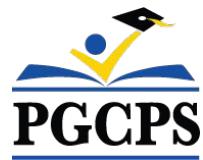




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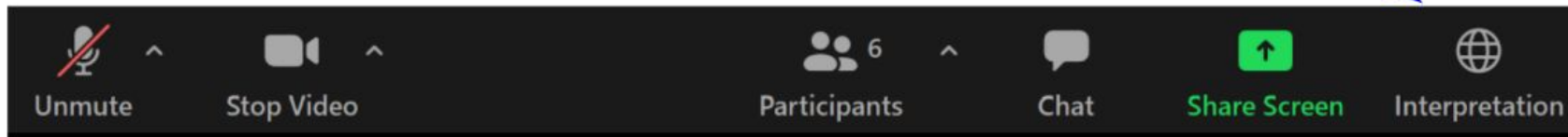
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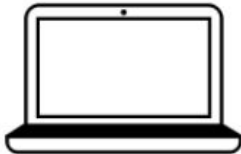
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## *INTERPRETING SERVICES*



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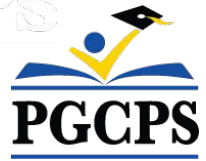
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## Agenda

- Team Introductions
- Construction Update
- Staffing Update
- Operations Update
- Academics Update
- Transportation Update
- Engagement Lookahead
- Q&A



# Team Introductions

## Blueprint Schools

- **Jason Washington**, *Director*
- **Jose Lopez**, *Owner's Representative, Project Manager*



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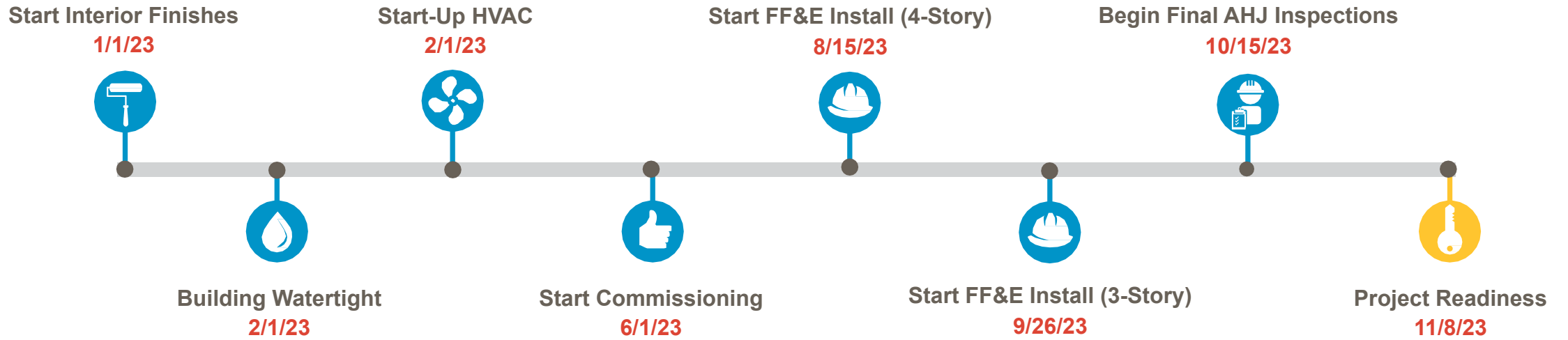
## PGCPS Department Representatives

- **Dr. Mark Fossett**, *Chief Operating Officer*
- **Dr. Helen Coley**, *Chief of School Support and School Leadership*
- **Dr. Charoscar Coleman**, *Associate Superintendent of Supporting Services*
- **Dr. K Fossett**, *Instructional Director*
- **Trinell Bowman**, *Associate Superintendent for Special Education*
- **Dr. Gladys Whitehead**, *Director, Instructional Support Services Center (ISSC)*
- **David Hill**, *Operations Supervisor, Department of Transportation*
- **Rhianna McCarter**, *Manager, Pupil Accounting and School Boundaries*
- **Dr. Kristi Murphy Baldwin**, *Chief Human Resources Officer*
- **Dr. Pearl Harmon**, *Director, Human Resources Operations and Staffing*
- **Dr. Tracie Miller**, *HR Senior Partner*





# Construction Update





# Construction Update

Completed Work	Work in Progress	Next Steps
In-wall final close-in inspections on levels 1 and 2 of the 3-story tower.	Hanging of drywall on levels 2 and 3 of the 3-story tower.	Prime and first coat paint and installation of the ceiling grid on level 1 of the 3-story tower to begin.
In-wall MEP rough-in on level 3 of the 3-story tower.	Installation of rooftop air handling units.	Hanging and finishing of drywall in the 3-story tower is ongoing.
Ceiling grid and MEP grid rough-ins on level 1 of the 4-story tower.	Installation of level 1 restroom floor and wall tiles.	Prime and first coat paint and installation of the ceiling grid on level 3 of the 4-story tower to begin.
Prime and first coat paint on Level 2 of the 4-story tower.	Ceiling grid and MEP grid rough-in on level 2 of the 4-story tower.	Final rooftop air handling unit delivery is expected.
Hanging and finishing of drywall on level 3 of the 4-story tower.	Prime and first coat paint on level 3 of the 4-story tower.	Road widening at Fort Washington Road to begin.
In-wall final close-in inspections on level 4 of the 4-story tower.	Casework installation and above ceiling inspections on level 1.	
Painting of the main gym ceiling.	Overhead electrical work in the auxiliary gym.	
Installation of quarry tile in the kitchen.	Powering up of light fixtures and receptacles.	
Curbs, gutters, and base paving of the east parking area.	Sidewalks at east parking area and west side of building.	



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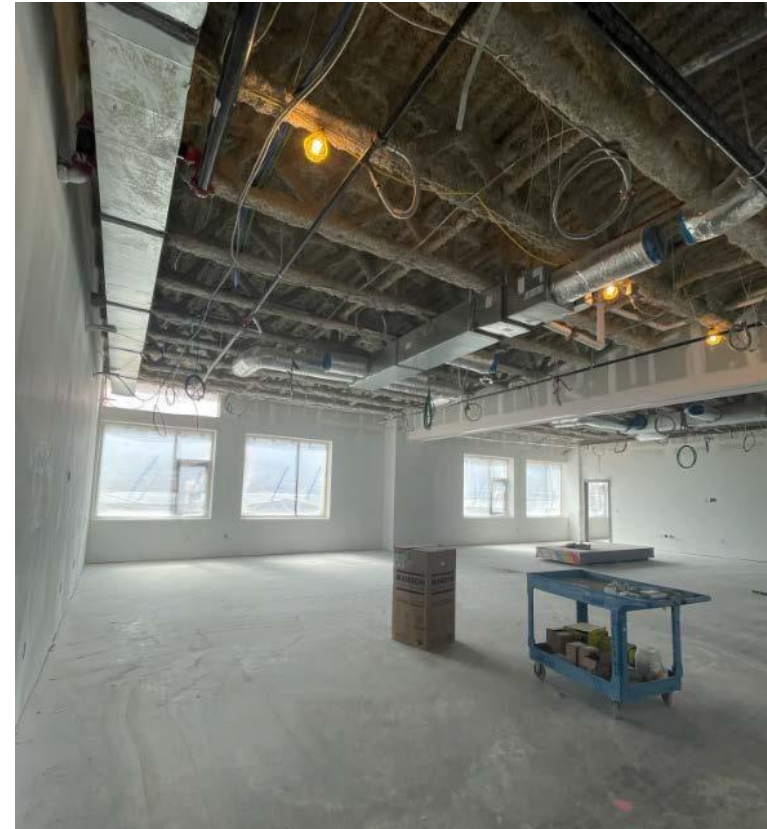
*Aerial View of the West Entrance Side of the Building in Late March*



# Construction Update



*Gym; Photo Late March*



*Typical Classroom; Photo Late March*

# Staffing Update

## New Principal

- New principal start date July 1.
- An announcement will be forthcoming before June 1.

## Additional Staffing

- Remaining staff from Isaac J. Gourdine Middle School and Potomac Landing Elementary School will transition to Colin L. Powell K-8 Academy for the 2023-2024 school year.



# Operations Update

## School Mascot Vote

- PGCPS opened up voting for the new school mascot to students as a way to start building school spirit and excitement.
- 2 weeks of voting and over 280 votes recorded.
- **The students selected the Lions as the new mascot.**
- **The school colors will be Royal Blue, White and Gold.**

## Mural

- **The muralist for Colin L. Powell will be Cita Sadeli.** Ms. Sadeli is an art director, muralist, designer, and illustrator whose work includes major brands such as Apple and Adobe. More information on her and her work can be found at [chelove.com](http://chelove.com).
- Ms. Sadeli will be meeting with the Colin L. Powell school leadership and community this Summer/Fall to gather ideas and inspiration on the project. More information will be released in the coming months.

# Operations Update

## Move-in Schedule

- Move management preparations will begin in early September with existing staff at Potomac Landing and Isaac Gourdine and the identified move vendor that will be performing the move.
- Non-essential instructional materials will start being delivered in early November with the bulk of the move occurring the 3 days preceding Thanksgiving.
- Additional information and logistics will be provided to school-based staff in early September.

# Academics Update

## ESOL

- Colin L. Powell will have an ESOL program. More information will be shared soon.

## Special Education

- Transition meetings are being scheduled with principals.

## Vendor Managed Child Care

- AlphaBEST will submit the Letter of Compliance.
- After all requirements are met, the Office of Child Care issues the childcare facility license.







# Transportation Update

## Bell Schedule

- 8:00 a.m. - 2:40 p.m.

## Buses

- PGCPS Department of Transportation is in the process of determining the bus routes and schedules.
- Bus routes and schedules and detailed transportation instructions will be sent 2-3 weeks prior to the start of school.

## Drop-off and Walkers

- Potomac Landing ES - 175 students in non-transport zone
- Isaac J. Gourdine MS - 146 students in non-transport zone



# Boundaries Update

## School Year 2023-2024

- The initial Colin L. Powell student body will consist of:
  - Continuing Potomac Landing ES (PLES) students and new PLES kindergarten and Pre-K students.
  - Continuing Isaac J. Gourdine MS (IJGMS) students and new IJGMS 6th graders from Apple Grove ES, Tayac ES and Rose Valley ES.
- Current PLES 6th graders will matriculate to Accokeek Academy for the 2023-2024 school year.
- A portion of Isaac J. Gourdine MS has been reassigned to Thurgood Marshall MS.
- The SEAD program will be moving to Walker Mill MS. A portion of the Autism Program will move to Drew-Freeman MS. Both facilities are designed with specialized spaces for these programs.

## School Year 2024-2025

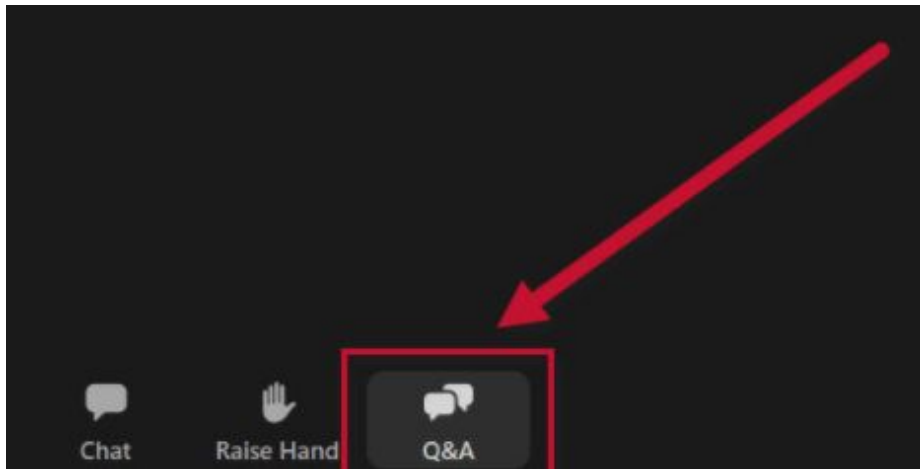
- Additional students will be assigned to Colin L. Powell from:
  - Rose Valley Elementary School
  - Accokeek Academy
  - Oxon Hill Middle School
  - Gwynn Park Middle School

# Engagement Lookahead

- The next Colin L. Powell Project Update Meeting will be on either September 7 or 14 (depending on the date of the September Board of Education meeting). This meeting will include the new school leadership.
- We will continue to provide project and program updates via the Blueprint Schools Monthly Newsletter.



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