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*The Superintendent shall not fail to ensure the physical facilities, transportation systems, and nutrition programs align with the Division's Strategic Plan goals and adhere to FCPS policies and equity, sustainability, and environmental stewardship commitments. Student learning is enhanced when school facilities and transportation vehicles are inviting, safe, clean, properly maintained, and when there is appropriate classroom space to provide learning opportunities for all students.*

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1. Ensure classroom capacity and infrastructure meet instructional program, student, and community needs across the Division. Facilities plans will:

    a. Provide for a high quality learning environment;

    b. Maintain a reasonable balance of capacity utilization;

    c. Ensure FCPS facilities and associated spaces, and transportation practices are accessible, inclusive, and consistent with the FCPS Educational Equity policy;

    d. Use resources efficiently to make progress towards the Board's environmental and sustainability goals;

    e. Ensure that students eligible for transportation are transported in a safe, timely, efficient, and effective manner;

    f. Routinely review the Division's education specifications and master specifications to align with current and future program needs.

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2. Maintain an objectively prioritized Capital Improvement Program that establishes priorities for construction, renovation, and maintenance projects with a focus on accessibility, sustainability, and environmentally-sound practices. The plan will:

    a. Disclose assumptions on which the plan is based, including growth patterns and the financial and human impact that individual projects will have on other parts of the organization and the community;

    b. Ensure that land acquisition recommendations are based upon demographic trends and growth patterns, comparative costs, construction, transportation factors, and extraordinary contingency costs due to potential natural and man-made risks;

    c. Assign highest priority to the correction of unsafe conditions;

    d. Plan for and schedule system replacement when new schools open, schools are renovated, or systems replaced;

    e. Notify the Board of construction or renovation schedules and change orders that significantly increase cost or reduce quality;

    f. Adhere to state law, state regulations, procurement code, and building codes.

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3. Maintain facilities that are safe, clean, and effectively and efficiently maintained to enable facilities to reach their intended life cycles.
4. Ensure travel to and from school is safe, accessible, efficient, equitable, and considers duration and distance to maximize learning.
5. Provide for community use of facilities at a reasonable net cost to the school system, as long as safety, student functions, and the instructional program are not compromised, and use guidelines are administered consistently.
6. Ensure transparent and ongoing communication with the public to keep them informed of construction, renovation, facilities and transportation matters.
7. Operate an innovative, self-supporting child nutrition program that meets or exceeds federal guidelines and that promotes healthy and inclusive choices and wellness.

# New or newly added information (transportation)

- FCPS has moved from initial implementation into active enforcement and program maturity for the Stop Arm Violator Camera program. Cameras are currently deployed on 50 buses, and enforcement is underway in coordination with the Fairfax County Police Department and Courts.
- FCPS completed a pilot of high-visibility LED Stop Arms to increase driver awareness of school buses with Stop Arm Lights activated.



# New or newly added information (transportation continued)

- FCPS has enhanced school bus visibility and safety through the deployment of illuminated school bus signage on 17 newly acquired buses.
- FCPS is currently in the implementation phase of deploying mobile data tablets on school buses, with a full divisionwide rollout planned for SY 2026-27.
- FCPS will launch a new parent-facing transportation application for SY 2026–27, providing families with improved visibility into student transportation services.
- The Office of Transportation Services (OTS) has made substantial progress in stabilizing its workforce. This has led to improved capacity to cover routes (currently there are no doubleback routes).



# New or newly added information (facilities)

- In 2025, FCPS acquired a property for a new high school in the western part of the county.
    - The new high school, Skyview (formerly known as Western), will address capacity needs in western Fairfax County.
- In addition to developing the boundary for Skyview HS, select areas were identified for an extended review.



# New or newly added information (food and nutrition)

Food and Nutrition Services (FNS) has expanded access to meals beyond the traditional school day to support students and families during times of need and cultural observance.

- Implemented snow feeding operations ensuring students continued to have access to meals despite school closures.
- Provided Fasting Meal Kits for students observing Ramadan, offering take-home meals that align with students' needs during periods of fasting.
- Hosted special Community Thanksgiving Dinners for students and families, in partnership with Educate Fairfax.



# New or newly added information (food and nutrition continued)

- FCPS has implemented Share Tables in all comprehensive schools to reduce food waste and support food-insecure students.
- In SY 2025-26, FNS successfully reached a 100% staffing level, meaning there are sufficient positions to cover all absences or leaves.
- FNS has a job shadow program, giving interested students a chance to explore careers in school nutrition while gaining insight into the essential role these services play in supporting student success.



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