



Gahanna-Jefferson Public Schools FACILITIES PLAN

Our Master Facilities Plan is a long-term vision for buildings and facilities within the Gahanna-Jefferson Public Schools.

Our goal is to provide a Master Facilities Plan that is innovative, workable and fiscally responsible. This final plan addresses needed improvements to existing facilities and will guide district leadership as changes occur within the community.

PLAN DEVELOPMENT



All buildings were individually assessed as part of the evaluation to prioritize upgrades and improvements.



Community and school leaders participated as members of the planning committee. Issues and concerns raised by parents, staff, community leaders, and residents were considered.



As initial facility plans were proposed, feedback was actively solicited and used to develop the final Master Facilities Plan.

PHASE ONE

- A new Lincoln Elementary on Helmbright Drive, to be finished by the beginning of the 2021-22 school year
- Classroom, media center, and student restroom renovations throughout the district in K-8 buildings
- Community engagement and planning to create a workable solution to address needs at Gahanna Lincoln High School

PHASE TWO

- Additions to High Point and Blacklick Elementary
- Classroom additions to all three middle schools and auditorium additions to MSE and MSS
- Renovation or replacement of Gahanna Lincoln High School

BENEFITS OF PLAN



Replaces Lincoln Elementary School, which has antiquated systems and would cost less to rebuild than renovate



Uses the available Lincoln Elementary space for future high school expansion



Addresses over-crowding in our elementary schools, the majority of which are at capacity



Modernizes classrooms in K-8 school buildings with flexible and innovative learning spaces



Balances student population throughout the district



Creates more space for performing arts and community use in our middle schools