



Capital Program

Dicken Elementary Questions Answered

Q1. What is the egress for construction traffic?

It is expected that all construction traffic will use temporary construction access from Runnymede, separating all construction activities from normal school operations for the duration of the temporary construction project.

Q2. Will Waltham Drive sidewalk be closed for two years?

The AAPS will work with the project's Construction Manager and the School to determine whether the Waltham Drive access sidewalk can remain open during construction. Should it remain open, Students, staff and visitors can expect physical separation barriers, signage, and guidance allowing for safe walking paths during construction.

Q3. What about Runnymede path safety?

Safe and convenient access to and from the school, from Runnymede, is a primary project consideration.

Q4. Where is trash pickup going to be?

The solid waste and receiving area of the new school will be on the East side, toward the southern corner of the building.

Q5. Are we adding additional bike areas?

The new school is expected to have more bike parking than it does today, more conveniently located, and a portion of which will be under cover.

Q6. Will the Memorial bench on playground be relocated?

Yes, the Memorial bench will be relocated.

Q7. Is the new school going where the ball field is?

The new school will be located South of the existing school, in the area of the open field and the ball diamond.

Q8. What about Geothermal borehole noise?

The AAPS will work to keep construction noise to a minimum and will adhere to City of Ann Arbor Noise Ordinance while providing notice to our neighbors, in advance of when this temporary construction activity will be scheduled.

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