



## AMENDED PUBLIC NOTICE

February 27, 2026

### PROPOSED FY2025 – 2029 FIVE-YEAR CAPITAL PLAN

#### I. Description of the subject and purpose of the proposed item under consideration

The Department of Education and the School Construction Authority’s proposed Five-Year Capital Plan (“the proposed February 2026 Plan”) for Fiscal Years (FY) 2025-2029 is being made available for public review and will be voted on by the Panel for Educational Policy on April 15, 2026 at Bronx Career & College Preparatory High School. The proposed February 2026 Plan proposes total funding of approximately \$20.97 billion, allocated among four categories: approximately \$6.98 billion for Capacity, \$2.32 billion for Healthy Schools, \$7.95 billion for Capital Investment and \$3.72 billion for Mandated Programs.

The proposed February 2026 Plan features the following investments:

#### \$6.98 billion for Capacity:

- \$6.13 billion for the New Capacity Program to fund over 33,400 new seats in an estimated 78 buildings.
- \$200 million for Capacity to Support Removal of Temporary Structures, which will fund additional capacity at overcrowded school buildings and allow for the removal of temporary structures including remaining transportable classroom units as well as other temporary structures.
- \$50 million for Temporary Structure Removal/Playground Redevelopment, which allow us to continue and expand the successful removal program started in the prior Plans.
- \$200 million for Early Education program to allow for upgrades to certain Early Learn centers.
- \$400 million for Facility Replacement Program that funds the development of seats for schools that must be relocated during the FY 2025-2029 Capital Plan. The seats will be provided through new construction or alternative leasing opportunities, similar to new capacity.

\$2.32 billion for Healthy Schools:

- \$1.4 billion for Electrification, which continues the effort of electrifying existing school buildings.
- \$350 million for Heating Plant Upgrades, which funds the necessary repairs and renovations for heating plant where electrification is not the optimal option.
- \$390 million in total for various programs to enhance physical education facilities including \$164 million for Athletic Field Upgrades, \$116 million for Swimming Pool Upgrades, \$46 million for Gymnasium Upgrades and \$64 million for Playground Upgrades.
- \$180 million in total to support Health & Nutrition projects, including \$150 million to extend the successful Cafeteria Enhancement Experience program, as well as \$30 million to create unique educational spaces with an emphasis on health and nutrition.

\$7.95 billion for Capital Investment:

- \$3.43 billion for the Capital Improvement Program, which includes exterior and interior building upgrades and other necessary capital repairs to our buildings.
- \$2.91 billion for School Enhancement Projects, which are designed to enhance the educational opportunities for our students. This category funds technology enhancements, realignment of existing facilities to better suit instructional needs, bathroom upgrades, science labs, accessibility, IDEAS program, the new Career-Connected Learning Infrastructure and other necessary improvements.
- Over \$1.61 billion allocated by the City Council, Borough Presidents, and Mayoral/Council sources.

\$3.72 billion for Mandated Programs, which provides funding in order to meet requirements imposed by state, federal, and local laws, regulations and other requirements. This category includes programs such as Prior Plan Completion, Emergency, Remediation and Code Compliance, and Insurance.

**II. Information regarding where the full text of the proposed item may be obtained**

The February 2026 Plan can be found on the [SCA's website](http://nycsca.org/community/capital-plan-reports-data) or through this link:  
<http://nycsca.org/community/capital-plan-reports-data>

**III. Submission of public comment**

Oral and written comments may be submitted until 6:00 p.m. on April 28, 2026.

Written comments can either be emailed to [capitalplan@schools.nyc.gov](mailto:capitalplan@schools.nyc.gov) or mailed to the NYCDOE representative at the address listed in Section IV below.

Oral comments can be left by voicemail at 929-479-3642.

**IV. The name, office, address, and telephone number of the city district representative, knowledgeable on the item under consideration, from whom information may be obtained concerning the item**

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**V. Date, time, and place of the Panel for Educational Policy meeting at which the Panel will vote on the proposed item**

**Date:** April 29, 2016  
**Time:** 6:00pm (EST)  
**Location:** M.S. 131  
100 Hester Street  
New York, New York 10002

This meeting will be held in-person at M.S. 131 and live-streamed over the internet at <https://learndoe.org/pep/>. More information about how to access this meeting can be found on the PEP webpage ([PEP - Panel Meeting Schedule](#)).