



DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA  
PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Office of the Chief Operating Officer

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Dear Lafayette ES Community,

With the release of Mayor Bowser's Capital Improvement Plan (CIP) budget for Fiscal Year 2020 to Fiscal Year 2025, DC Public Schools (DCPS) is reaching out to make sure that your school community understands the implications for your school.

**This year's CIP announces that DCPS will be doing an internal renovation at your school to expand building capacity.** The project will align with district-wide best practices and educational standards. During the planning and design process, DCPS and the Department of General Services (DGS) will hire an architect team to design the renovation at your school facility. A builder will be brought on for construction to implement the project vision. In the Mayor's proposed budget, planning and design for the project begins in Fiscal Year 2020. Funding for construction is also slated for Fiscal Year 2020. *Please keep in mind that this budget is contingent on the approval of the DC Council, which will review and potentially revise the plan in the coming months.*

Throughout the project, DCPS will continue to share information with the community and offer opportunities to provide feedback. We appreciate your continued engagement in this process. We look forward to partnering with you in the coming years to support DC students with a world-class education in modernized facilities.

Sincerely,

Patrick Davis  
Chief Operating Officer