



Benson Tech Schematic Design OPEN HOUSE

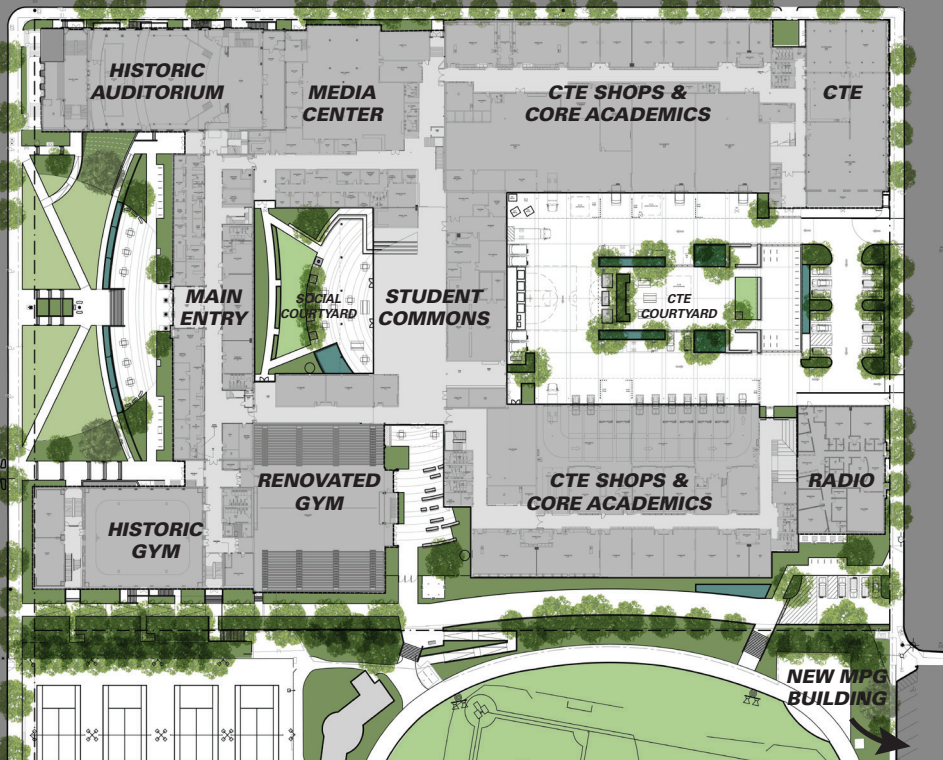
Come and learn about the Benson Tech Modernization
and meet the project team

Thursday, June 6th

5:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Benson Polytechnic High School, Band Room 125

Project overview presentation at 6 and 7:00 p.m.



Design Highlights

- Complete historic rehabilitation of this designated 1917 Portland historic landmark
- Accessible, ramped front entry with gathering area
- Fully modernized historic auditorium with retained balcony, updated lighting, AV and acoustics
- Fully modernized historic gym with updated running track
- Student commons/cafeteria in 'heart' of school adjacent to enlarged student social courtyard
- Enclosed shared CTE work courtyard
- Full seismic retrofit of existing buildings and all health & safety upgrades
- Co-located core academic and CTE learning spaces in new, 2 story wings

Project Timeline

SPRING 2019 - SPRING 2021

Design & Permitting

Schematic Design / Design Development / Construction Documents / Permitting

SUMMER 2021 - SUMMER 2024

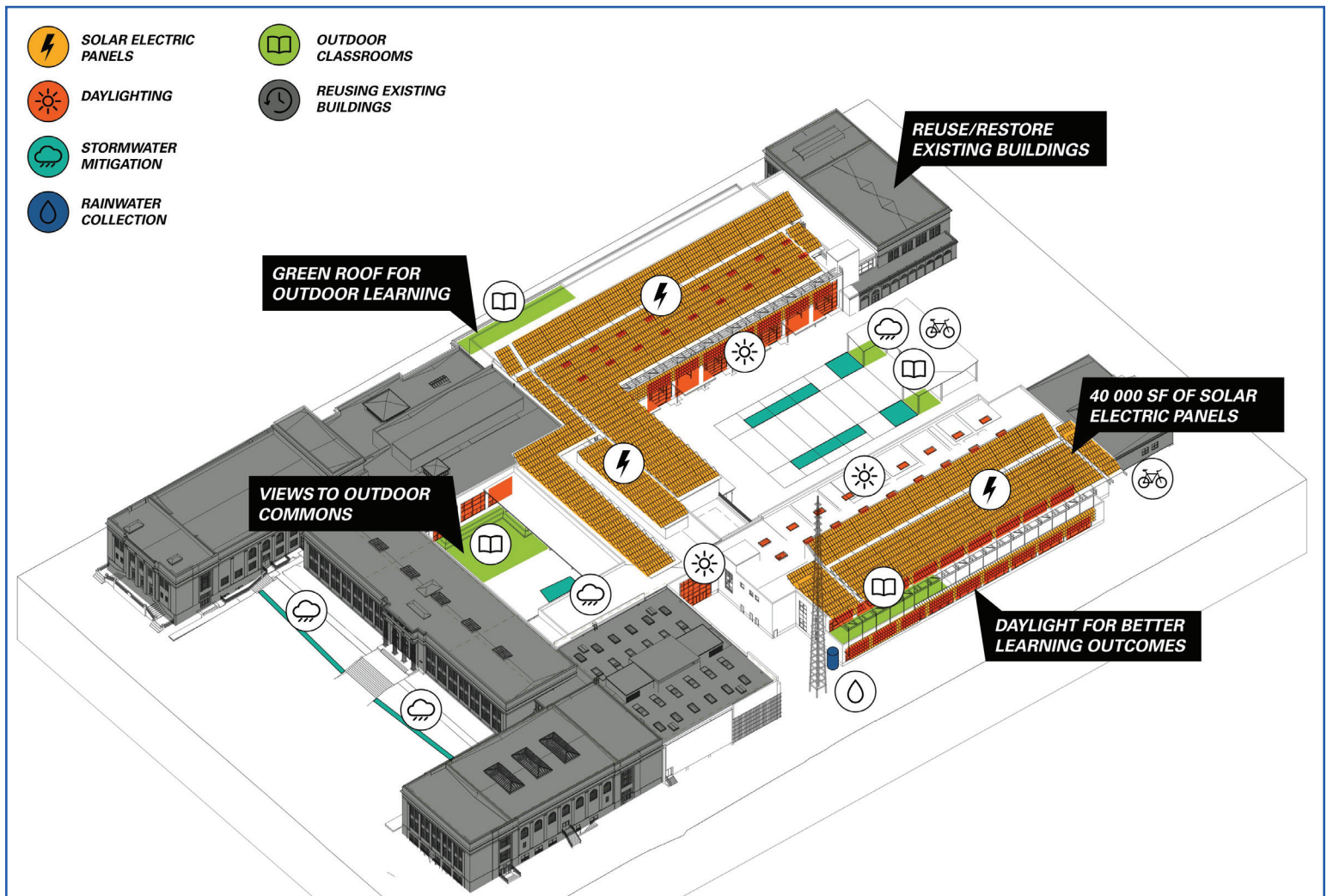
Construction

Students and staff will temporarily relocate during construction.

FALL 2024

Completion

Fully modernized Benson campus opens



Benson Modernization Details

Multiple Pathways to Graduation building added

Earlier this year, the PPS Board of Education voted to expand the Benson modernization project plan to include the Multiple Pathways to Graduation programs (MPG) that are currently housed at the Benson campus. The revised master plan includes adding a separate new building to Benson’s adjacent parking lot. It will include Teen Parent Childcare, Alliance High School, DART/Clinton School and Reconnection Center and Services. Additional classroom space will be allocated within the Benson campus to accommodate Portland International Scholars Academy (PISA), Pioneer High School, Portland Evening and Portland Summer Scholars, and Portland Virtual Scholars.

BOE committed to funding Benson Modernization

Despite bond budget shortfalls, PPS is committed to the modernization of Benson Polytechnic. To ensure this, the Board of Education expects to undertake a capital bond

campaign in 2020 to support all phases of the ongoing Benson campus construction, among other projects. This will supplement the remaining money from the 2017 Bond allocated to the Benson project. If a bond is not referred or passed by voters in 2020, the Benson project, inclusive of the MPG dedicated building, is expected to be completed by a Full Faith and Credit Bond.

Benson Tech/MPG programs will relocate during construction

In order to increase safety and project efficiency, all students and staff will be temporarily relocated during construction: Benson staff and students, including Pioneer High School programs, will relocate to the Marshall Campus on SE 92nd Ave. Alliance High School, Reconnection and DART/Clinton will relocate to the Kenton Campus. PISA, Evening & Summer Scholars will relocate to Grant High School.

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