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Halifax County Schools (HCS) is delighted to provide an update on the advancements in the New Pre-K-8 School. On December 5, 2023, Bordeaux Construction/Moseley Architects Design-Build Team opened bids at HCS Central Services, which marked a crucial step forward in the construction process. This event drew interest from local construction companies as well as those from across the state and highlighted the industry's belief in our community. A final

round of bids will be taken on December 14, 2023.

The bidding event, conducted with transparency and fairness, attracted reputable construction firms who are eager to contribute to this transformative educational endeavor. The bid opening ceremony symbolizes the collaborative effort between Halifax County Schools and Bordeaux Construction/Moseley Architects Design-Build Team to bring this vision to life. The New Pre-K-8 school will not only meet the highest standards in educational infrastructure but will also foster a conducive learning environment for generations to come.

Financial support for our New Pre-K-8 School underscores Halifax County Schools commitment to allowing optimal learning environments for students through state-of-the-art facilities. In August of this year, Superintendent Dr. Eric Cunningham advocated for additional project funding in response to the evolving landscape of educational infrastructure and macroeconomic trends. The Halifax County Board of Commissioners unanimously approved the request for supplementary funding, which showcased unwavering support for the development of the New Pre-K school. Our community's commitment to education was further highlighted by the proposed State Budget H.B. 259, which includes provisions for the request of up to 12 million dollars in capital funding. This request will be open for application starting on January 5, 2023, and will require that bids be taken to show the project's actual cost.





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This project initially secured a notable sum of 41.1 million dollars, with 39 million being from the “Needs-Based Public School Capital Fund” and an additional 2 million having been matched by Halifax County. Superintendent Dr. Eric Cunningham expressed gratitude, stating, “The support from both the ‘Needs-Based Public School Capital Fund’ and the Halifax County Board of Commissioners has been invaluable in propelling this project forward. We appreciate

the understanding of the state legislature and the Halifax County Board of Commissioners commitment to providing the necessary resources to create a cutting-edge learning environment for our students”.

Halifax County Schools maintains its steadfast commitment to delivering a state-of-the-art educational facility for its students. The district eagerly anticipates continued collaboration with all stakeholders involved in bringing this transformative vision to life. “We are thrilled to witness such excitement and interest from esteemed construction firms for the development of our New Pre-K-8 school,” expressed Dr. Cunningham, “This project represents a pivotal moment for our district, signifying our unwavering commitment to providing top-notch educational facilities for our students”.

Moving forward, Halifax County Schools eagerly anticipates the next phases of the construction process and will work hand-in-hand with the Bordeaux Construction/Moseley Architects Design-Build Team to ensure the successful realization of the HCS vision. The New Pre-K-8 School is poised to become a landmark in educational excellence and a source of pride for the community.

