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Lexington District One creates 2018–2023 building plan tracking webpage

LEXINGTON, S.C. — On November 6, 2018, Lexington County School District One voters, with more than 56% of the vote, voted for and passed a \$365 million five-year building plan (2018–2023) that ensures that we can continue to offer our students the facilities they need now and in the future.

Since the district understands that those same voters want to keep up with the progress of the 2018–2023 building plan, we developed [a webpage](#) designed to do just that.

The site enables voters to see what is currently happening at their child’s school and includes “before” photographs, the current phase taking place, photographs of that progress, etc. In fact, voters can click on the initials of their child’s school and go directly to that progress update.

In addition, we plan to post board action and updates regarding the building plan there, too. As a reminder, the building plan includes updated safety and security systems at all district schools and facilities; three new schools to replace old schools and increase student capacity; two new elementary schools needed to accommodate student growth; renovations, additions and/or upgrades to 14 elementary schools, five middle schools, five high schools, the district’s maintenance facility, technology center and community learning center; a new district transportation facility; and information technology equipment and furniture to create Future Ready Classrooms at all schools.

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Lexington District One serves more than 26,800 students from Pre-Kindergarten to Grade 12 with more than 3,747 employees (not including substitutes) and 30 schools (17 elementary schools, 7 middle schools, 5 high schools, 1 technology center), as well as an alternative learning program called Alternative Educational Services. During the past 10 years (2008–2018), the district grew 5,052 students, an average of 505 new students per year and remains one of the fastest growing school districts in the state, ranking sixth in total enrollment.