

TARGETED REPAIR INITIATIVE



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The Schools. The Targeted Repair Initiative will address outstanding work orders and safety/health issues identified by principals at 33 schools. This project will target schools that are:

- 1) scheduled to receive Blitz repair work next year;
- 2) scheduled to host another school population through co-location, consolidation, or provision of swing space;
- 3) not scheduled to be rebuilt or closed within the next 2-3 years; or
- 4) intended to receive additional educational programming as part of a strategy to address particular academic issues, including special education.

The Work. The scope of work will vary slightly by school, depending on immediate needs. Typical work will include replacing bathroom plumbing and fixtures, painting, upgrading poor or inadequate lighting, patching and repairing roofs to stop leaks, repairing individual windows that are cracked or have bullet holes, and improving connectivity of IT wiring. Once selected, contractors will walk each school with the principal to identify priorities. This process will include information from the school system's Office of Facilities Management regarding repair and work orders.

The Timeframe. Contractors will be selected in mid-July. The selected contractors will maximize the work that is completed by the opening of schools. All work will be completed by the end of December. Work that occurs during the school year will be scheduled and coordinated so as not to disrupt instruction.

The Management. The Office of Public Education Facilities Modernization (OFM) will oversee this initiative.

The Budget. The budget for each school will be developed by the OFM. Funding for the initiative will come from the District's emergency capital reserve. The Office of the City Administrator and the Office of the Deputy Mayor for Education will coordinate with the Office of the Chief Financial Officer to release the necessary funds.



BUFF AND SCRUB



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The Schools. The Buff and Scrub Initiative will affect schools that are not part of the DCPS Blitz program or the Mayor's Targeted Repair Initiative.

The Work. The Buff and Scrub Initiative will enlist private-sector support for fresh paint, exterior cleanup, and landscaping.

The Timeframe. The Mayor will enlist participation from firms for the Buff and Scrub initiative in early June. Once they join the effort, firms will pair up with schools and develop scopes of work through consultation with the school principal, the Office of the Deputy Mayor for Education, and the Office of Public Education Facilities Modernization. Work will be completed one week before the start of school, culminating in the Third Annual DCPS Beautification Day.

The Budget. The target budget amount for each school is \$10,000. Funding for the initiative will come from in-kind donations by the private sector.

