

Capital Program

Lawton Elementary Questions Answered

Q1. How will traffic be mitigated during construction?

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

Q2. On page 14 of the presentation, it says that Old Lawton will be used to stage Eberwhite and Bach in 2028-2030. However, on page 16 it says that Old Lawton will be deconstructed and demolished in the Fall of 2028 when new Lawton is complete. Which is it?

Staging was the original intent but after further evaluation, was deemed not feasible. Page 16 reflects the current plan.

Q3. Can we stage Lawton students at Mitchell?

This option was evaluated and deemed not feasible. It does not meet District objectives.

Q4. Are you aware of the corner of the Park, where the ground floods every decade? This information will be communicated to the City of Ann Arbor, regarding the Lawton project.

Q5. Can we do a hybrid instead of total rebuild?

This option was evaluated and deemed not feasible. It does not meet District objectives.

Q6. Is there a current city connector (playground/shared city park) in the city now?

There are no specific examples of current joint City Park / AAPS developments. Burns Park / Burns Park Elementary has a condition today that is similar to what is planned at Lawton. Currently, AAPS amenities exist on Burns Park City parkland, available for use by the neighboring community, in addition to the City's own park amenities.

Q7. Who will maintain elements installed by the AAPS on City of Ann Arbor parkland?

Conversations with the City are still underway, but the current expectation is that all elements installed by the AAPS on City parkland will be maintained by the AAPS.

Last Update: 10/10/2024

Don't see a question listed? Please visit the New Construction/Major Project FAQs here.