th 1:00 pm – Commack High School

September 24th 6:00 pm – Commack High School

PTA Meetings

✓ September 9th 8:00 pm – PTA Council

✓ September 10th 9:30 am – Sawmill Intermediate PTA

✓ September 11th 9:30 am – Commack Middle School PTA

✓ September 12th 7:00 pm – Commack High School PTA

September 16th 9:45 am – Wood Park School PTA

September 17th 9:30 am – Rolling Hills School PTA

September 19th 9:45 am – Burr Intermediate PTA

September 23rd 9:45 am – North Ridge School PTA

September 26th 7:00 pm – Indian Hollow School PTA

(There is no SEPTA meeting scheduled for September; members are encouraged to attend their home school PTA meeting.)

Legislative Advocacy Committee Meetings

- Thursday, 10/3 at 7:30 pm
- Wednesday, 11/20 at 7:00 pm
- Thursday, 12/12 at 7:00 pm
- Monday, 1/13 at 7:00 pm
- Wednesday, 2/5 at 7:00 pm
- Wednesday, 3/18 at 7:00 pm

2019-2020 L.A.C. Members

Eric Biagi
Leslie Boritz
Thomas Caputo
Michael Casey
Rob Ciani
Jenna Cicalo
Jordan Cox
Crystal Curcio
Cathleen Deutsch
Barbara Gerson
Sari Goldberg
Gabby Gomez
Jeffrey Greco
Avi Gupta
Steven Hartman
Emily Hartman
William Hender
Susan Hermer

Siena Hohne
Mary Hughes
Anthony Johnson
Kristi Keingstein
Matthew Keltos
Elana Kudysch
Nicholas Lamendola
Frank Mastroianni
Noa Mizrachi
Lauren Montes
Alison Offerman-Celentano
Erin Sass
Christine Schultz
Pauline Shea
Brennan Thomann
Lauren Wald
Jack Wynn