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SPS Vision 2024

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Agenda

- Instructional Planning:
 - Continuous Learning for Continuous Improvement
 - Science and History
 - Embracing Artificial Intelligence
 - Long Term Substitute Support
- SPS Facilities and Maintenance Overview
- Destination 2028: Next Steps



Instructional Planning



- Targeted Professional Learning for the Virginia Literacy Act
- Revised Professional Learning for Long Term-Substitutes and Teacher Assistants
- Continued use of All-In Tutoring Model
- Continued use of Saturday Academy
- Instructional Technology Resource Teachers and Pdogy.ai
- Revision of predictive assessment model for Science and History



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SPS Facilities and Maintenance Overview



- Continuing the replacement of John F. Kennedy Middle School
- Finalize Site Design and begin construction on Northern Shores Expansion
- Installation of Zero Eyes Camera Security Software
- Painting of Elephant's Fork Elementary School
- Continue the replacement of sinks and countertops and LHS and NRHS
- Continue lighting replacement at Forest Glen Middle School (energy efficiency)
- Continue sinkhole emergency repairs
- Review contracts for grounds maintenance
- Begin installation of moisture replacement ceiling tiles at John Yeates Middle School
- Replace boilers at Hillpoint Elementary School
- Adding a fuel tank to Mack Benn Jr. Elementary School
- Continued replacement of cafeteria tables with branded designs





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Destination 2028: Next Steps



- Expand the S.T.A.R. program in order to provide more work experience for students.
- Focus on growth areas as a result of March 2024 Climate and Culture Survey
- Supplement new employee onboarding with additional staff support
- Audit of school website and the role of the webmaster
- Development of Pacing Guides and Curriculum Maps for new English and Mathematics Standards of Learning
- Completion of the Old Dominion University Educational Leadership Cohort 1
- Planning Year for the STEM Academy at Booker T. Washington Elementary School





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