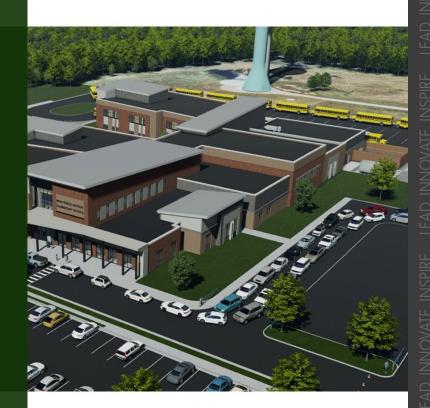


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## **New Prince George Elementary School**

- As Prince George County Public Schools celebrates the construction of the county's new elementary school, this created an opportunity to share news and updates about the project with the community.
- This type of capital project features a number of details that could be of interest to our community, such as:
  - Renderings
  - Project Information
  - Construction Progress
  - Images from the Construction Site





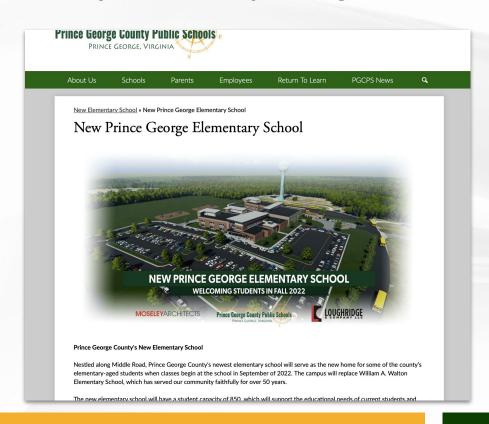




- Coinciding with the Friday, May 21
   ceremonial groundbreaking ceremony at
   the site of the new elementary school, a
   dedicated project page was launched on
   the school division website
- This page will serve as the centralized portal for information relating to the new school's construction, including renderings, updates, and more.

### **WEBSITE URL**

http://www.pgs.k12.va.us/newschool/





### **Project Summary & Renderings**

- The new page features a narrative detailing the new elementary school project, and the design principles being used in the building's construction, along with cost information and the school's expected completion date of Fall 2022.
- Renderings provided by Moseley Architects are showcased in a rotating gallery for users to view.
   As additional renderings are provided, they will be included in the slideshow.

#### Prince George County's New Elementary School

Nestled along Middle Road, Prince George County's newest elementary school will serve as the new home for some of the county's elementary-aged students when classes begin at the school in September of 2022. The campus will replace William A. Walton Elementary School, which has served our community faithfully for over 50 years.

The new elementary school will have a student capacity of 850, which will support the educational needs of current students and those in the future as Prince George County continues to grow. The new campus will feature industry standard safety and security measures to protect students and staff, adequate separation of public and private spaces, and use natural light to illuminate parts of the school. helping to reduce energy consumption.

The new school is also being built with the learning principles of today in mind, where student collaboration and engagement are highlighted. Additionally, the campus will have built-in flexibility to allow for learning spaces to be adjusted to best support the needs of students.

In total, the new elementary school will cost \$32.9 million once completed in the fall of 2022.



Slideshow of Prince George County's New Elementary School Renderings (Moseley Architects)



### **Construction Progress**

 The new page features a section that provides brief updates regarding progress at the site.
 When possible, images of the construction will be paired with the updates.

### **Current Status**

Posted: June 2, 2021

Following the ceremonial groundbreaking at the site of Prince George County's new elementary school on Friday, May 21, crews continued work, with the footprint of the new school now taking shape. Development of the school's foundation is expected to begin the coming days and weeks.



Photo captured by Prince George County Public Schools



### **Project Highlight**

- The new page features a section that highlights special moments through the project's history, such as groundbreaking, the erecting of steel beams, and other significant milestones in the school's construction.
- Currently, a brief narrative regarding the May 21, 2021 groundbreaking event is highlighted, including a group image from the ceremony, and links to a gallery of photos from that day.

#### Project Highlight

On Friday, May 21, 2021, Prince George County Public Schools, the Prince George School Board, and the Prince George Board of Supervisors ceremonially broke ground on the county's new elementary school during a special event on Friday, May 21st at the school's site along Romans Road, located just off Middle Road in the county.



Pictured from L to R: Prince George Country Administrator Percy Abstraft, Prince George Supervisor Donald Hunter, Prince George Board of Supervisors Vice-Chair Marlene Waymack, Supervisor T.J. Webb, School Board Member Cecil Smith, School Board Member Sherry Taylor, School Board Member Jill Andrews, Prince George School Board Vice-Chair Christopher Johnson, Former Prince George George Public Schools Superintendent Renee Williams, Prince George Board of Supervisors Chairman Floyd M. Brown, Jr., Virginia 64th District Delegate Entily Brewer, Prince George Country Public Schools Superintendent Dr. Lisa Permeculf\*

To view more photos from the May 21, 2021 groundbreaking, CLICK HERE. (Link opens in new window)



### Images from the Site

- The new page features a section that showcases images from the site, including ground-level and aerial photography
- The school division will coordinate with its project partners to have photography taken at the site regularly to be featured on the page.

#### Images from the Project Site

This slideshow will be regularly updated with images from the ongoing construction of the New Prince George Elementary School. Check back often to see progress on our community's new educational facility.



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### **Project Timeline & Past Presentations**

- The new page also has a summary project timeline to provide an overview of where the school's development stands, including anticipated substantial completion, and when the school will open for its first classes.
- Finally, presentations to the Prince George
  School Board related to the new school will be
  posted here. Four presentations have already
  been added to the page, with more being added
  as they are presented to the Board.

Photos captured by Prince George County Public Schools

#### Project Timeline

#### December 2020

- Complete Related Project Documents

#### February 2021

- Bid Contracts

### March 2021 - June 2022

- School Under Construction

### August 2022

- Substantial Completion

#### September 2022

School Begins Classes for 2022-2023 School Year

#### Past Presentations on New Prince George Elementary School

Users may need Adobe Acrobat Reader or similar program to view documents listed in this section. Acrobat Reader is available through Adobe at their website. (links to a third-party website)

- School Board Presentation for New Elementary School 08-06-20
- School Board Presentation for New Elementary School 05-12-20
- Presentation Student Collaboration By Design 04-17-20
- School Board Presentation for New Elementary School 02-11-2020.pptm



# **Photos from Last Month's Groundbreaking Ceremony**



More Photos Available At http://www.pgs.k12.va.us/newschool/

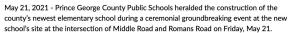


## **New Prince George Elementary School Groundbreaking Ceremony**

- Following the May 21, 2021 groundbreaking ceremony, an article detailing the event was published on our website and shared with the local news media.
- Along with the article, photos from the event, school design renderings, and quotes from the School Board and County's leadership were featured.
- The article was posted to the school division's Facebook page following the event and during the weekend after.

### PGCPS Celebrates Construction of New Elementary School During Groundbreaking Ceremony

Prince George County Public Schools heralded the construction of the county's newest elementary school during a ceremonial groundbreaking event at the new school's site at the intersection of Middle Road and Romans Road on Friday, May 21.



Prince George County Public Schools administrators and staff joined the Prince George School Board, Prince George Board of Supervisors, dignitaries, and representatives from the school's designers, Moseley Architects, and construction firm, Loughridge and Company, LLC for the groundbreaking ceremony. Friday's celebration signaled the beginning of a new chapter in the history of Prince George County Public Schools and the community as the new elementary school will serve as the new home for some of the county's elementary-aged students when classes begin at the school in September of 2022.







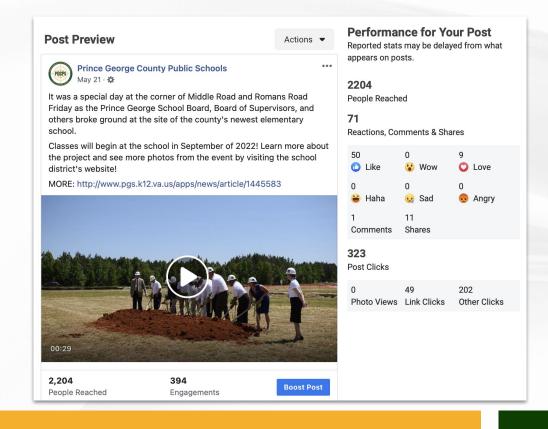






## **New Prince George Elementary School Groundbreaking Ceremony**

- Three posts were made about the groundbreaking event on the school division's Facebook page, each including links to the new project page.
- The video of the School Board, Board of Supervisors and other representatives breaking ground at the new school site received over 1,100 views in the first week of its posting.
- In total, the three posts from the groundbreaking ceremony reached over 7,600 people, garnering nearly 1,500 reactions, and several dozen shares across Facebook.





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