

BEXLEY CITY SCHOOLS

STRATEGIC PLAN 2025

CHAMPIONING OUR FUTURE









Develop a BCSD facilities plan that will efficiently utilize spaces and resources to address the growing population and evolving needs of the district.

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1.1: Initiate a strategic and fiscally responsible process encompassing multiple actions with the goal of producing a master facilities plan.

 Concluding our community engagement sessions focused on a facilities plan. Transparency and community-driven!





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1.2: Establish channels for providing community and school feedback on facilities to address evolving needs.

- Feedback survey will be sent following the Facilities Design Process.
- Annual communication to staff prior to last day of school each year.



We're Planning Future Bexley Schools & Classrooms and We Need You!

Learn more and participate in our Facilities Planning Process ? Click for Info & share your perspective at bex.fyi/feedback

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What's Next?

Community Engagement Session #4 - Facilities Plan Options

September 10, 2024 (Tues.) - 7-8:30 p.m. - Bexley Public Library Auditorium, Lower Level

September 11, 2024 (Wed.) - 9-10:30 a.m. - Bexley Public Library Auditorium, Lower





Prioritize flexible and adaptive spaces to support dynamic teaching and meet the needs of every learner.

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2.1: Reequip selected classrooms, collaborative learning environments, and common spaces by installing and utilizing flexible, aesthetically pleasing furniture.

Placed pilots into nine classrooms over winter break.



Bexley Pilot Classrooms

Cassingham Elem

Kindergarten Room 2129





Bexley Pilot Classrooms Montrose Elem









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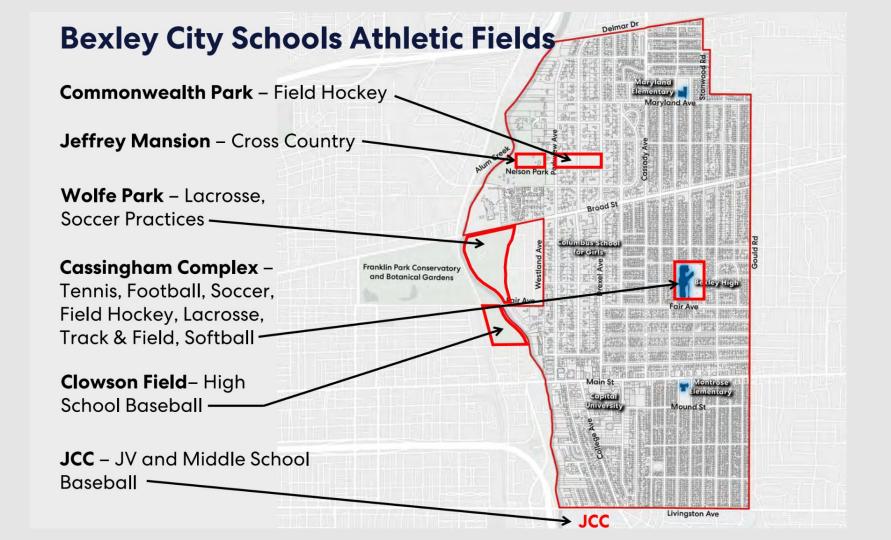
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- 2.2: Explore alternative facilities and buildings through partnerships, grants, leases, and purchasing opportunities.
 - Purchased 935 N. Cassady
 - Received grant for asbestos identification at 935 N. Cassady
 - Pursued grants for demolition of the former nursing home located on the property. Unfortunately it was denied.
- Continuing our relationships with the City of Bexley, the JCC, Bexley & Columbus Parks and Recreation, and Capital University.





Create welcoming spaces that promote safety and belonging for all.

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- 3.1: Review, identify, and rethink usage, accessibility, wayfinding, and equity of learning and social spaces with a particular focus on identifying underutilized areas that could be transformed into community spaces, communal learning, and extended learning areas.
- Painted some glazed tiled walls and installed flooring that is more welcoming.
- Enhanced ADA accessibility at Montrose by renovating a restroom and adding exterior door access. Added restroom door access at the Cassingham Complex.





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3.2 Conduct an ADA audit of our facilities and respond to the recommendations by completing required renovations to meet each student's needs.

- Montrose Elementary School was renovated to create an additional ADA restroom.
- Montrose Elementary School added ADA door access to Montrose Ave. exterior doors.
- CS Complex added ADA restroom door openings in the Lion Lobby and Main Entrance.





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- 3.3 Implement identified systems and equipment to enhance safety and security measures within the District's buildings.
 - Door access system (grant-funded) added
 - MARCS Amplification System
 - Staff Alerter Alarms hardwired
 - Added quick locks to second tier rooms



Facilities Planning Update

Potential Next Steps: (Assuming May 2026 Levy)

- 1. May 2025: Final Version of Facilities Plan Shared with BoE
- 2. Summer 2025 or Late Fall: Assess the need for an Owner's Representative
- 3. Early Fall 2025: Combine Financial and Facilities Advisory Committees to Review Design Options and Associated Costs for Each
- 4. Late Fall 2025: Financial and Facilities Advisory Committees Share Design and Funding Recommendations to the BoE
- 5. Winter /Spring 2026: Inform Community/Campaign



Cassady Avenue Updates

- 1. Discussed Easement Concerns (10th Avenue) with our neighbors-Calgon Carbon
- 2. Maintenance of Grounds Plan
- 3. Building Demolition and Grants
- 4. Field Development:
 - a. Phase Zero
 - b. Site Design



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THANK YOU!!!

QUESTIONS?