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Dear Hillcrest Community,

With the release of Mayor Bowser's Capital Improvement Plan (CIP) budget for Fiscal Year 2023 to Fiscal Year 2028, DC Public Schools (DCPS) is reaching out to share the exciting news about the building that formerly housed Winston Education Campus.

**This year's CIP announces that DCPS will be demolishing the existing Winston EC building and will create a community oriented, city-wide facility for project based and career-oriented learning. The campus will be open to students in both the DCPS and charter sector. It will house state of the art lab space to support STEM instruction and career & technical programming for high demand jobs.** The new facility will align with district-wide best practices and educational standards.

DCPS and the DC Department of General Services (DGS) now complete modernization projects in three years, with one year of planning and design, and two years of construction. In the Mayor's proposed budget, planning and design for the new facility begins in Fiscal Year 2024. Funding for construction is slated for Fiscal Years 2025 and 2026. Following this schedule, the new center will be complete for School Year 2026-2027. *Please note, the budget development process is still underway and subject to adjustments.*

Throughout the project, DCPS will continue to share information with the community and offer opportunities to provide feedback. We appreciate your continued engagement in this process. We look forward to partnering with you in the coming years to support DC students with a world-class education in modernized facilities.

Sincerely,

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Chancellor