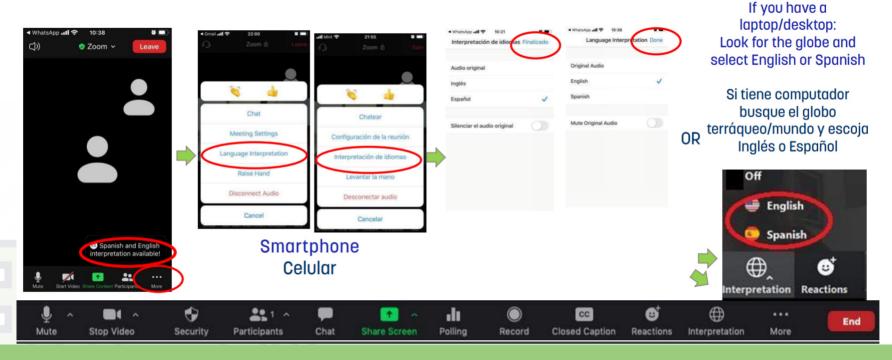
Shaw/Taylor School Community Meeting

Thursday, November 2, 2023 5:30 PM





Interpretation

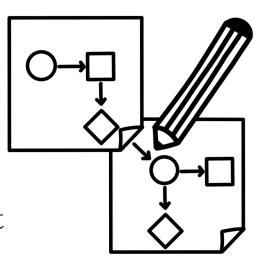






Agenda for today

- 1. Context: Where we have been
- **2. Updates:** Where we are now
- 3. Facilities
- 4. Moving Forward: Community Engagement
- 5. Feedback
- 6. Next Steps







GREEN NEW DEAL for BPS



Academics: High quality ethnically and culturally responsive curriculum, instruction and career pathways



Enrichment: Access to arts, sports, student government, and safe places to go before and after school



Facilities: Modern buildings with access to science labs, technology, libraries, gymnasiums, and performance, supportive and green spaces



Student & Family Supports: Resources for families so our students, families, and communities can thrive





GROUNDED IN THE RACIAL EQUITY PLANNING TOOL

The BPS Racial Equity Planning
Tool (REPT) lays out a clear sixstep process to operationalize this
commitment and ensure each
decision we make is aimed at
closing opportunity gaps and
advancing racial equity.

BPS RACIAL EQUITY PLANNING TOOL COMPONENTS







SHAW & TAYLOR: Where we've been

Central Office staff continue to Shaw-Taylor Design Team Shaw-Taylor opens for Shaw-Taylor Design operationalize proposal for SY begins meeting to plan SY24-25 as combined Team revived 24/25 community engagement, details of proposal school and school supports **SUMMER 2022 FEB 2023 SEPTEMBER 2024 MAY 2022 SEPTEMBER 2022 SPRING 2023** Proposal shared with Introduction to School **School Committee** Shaw and Taylor Committee delayed to allow April 26: Proposal introduced communities for more inclusive planning May 10: SC vote





SHAW/TAYLOR: Updates



LEADERSHIP

- Jennifer Marks and Tinu
 Arowosegbe will be Co-Leaders of the new school.
- This will maintain the stability of the community and support the gain in academic progress.



MSBA

- The Massachusetts School Board Association has begun their review process.
- Completed walkthrough on 9/25 with MSBA representatives
- Awaiting completion of review of the districts application





Facilities: Updates

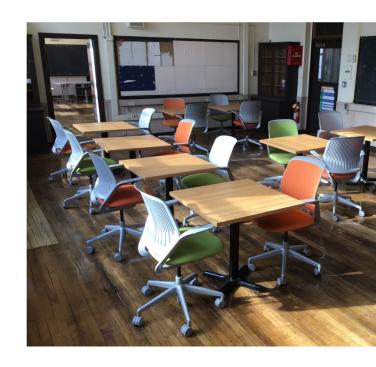
New classroom will be added

Shaw: Bathroom renovations

Staff/Teacher Lounge upgrades

Taylor:

Furniture upgrades for occupational/physical therapy room, office of specialized services room, front office space and library







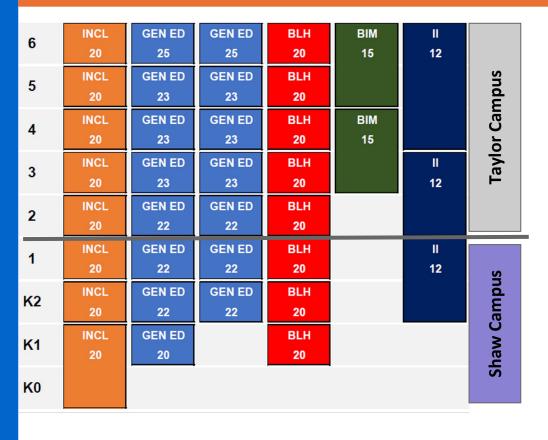
SHAW & TAYLOR: Where we are going?







Shaw-Taylor Center - SY2425 Configuration



- In SY2425, grades K0 to 1 will be at the PA Shaw campus and grades 2 to 6 will be at the Taylor campus.
- Current Shaw students in K0 to K2 will remain at the Shaw building, while those in grades 1 to 5 will transition to the Taylor building.
- Current Taylor students in K0 to K2 will transition to the Shaw building, while those in grades 1 to 5 will remain in the Taylor building.

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT & DECISION-MAKING SPECTRUM

	INCREASING IMPACT ON THE DECISION				
	INFORM	CONSULT	INVOLVE	COLLABORATE	EMPOWER
PUBLIC PARTICIPATION GOAL	To provide the public with balanced and objective information to assist them in understanding the problem, alternatives, opportunities and/or solutions.	To obtain public feedback on analysis, alternatives and/or decisions.	To work directly with the public throughout the process to ensure that public concerns and aspirations are consistently understood and considered.	To partner with the public in each aspect of the decision including the development of alternatives and the identification of the preferred solution.	To place final decision making in the hands of the public.
PROMISE TO THE PUBLIC	We will keep you informed.	We will keep you informed, listen to and acknowledge concems and aspirations, and provide feedback on how public input influenced the decision.	We will work with you to ensure that your concerns and aspirations are directly reflected in the alternatives developed and provide feedback on how public input influenced the decision.	We will look to you for advice and innovation in formulating solutions and incorporate your advice and recommendations into the decisions to the maximum extent possible.	We will implement what you decide.

Internal Workgroups

Operational Workgroup

Participants: School Leadership, Central office liaisons

Purpose: Working through BPS operational activities that impact the following:

- ☐ Staffing
- → Budget
- → Facilities
- Transportation
- ☐ Food/Nutrition Services

Academic Workgroup

Participants: School based instructional team members, with representation from district's Academic depart.

Purpose: Aligning instructional focus and PD for SY 24/25

- ☐ Developing sy 24/25 LT teams
- ☐ Developing 18 hours PD focus for Sy24/25
- ☐ Working through curriculum alignment in Math and ELA across both campus





Community Workgroups

Community Building/Identity

Participants: Parents, stakeholders, school family liaisons, staff

Purpose: Building community across 2 campuses for students, staff, and stakeholder groups.

- Identify events for shared community-building activities
- Plan a celebratory event for SY 24/25 opening
- School renaming
- Support families with campus transitions

Assets and Resources

Participants: Hub Schools liaison, Parents, stakeholders, Staff

Purpose: Identifying assets and resources that will support the programmatic vision of the 2 campus school.

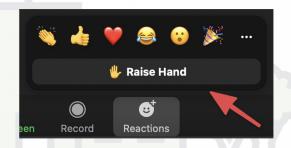
- Define Community assets that align with the Shaw/Taylor Core Values of the community
- Target supports based on data for identified student/family population Define relevant staff support to build shared understanding/camaraderie

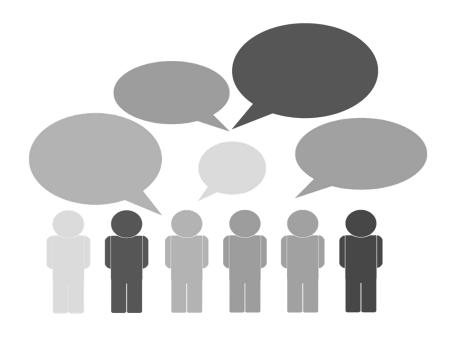




Community Forum

- ★ Listen to understand
- ★ Ask for clarifications
- **★** Watch airtime
- ★ Be kind
- ★ Be respectful
- ★ Raise your hand











How to get involved?

School newsletters will have updates and opportunities to engage and sign up for workgroups.

Capital Planning team members will be attending SSC meetings where the BPS team will be providing updates on the work and project as developments occur.

School based liaisons:

- Shaw: Nancy Joseph
- Taylor: Diandrea Moeda-Davis







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