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Dear Skaneateles family,

While so much has changed in public education over the past 8 months, we must continue to plan for the future of our district which will serve the children of this community for generations to come. To that end, I write to share information about our upcoming 2023-2024 Capital Project. The primary focus of Project 2023-2024 is infrastructure, stewardship, and sustainability of our school facilities. Given all that we have endured with COVID-19 the timing of this project may seem less than ideal, but additional information is provided below explaining the timeline and scope of work proposed to take place at Skaneateles Central Schools.

Why Now

Every 5 years New York State performs a building conditions survey (BCS) to ensure that school facilities which are subsidized by the State are kept in optimal condition and safe working order. The BCS is an exhaustive process where all aspects of our campus and facilities are closely inspected. This inspection results in a comprehensive list of work provided to the school district to keep those facilities safe, up to code, and in optimal condition for the children who attend school. The scope of our 2023-2024 project is almost entirely work identified by our recent building conditions survey.

Timeline

Having just completed our BCS, work in the 2023-2024 project will not commence for nearly 3 years. There is a lengthy process that includes planning, establishing the scope of work, the design process and State approvals, all of which have to be completed prior to any work actually beginning on campus. While you will not see any evidence of this project until 2023, that process begins now. On October 6th, our Board of Education had the opportunity to formally review the proposed scope of work in this project. On October 20th, the BOE will adopt the scope of work to be completed in this project. Finally, the community will have the opportunity to vote on this project on December 8, 2020.

Infrastructure/ Scope of work

Please visit our Capital Project web page to see some real time examples of work to be addressed in the coming project at <http://www.skanschools.org/districtpage.cfm?pageid=2922>

Thank you for your continued support of the Skaneateles Central School District.

Stronger together,

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