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Community meeting set October 29 for replacement Crabapple Middle School

On October 29, the Fulton County Schools capital planning team will provide a community update on the design and timeline of the new Crabapple Middle School. The meeting begins at 6 p.m. in the school's cafeteria.

Originally, plans called for the school to be rebuilt on its current site. However, construction challenges were identified that would substantially increase the cost of the project, such as sitework complications and difficulties associated with a three-year phasing plan that would keep students and staff on the site while the new school was built.

These increased costs led the school district to reconsider other options and identify a new site on Woodstock Road, less than two miles from the current school. This location eliminates the disruption that could occur during phasing and building while students and staff are on site. The new school is expected to still open on its original 2021-2022 school year timeline.

The replacement Crabapple Middle School is part of the school system's Capital Plan 2022, which is funded by the one-penny education sales tax, SPLOST (Special Purpose Local Option Sales Tax). Approved by Fulton County voters in 2016, SPLOST funds new school construction, additions and renovations, technology innovations, transportation upgrades and safety improvements over a five-year period.

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About the Fulton County School System. The Fulton County School System is the fourth largest school system in Georgia. More than 95,000 students attend 106 schools in the cities of Alpharetta, Chattahoochee Hills, College Park, East Point, Fairburn, Hapeville, Johns Creek, Milton, Mountain Park, Palmetto, Roswell, Sandy Springs, South Fulton and Union City.