

## **BUILDING PROJECT UPDATE**

### **LOGANVILLE-SPRINGFIELD E.S. PTO MEETING - SEPTEMBER 11, 2018**

PTO President Jillian Mastromatteo shared her involvement with the Loganville- Springfield Elementary School building project. Dr. Dyer also provided an overall history to bring the attendees up to date on where the project stands now. The goal is start construction in January 2019.

Following the presentation from Andy Blaydon of RLPS Architects, time was allotted for questions and answers:

**Q1. What is the situation with the “adjacent property” and how is it not possible to take it with eminent domain?**

A1. Eminent domain is a long and difficult process and was briefly considered. We also approached the owners; however, no sale has occurred. The new building has been designed to keep student sight lines away from that side of the building. Landscaping is also planned and the “adjacent property” faces the facilities side of the building - mechanicals, delivery, loading dock, etc.

**Q2. What can be done about the small road?**

A2. There is a plan to widen it somewhat. We are working with Loganville Borough Council on this.

**Q3. Will the new cafeteria be larger than the current one?**

A3. Yes, and it won't have to be shared with another activity. It is specified as a cafeteria.

**Q4. There will be six (6) classrooms per grade?**

A4. Yes, and the number of Special Education classrooms will be expanded.

**Q5. Will there be a water bottle fountain?**

A5. Yes!

**Q6. If students have to be moved, what is the plan?**

A6. The plan is for no students to be moved. However, we would be shortsighted to not have a contingency plan in place. If we must move students to temporary placement elsewhere --for one afternoon, one week, one month-- the goal is to keep grades K-1 together and grades 2-3 together.

**Q7. What is the chance of this happening?**

A7. The plan is to keep them at LS through a construction phasing plan. We don't anticipate having to move students elsewhere; however, we do have a contingency plan in place.