



Camden City School District October Regular Board Meeting

Tuesday, October 18, 2016

Agenda

1. District Updates

- Student Board Representatives
- Camden High School Reconstruction

2. District Highlights

Student Board Representatives

Big Picture Learning Academy	Jazmine Dickerson Rayshon Wilson
Brimm Medical Arts High School	Ibn Coleman Esmeralda Pena
Camden High School	Kyla Evans Teanna King Farrakhan Smith Manifah Walker
Creative Arts Morgan Village Academy	Siani Davis Joshua Sims
Woodrow Wilson High School	Rasheem Burns Casanova Collins



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10 Things to Know about Reconstructing Camden High School

#1:

Yesterday, the New Jersey school construction agency approved a \$133 million project to deconstruct and then construct a brand-new Camden High School building.

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#2:

While the District, the city, and the state worked on a similar plan seven years ago, funding was never committed by the state—this is the first time we've made this much progress.

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#3:

State approval means future generations of Camden students will be able to spend their high school years in the kind of modern, state-of-the-art building that they deserve.

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#4:

We still have some work to do to get there—deconstruction of the current building is expected to begin around September 2017, with construction beginning about a year later.

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#5:

During (de)construction, Camden High students and staff will engage in academic and athletic activities in temporary space; the District is exploring options and will finalize its plan by the end of January.

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#6:

Once it opens in 2021, the state-of-the-art building will be home to four traditional District schools under one roof: Brimm Medical Arts, the Big Picture Learning Academy, and the two existing academies, serving about 1,200-1,500 students in total.

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#7:

These schools will have new science labs, a mock trial room, two gymnasiums, two cafeterias, four locker rooms, and other modern amenities to prepare students for a successful future.

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#8:

These schools will all be in the Camden High School building, which will still be home to the Panthers athletic teams and the Mighty Marching Panthers Band.

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#9:

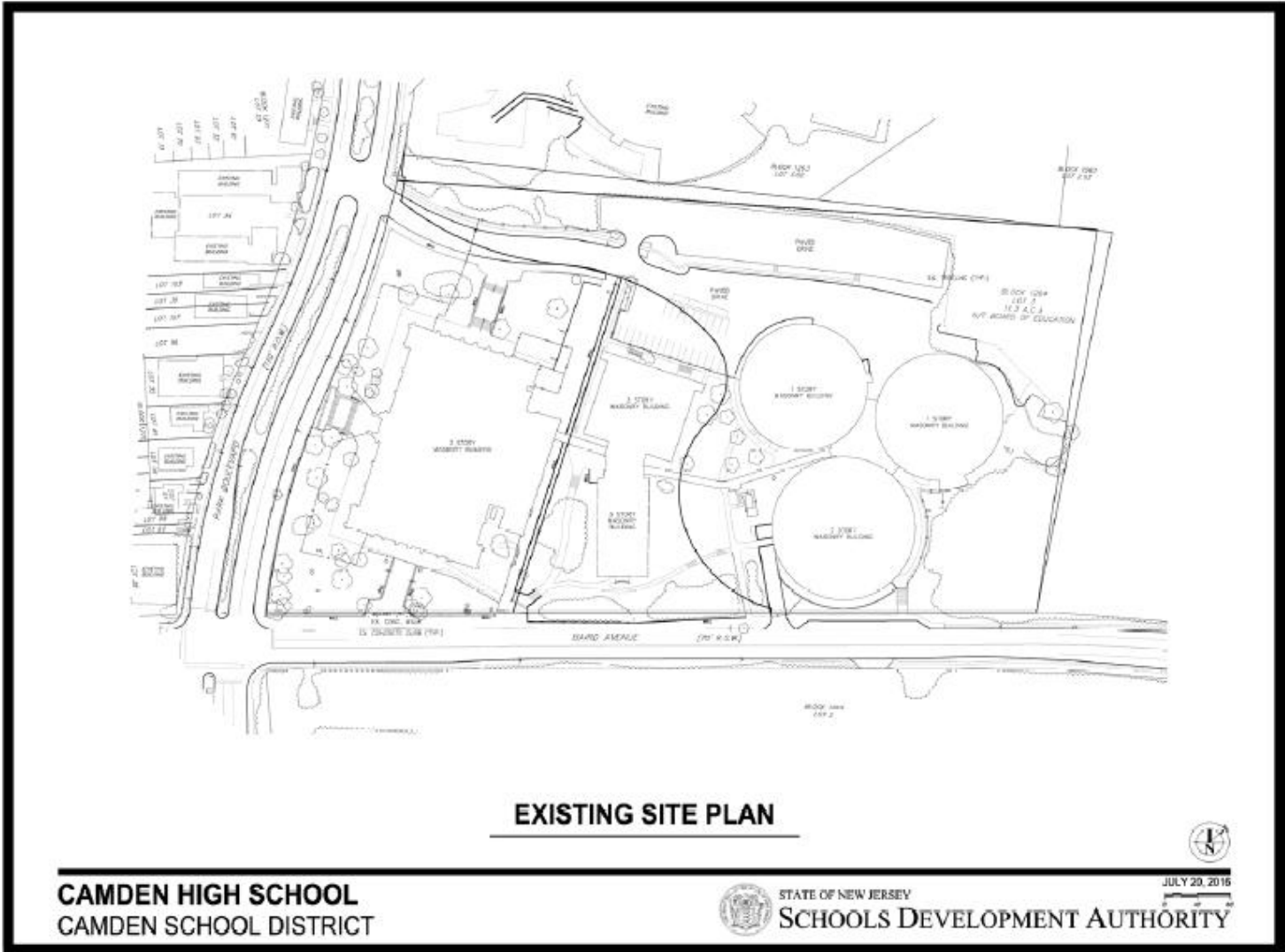
This approach has proven successful; small learning communities help students be known well by staff and therefore be better supported.

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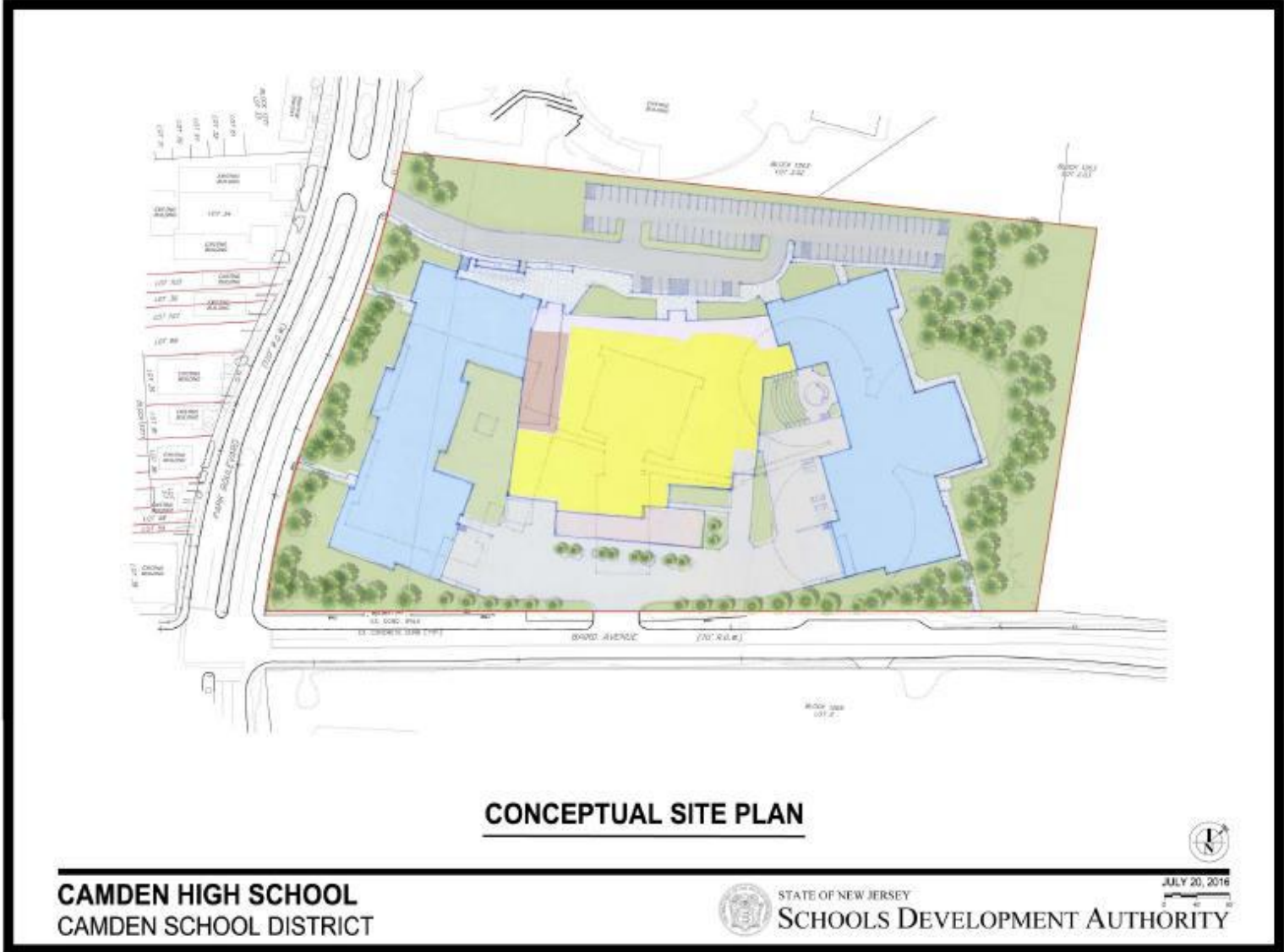
#10:

Just like the District in general, on Camden High we've made a good deal of progress, and we have a long way still to go.

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CONCEPTUAL SITE PLAN

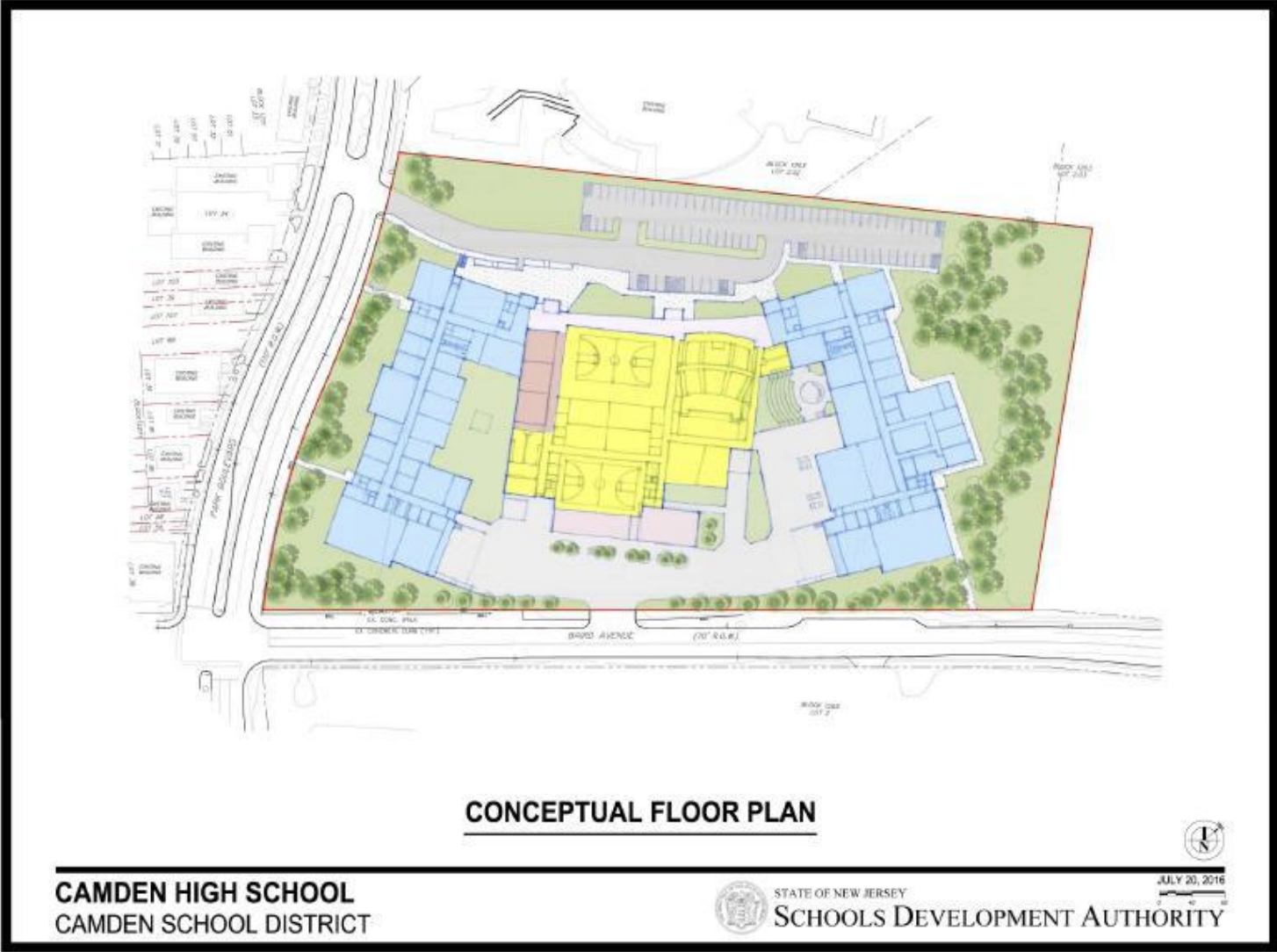
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CAMDEN SCHOOL DISTRICT

STATE OF NEW JERSEY
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JULY 20, 2016



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Next Steps

Launching committees to provide feedback on:

- Instructional offerings and design of the new building
- Honoring the history and legacy of CHS
- Athletics and extracurricular activities

Interested?

A committee member nomination form will be available on the CHS website.

Current Timeline:

- Monday, October 24: Nomination form available online
- By Friday, November 18: Nominations Reviewed
- December: Committee members notified and committee meetings begin



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District Highlights: Camden High Reconstruction



District Highlights: HS students dual enroll in Camden schools & Camden Community College!



District Highlights: Brimm Veterinary Training & Chow Hound House



Brimm's Chow Hound House
100% VOLUNTEERS
 "Providing food, supplies, and humane education for the community of Camden."

WILSON WILSON SCHOOL

FLIPERS AND BRAIN
GREENSBORO

Really Special Thanks to:

ANIMAL AID

Location
 Brimm Medical Arts High School 1676 Cranford Street, Camden, NJ 08103

Free Food Distribution
 October 8, 2016
 8:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
 First Come First Served

Animal Clinic
 Wellness Check; to obtain a voucher, contact the school.
 Only 50 exams

Information

The Chow Hound House is a food bank for domestic animals. Free pet food is provided for domesticated animals like cats and dogs. The food bank is located in Camden, NJ and is for Camden city residents. 100% of all donations will be used to supply pet food for more Camden city residents. Something important that you may want to know about our organization is that it is run by Students Attending Brimm Medical Arts High School, AND NOW AN ANIMAL CLINIC!



District Highlights: Week of Respect



District Highlights: PSATs for 10th & 11th Graders

**PSATs
Oct 19**

ALL 10th & 11th Grade
Students

Arrive at School On Time &
Ready to Shine!

#CollegeBoundCamden



**PSATs
19 de oct**

Todos los estudiantes de
10° y 11° grado

Llega a tiempo a la
escuela

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District Highlights: FAFSA Week

Start your journey to college

Apply for financial at school during FAFSA Week
October 31 - November 4


APPLY
You will need: your Parent/Guardian's tax forms, Social Security number (or) AI on registration card


SUBMIT
Online to get your Federal Student Aid ID number, critical to applying for & receiving any college financial aid


RECEIVE
Federal grant allowances, college financial aid, scholarship advice, and more!

 **#COLLEGEBOUNDCAMDEN**

CONTACT YOUR HIGH SCHOOL GUIDANCE COUNSELOR TO MAKE AN APPOINTMENT



District Highlights

Best Wishes in Your Retirement!

Kathy Holdstein, 13 Years
Renee Johnson-Mitchell, 36 Years
Mary Kulpa, 7 Years
Migdalia Lopez, 25 Years
Holly Serano, 16 Years
Myles Taylor, 10 Years
Miguel Vazquez, 6 Years