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Stafford Schools Breaks Ground Signaling Official Construction of High School 6

New School is First Construction to Address Growth Since 2008

STAFFORD, VA – Members of the Stafford County community, to include students, the Stafford County School Board, Stafford County Board of Supervisors, Stafford County Sheriff’s Office, Stafford County Fire & Rescue Department, Grimm & Parker Architects, and McDonough-Bolyard-Peck (MBP) construction management [gathered on Truslow Road yesterday to officially break ground on the construction of High School 6](#). The new school, set to open in August 2026, is the first construction to address the county’s growing population since 2008.



“We appreciate the Stafford County Board of Supervisors and the Stafford community for their support of High School 6, and we are tremendously excited to have hosted the official groundbreaking ceremony to begin construction of this project,” said Stafford County School Board Chair Ms. Susan Randall. “This is an exciting time for the county, and I cannot wait to welcome students into this new facility.”

High School 6 is planned to house up to 2,150 students in grades 9-12. The nearly 300,000 square foot facility will prominently feature a theater that will allow Stafford Schools to host drama and musical competitions in the division.

“We are not only addressing growth through construction of High School 6, we are also addressing the need for modern facilities capable of providing amenities that align with our students’ educational interests,” said Stafford Schools Superintendent Dr. Thomas W. Taylor. “While this is a great start, we have a long way to go. I thank our Board of Supervisors for not only including High School 6 as a priority, but also for approving construction of two new elementary schools in the near future.”

A contract was awarded to Howard Shockey & Sons, Inc. in the amount of \$139,334,000 for the construction of High School 6 during the September 12, 2023, regular School Board meeting. Grimm and Parker, lead architects for the project, have partnered with the school division on multiple projects including the county’s other high schools. MBP Construction will provide construction administration and project management for High School 6.

For more information regarding High School 6, or to follow the construction process, please visit www.staffordschools.net/hs6.