



Bryant Community Meeting Questions and Answers Fall 2020

Question	Answer
Will the school be separated during construction?	In an effort to displace as few students as possible during construction, all K-2 students will remain at Bryant Elementary. Grades 3-5 students will be temporarily relocated to the Interim Kettering campus. The goal is to complete all renovations within 6 months so that all students and staff return to their permanent (and newly renovated) classrooms after Winter Break.
For grades rehoused at another site, will they have the same administrator and secretary?	The Interim Housing site at Kettering will have an Interim Administrator with secretarial support from Bryant. This provides both sites with a credentialed and experienced administrator during construction. Families will be able to directly communicate with both the Principal at Bryant and the Interim Administrator to help support students.
What sort of technology will be installed in classrooms?	The modernization project includes not only new central heating/air conditioning systems but also utility infrastructure, electronic classroom projectors, and new energy efficient lighting. Classroom projection systems include an integrated audiovisual set-up with ceiling mounted speakers situated throughout the room, and teacher and student microphones so that every student in the classroom can be engaged with improved visuals and an enhanced sound system to hear the teacher’s instruction regardless of where they are seated in the room.
Is it possible to complete all construction over the summer months?	Bryant’s HVAC project construction is planned to start in June 2021 with an expected completion of December 2021. The goal is to complete all renovations within 6 months. Public works projects, such as the construction at Bryant, are planned years in advance and phased to maintain school operations with minimal disruption within the shortest timeframe feasible. The scope of this project cannot be completed in 3 months.
Will you factor in adding any parking spaces for staff?	Measure E Bond funds cover three key areas: health and safety repairs, classroom technology, air conditioning, and improving student indoor and outdoor recreation facilities. The bond measure is subject to strict accountability and must be aligned with primary goals to improve learning environments. Therefore, staff parking is not part of Measure E modernization plans.