



FMP & SCHOOL CONFIGURATION UPDATE

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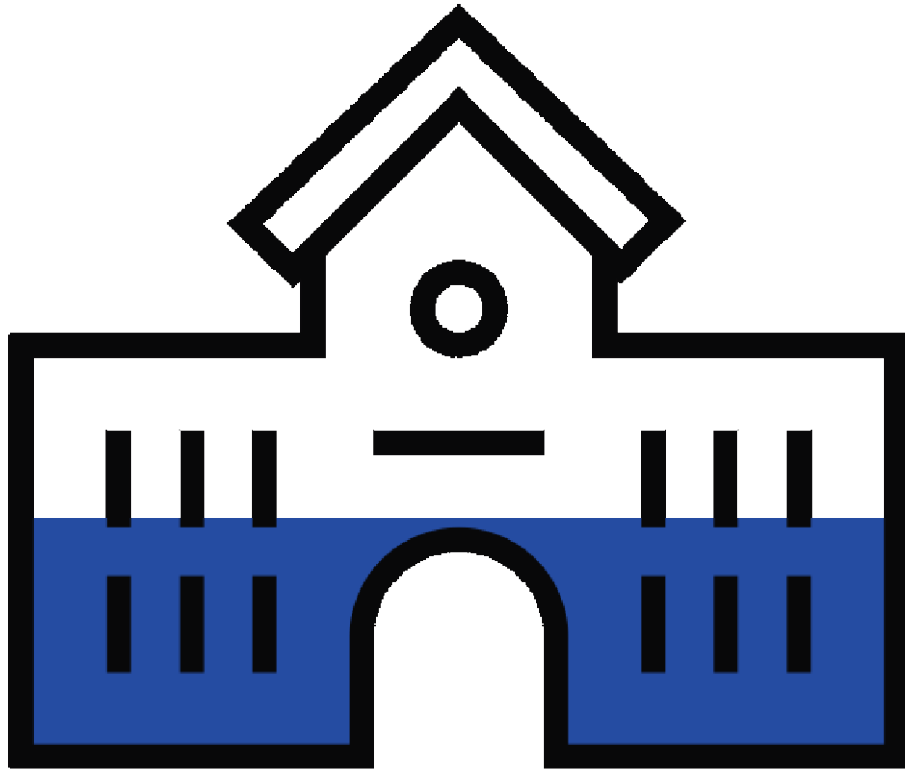


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FMP PHASE III

- Entering Phase III of the Facilities Modernization Program (FMP)
- Additional swing space identified as critical for project needs
- Plan developed to optimize resources while prioritizing student success

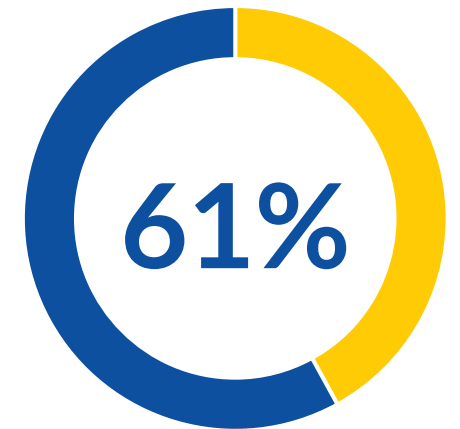


OPERATING CAPACITY

35,936

CURRENT ENROLLMENT

22,100



DISTRICT OPERATING CAPACITY – AS OF 1/21/2025



ADDITIONAL FMP SWING SPACE NEEDED

OPTIONS CONSIDERED

- **CO-LOCATE:** Andrew Langston Middle School with Northwest Middle at the Douglass Campus

OR

- **CLOSE:** Northwest Middle School at the Douglass Campus closes at the end of the 24-25 School Year and Andrew Langston Middle School moves to the Douglass Campus



RECOMMENDATION

- **CLOSE:** Northwest Middle School at the Douglass Campus closes at the end of the 24-25 School Year; and
- **MOVE:** Andrew Langston Middle School permanently moves to the Douglass Campus (Summer 2025)



CRITERIA USED FOR SCHOOL CLOSURE

- 2024-29 Strategic Plan Goals
- Long-term Financial Planning
- Recommendations from the State Monitor in the:
 - Academic Plan Recommendations # 41 and 44
 - Financial Plan Recommendations # 2, 4, 23, 30, 32, and 33



CRITERIA USED FOR SCHOOL CLOSURE

- District Capacity Utilization
- School Accountability Status

ELEMENTARY (PK-6)

MIDDLE (7-8)

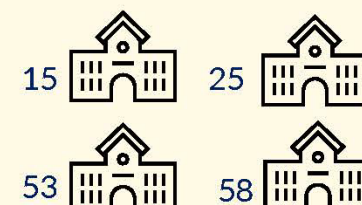
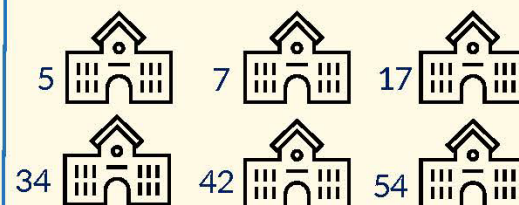
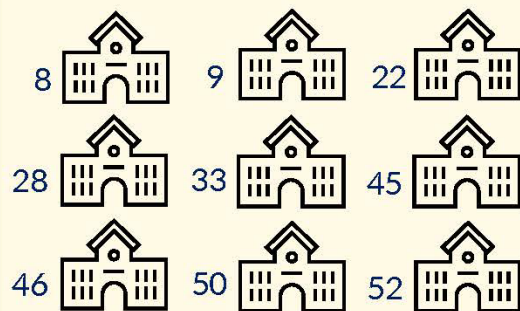
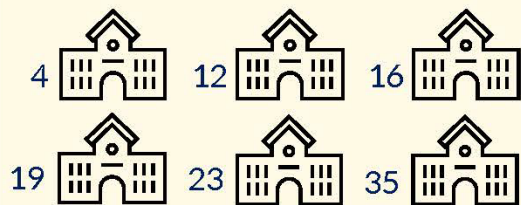
HIGH SCHOOL (9-12)
ALL HS ARE CITYWIDE

South


Northeast


Northwest


Citywide





Loretta Johnson



Andrew Langston


Dr. Freddie Thomas


East Lower


Thurgood Marshall


SOTA


World of Inquiry


East Upper


Edison


Padilla


Monroe

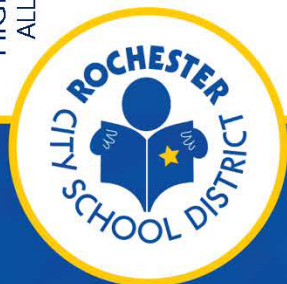

Wilson


Early College


SOTA


School Without Walls


World of Inquiry

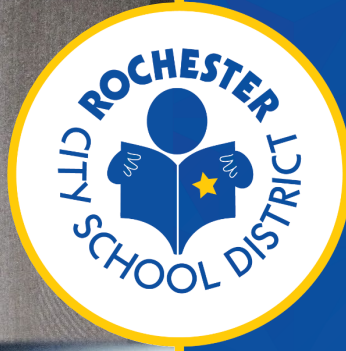


RCSD SCHOOLS BY ZONE AS OF 25-26



STUDENT TRANSITIONS

- Current Andrew Langston 7th-graders can finish their middle school years at ALMS in the new location OR remain in their zone and attend Thurgood Marshall
- Current Northwest 7th-graders will remain at the Douglass Campus for 8th grade as Andrew Langston Middle School students
- All incoming 7th-graders will be placed in their appropriate zone



NEXT STEPS

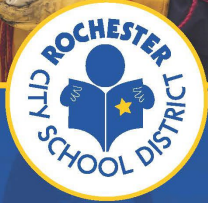
SCHOOL CLOSURE – NORTHWEST

- School Community Conversation Meetings
- Board votes on February 27th



SCHOOL SELECTION

For students who are going into grades K, 7, and 9 next September



SCHOOL SELECTION

2025-2026 Digital Magazine

- Process is online
- Deadline is February 21, 2025
- RCSDK12.org/schoolselection





NIKE NATIONAL ATHLETE INVITATIONAL

- Messiah Hampton, Junior at Monroe High School
- Will be in New Orleans the week of Super Bowl 59
- Will compete in a skills challenge alongside 31 other top athletes from across the country

African Americans and Labor



BLACK HISTORY MONTH



PRIORITY 4



SCHOOL BOARD RECOGNITION MONTH





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