

POQUOSON MIDDLE SCHOOL
MODERNIZATION PROJECT

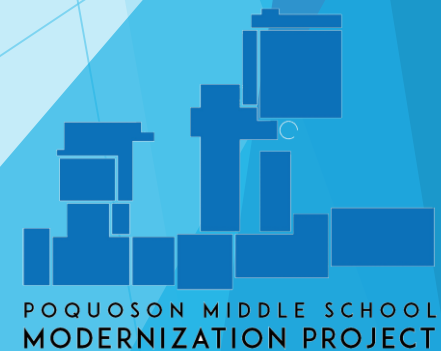
PMS Modernization Project

**Plan for Location of Students &
Instruction During Renovation Work**

Decision Making Process

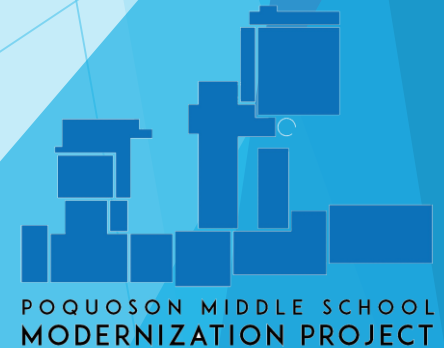
Principals & division leadership held lengthy discussions to determine the best course of action during the renovation.

- ▶ **Staff reviewed:**
 - ▶ Enrollment data
 - ▶ Space availability in current buildings & campuses
 - ▶ Impact on master schedules, including lunch
 - ▶ Local availability of classroom trailers



Priorities During Renovation Work

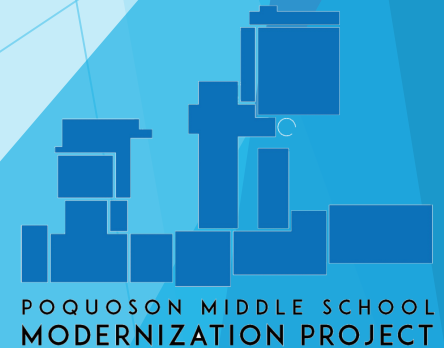
- ▶ **Student safety**
- ▶ **Uninterrupted access to instructional programs currently provided to PMS students**
- ▶ **Within budget — potentially save money**
- ▶ **Transparency**



Best Course of Action

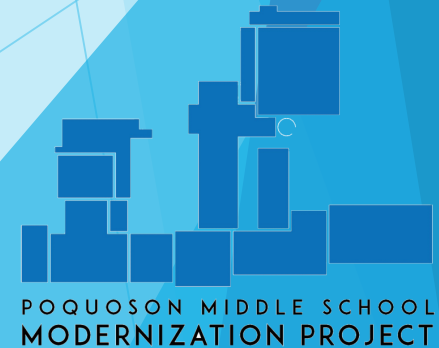
Relocate all PMS students for the duration of the renovation

- ▶ **No changes at PPS**
- ▶ **PES: Trailers for 6th and 7th grades**
- ▶ **PHS: Trailers for 8th grade students + classrooms**
- ▶ **PMS Football Field: Available for HS athletics & PMS PE**



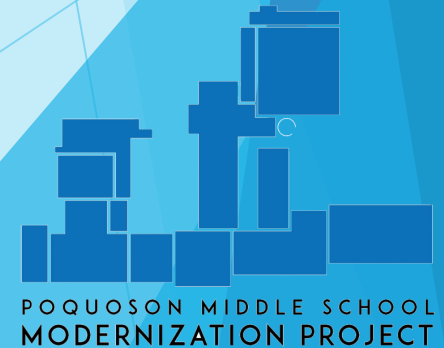
Plan for 6th Grade @ PES

- ▶ Majority of classes will be held in 5th grade pod
- ▶ Some classes will be held in trailers on front field
- ▶ Some current 3rd- 5th classrooms will be converted or shared



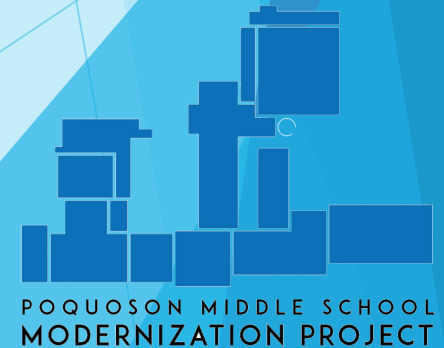
Plan for 6th Grade @ PES

- ▶ **Computer Labs converted to 6th grade classrooms**
 - ▶ **Chromebooks & other technology used in classrooms**
- ▶ **Conference Rooms reutilized**
- ▶ **PES specialists (e.g., math) work in smaller classrooms or move during day**
- ▶ **Music Room & Gym shared**
- ▶ **Some special education teachers will share classrooms**



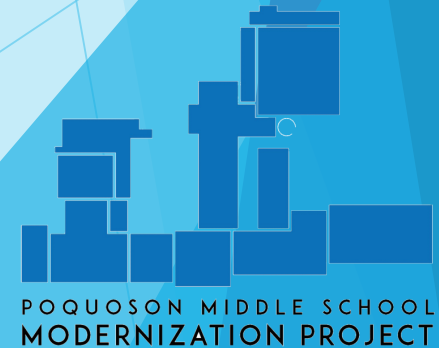
Plan for 7th Grade @ PES

- ▶ **Classes in trailers on PES front field**
- ▶ **Access to the PES Gym for PE**
- ▶ **One trailer designated specifically for band practices and equipment**



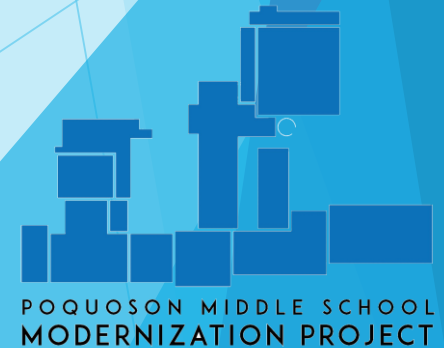
6th & 7th Grades @ PES

- ▶ **Instructional programming will be the same**
- ▶ **Middle school schedule will be the same**
- ▶ **Students will eat lunch in the PES cafeteria separately from PES students**



Student Safety

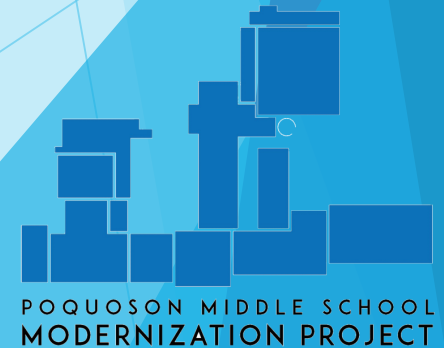
- ▶ PES bus loop will be blocked off each day once PES students have arrived
- ▶ Students will be able to move safely between trailers & PES
- ▶ Staff will be present to supervise all transitions



PMS Administrators & Support @ PES

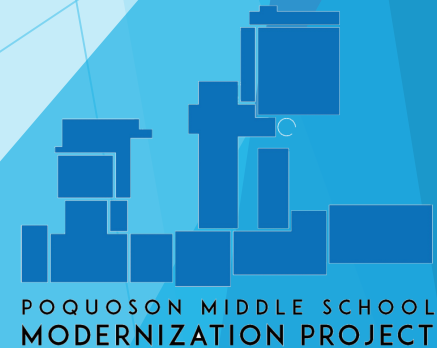
Located in trailers on PES front field:

- ▶ PMS Main Office
- ▶ PMS Administrative and Counseling offices
- ▶ PMS Clinic
- ▶ PMS Media Center
- ▶ Restrooms for 7th grade & faculty/staff
- ▶ School Resource Officer office will be in a trailer
 - ▶ SRO will be visible in trailers & in building



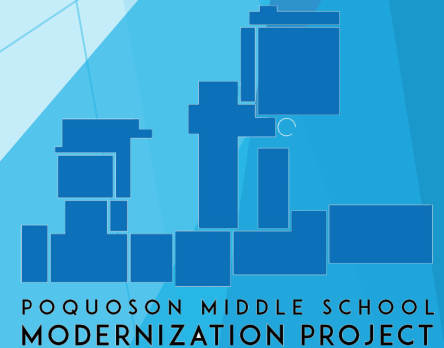
Plan for 8th Grade @ PHS

- ▶ **Classes in trailers & in designated classrooms**
- ▶ **May have classes with freshman or sophomores in some courses such as foreign language**
- ▶ **Access PHS gym for PE**
- ▶ **May share locker rooms with 9th & 10th grades**



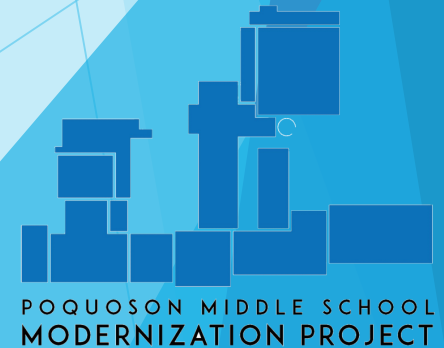
Plan for 8th Grade @ PHS

- ▶ 8th grade lunch period in PHS cafeteria
- ▶ Follow HS schedule & ride buses with HS students
 - ▶ More than half of high school students do not ride buses



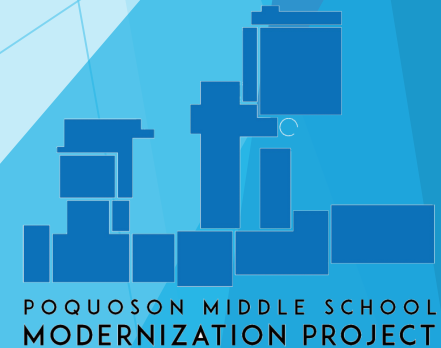
PMS Administrators & Support @ PHS

- ▶ 8th grade parents will report to PHS main office
- ▶ PHS Clinic will be used by 8th graders
- ▶ PHS Media Center will be used by 8th graders
- ▶ PHS SRO will work with 8th graders & be visible in trailers



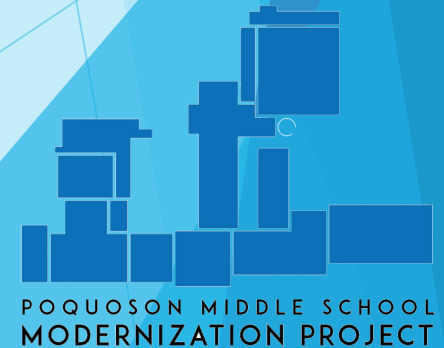
Additional Relocation Details

- ▶ PMS extra-curricular activities will continue – details to be determined
- ▶ No change to 8th grade participation in JV sports
- ▶ Lockers will likely not be available to PMS students
 - ▶ Classroom sets of textbooks & online access will be available



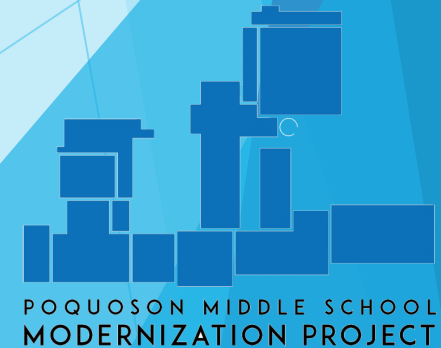
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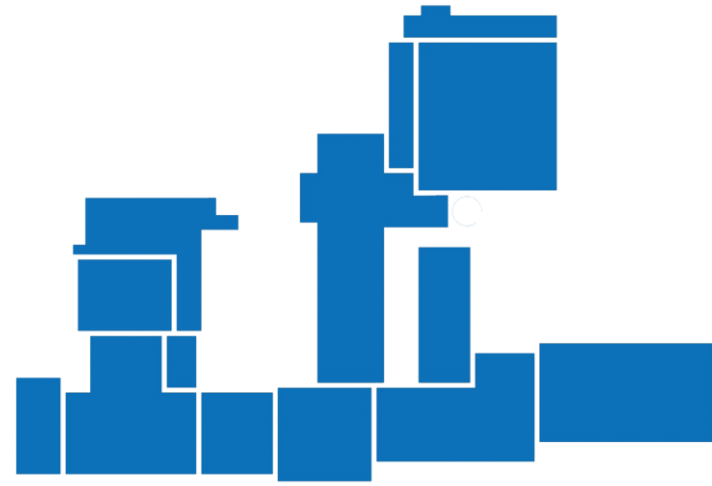
- ▶ **Some PMS teachers will travel between PHS & PES**
- ▶ **PMS administrators & counselors will rotate between PHS & PES to support students**



Anticipated Operational Costs

- ▶ **No need for trailer rental – surplus from other divisions**
- ▶ **Costs:**
 - ▶ **Relocation**
 - ▶ **Utility set-up, including plumbing for PES restroom trailers**
 - ▶ **Trailer disposal upon project completion**
- ▶ **Any realized savings will be applied to construction budget**





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