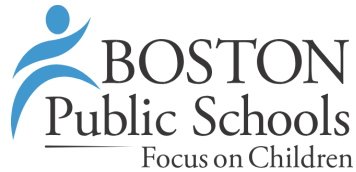


## Philbrick-Sumner October Community Meetings Q&A

- What is the hot food timeline for 5th and 6th grade students at Irving?
  - **FNS continues to work with the Public Facilities Department (PFD) to acquire appropriate permits so construction on the temporary kitchen on site can begin as soon as possible. We will have a better understanding of a completion timeline for the temporary kitchen by mid-November and plan to send out an update as soon as we have it. In the longer-term, BPS Food and Nutrition Services (FNS) is developing a pilot to create in-house satellite kitchens to deliver to sites not able to cook. This will occur late winter and spring 2024.**
- Where will the bus routes be? Will it allow flexibility for pick up and drop off?
  - **Via the Hawthorne Street entrance.**
- What technology will the building use?
  - **There will be electric heating and cooling.**
- What kind of light fixtures will be used?
  - **Light fixtures will be LED.**
- Where will the bathrooms be located?
  - **There will be bathrooms on every floor, including single/gender neutral bathrooms and a bathroom in the nurse's office.**
- Will the outdoor soccer space still be there?
  - **It will be there but on a smaller scale, to allow the addition of play structures for the lower grades.**
- When will we know who the principals and teachers will be?
  - **The superintendent is currently developing a process for hiring the administrative team of the school.**
- As a follow up, I would like to make sure that those folks are involved in the process of choosing furniture, etc.
  - **This is the intent. Furniture, Fixtures & Equipment (FF&E) will be part of the process.**
- Is the overall project timeline tight vs comfortable?
  - **It is a comfortable timeline, buffer time was built in by PFD.**
- Is there a contingency plan? What is happening with the Philbrick and Sumner school buildings?
  - **There is no contingency plan right now, the city is working on ensuring that it mitigates any potential challenges. There is no plan for the two school buildings at the moment.**
- As the conversations continue, will abutters be brought in to be a part of the traffic conversation for traffic impact?
  - **We need to follow up with the Traffic and Parking Department to mitigate ways this renovation may affect abutters.**



- How will construction noise be prevented from disrupting students?
  - **The construction team will do their best to make little noise while students are in school and are prepared to change some construction shifts to be less disruptive, if necessary.**
- Traffic/transportation concerns. Can we think about how transportation could be better for pickup and dropoff, keeping bikers and pedestrians in mind? Request for pedestrian walking lights on Cummins Highway.
  - **PFD will work with City Transportation to look at additional information we may want to send out. There are traffic signals and walk/ don't walk signals at Washington Street, Florence, Sycamore, Brown, Rowe and Hyde Park Ave. While there is a crosswalk at Sheldon Street, BTD would likely not want an additional stop light at this location. The costs for this are not built into the current project estimate.**
- How are we going to plan ahead for inclusion during the transition? Will some of the staff that is hired for inclusion this year be let go the following year?
  - **The School Superintendent will bring in a Regional Principal to act as the liaison between the two inclusion teams. The school leaders will also work on a service plan.**
- Will the Special Education classrooms be the size of regular classrooms as shown on the floor plans?
  - **Those rooms could be easily sectioned to make smaller rooms by building a wall.**
- What kind of ventilation will the building have?
  - **The building will have an electric HVAC System which will be up to code with all the current regulations.**
- Are there any safety concerns with having students in the building with non school staff?
  - **All construction workers will be CORI'd before they could begin working on site and all delivery times will be controlled not to happen around students.**