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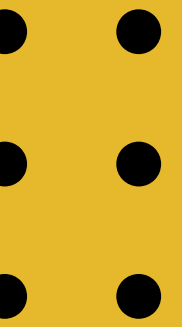
Stay connected to what's next.



Session 1: Welcome & MPS Overview
July 22, 2026



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INTRODUCTIONS

Hi, I'm your liaison & tour guide.

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INTRODUCTIONS

Let's meet YOU!

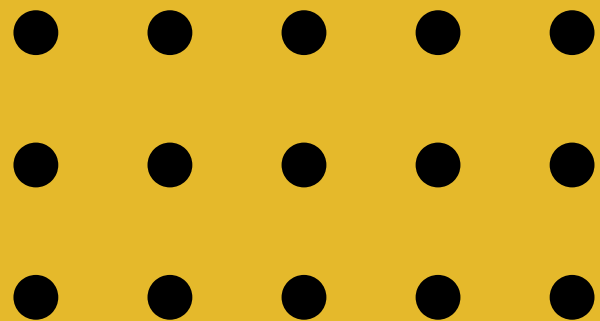
- Name
- Connection to MPS
- Why are you here?





RULES OF ENGAGEMENT

- Leave personal issues at the door
- Clear, kind, and respectful interactions
- Be curious!
- Share what you've heard & what you've learned
- Leave the stories, take the learning
- **No personal information about students**

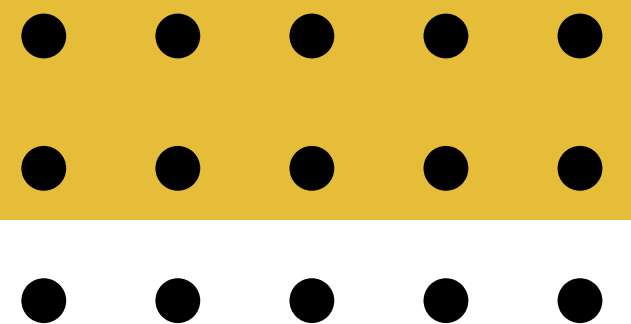




SPEAKER

MPS: AN OVERVIEW

Brian Brutyn
Assistant Superintendent



MPS BY THE NUMBERS

*2 high schools, 2 middle schools, 6 elementary schools (2 Title I schools), & 1 pre-primary center.

Our 12th school campus, the MPS FLEX Learning Center at 215 Fast Ice Drive, will come online this year!

11*

school campuses

7,300

students served

+2

educational services provided @
Juvenile Justice Center &
Midland County Jail

MPS BY THE NUMBERS

In 2004, 12% of our students were considered economically disadvantaged.

In 2010, 13% of our students received Special Services support.

36%

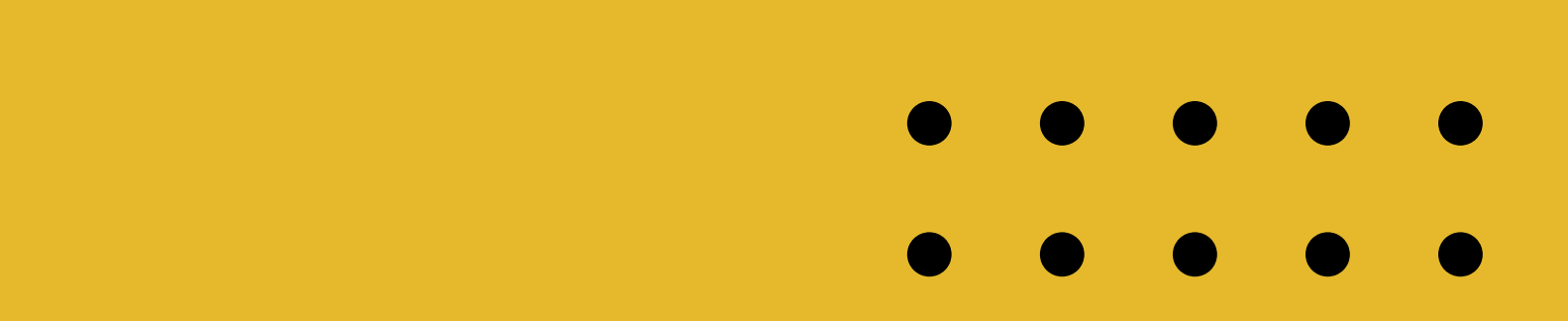
of students are
economically disadvantaged

17%

of students receive
Special Services support

Top 5%

ranking in state for high school
ELA & math scores



EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS: SPECIAL SERVICES

- Speech
- Occupational Therapy (OT)
- Academic
- Cognitively Impaired (CI)
- Post-Secondary Program
- Partnership with Midland County ESA for Autism Spectrum Disorder support

You'll learn more about Special Services later in the program!

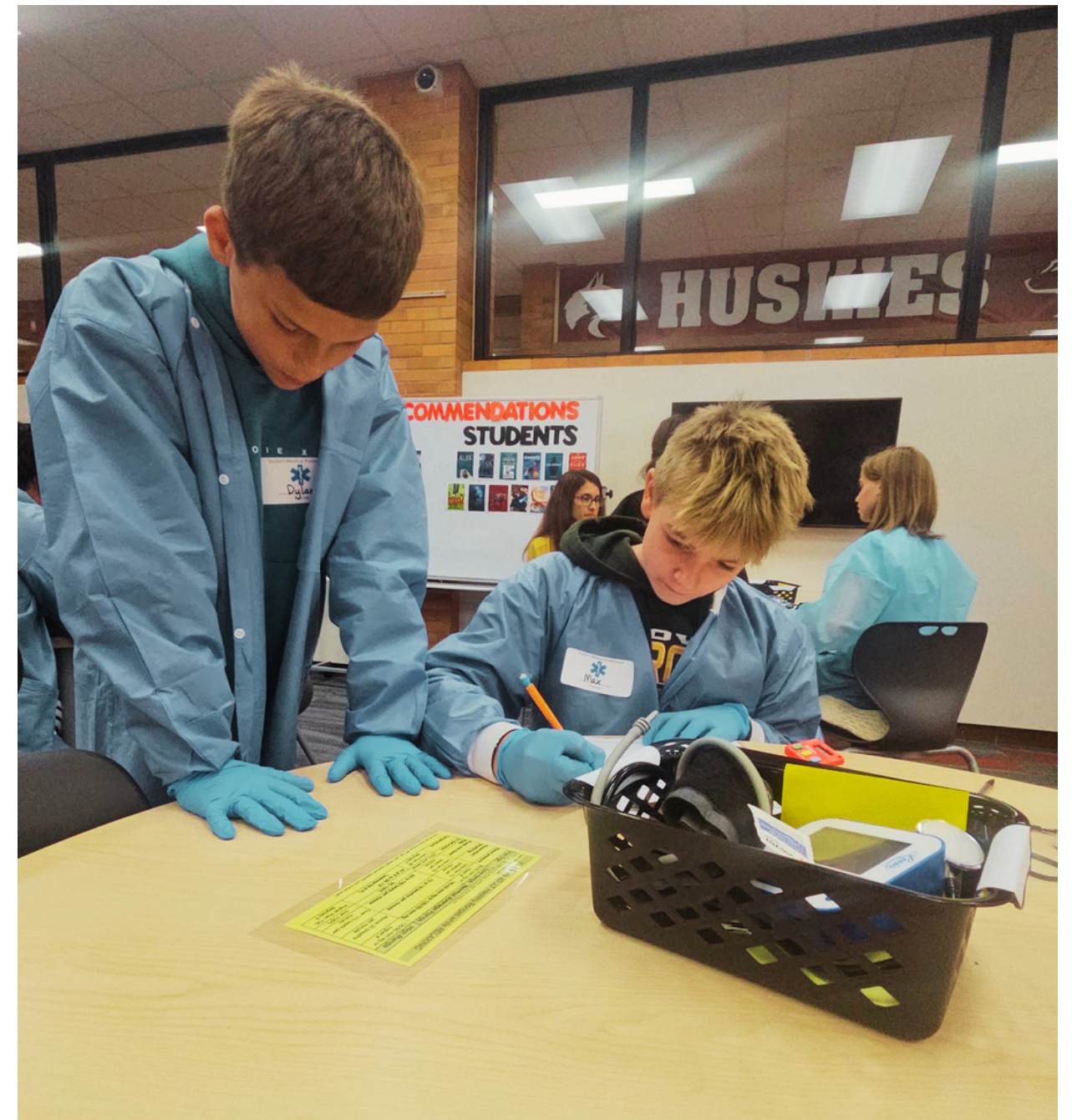
EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS: ELEMENTARY

- International Baccalaureate Primary Years Programme (PYP)
- ALPS (Central Park Elementary)
- Project Lead the Way (PLTW) Launch



EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS: MIDDLE SCHOOL

- Project Lead the Way (PLTW)
Gateway
- 6th Grade Team Model



EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS: HIGH SCHOOL

- Advanced Placement (AP)
- International Baccalaureate (IB)
- Arts - music, theater
- Languages - Spanish, French, German, Chinese, & ASL
- Career & Technical Education (CTE) programs



You'll learn more about CTE opportunities later in the program!

EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS: HIGH SCHOOL

- Dual Enrollment
- Virtual Options
- Early Middle College (EMC) - Delta, Northwood, & SVSU
- Co-op Positions
- Sports, clubs, & so much more!



BEHIND THE SCENES OF MPS

3rd

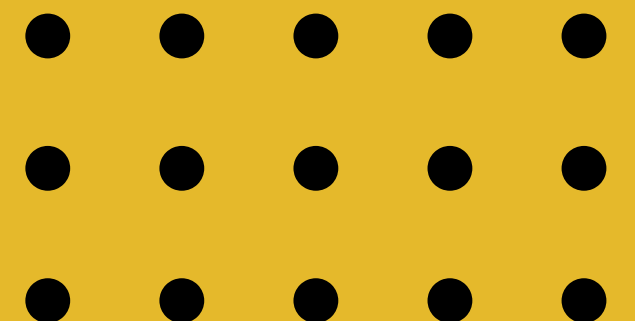
largest employer in
Midland County

\$122M

annual operating budget
(approximately)



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DEPARTMENT: HUMAN RESOURCES

- Approx. 900 staff members
 - 500 teachers
- Recruiting
- Onboarding
- Substitute teacher placement



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Midland County Education
**Career Fair
& Expo**

On-site interviews!

Teachers
Paraprofessionals
Transportation
Support Staff
& more!

Monday, May 11 • 4-7 p.m.
MPS Administration Center
600 E. Carpenter Street, Midland

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serving up happy & healthy

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DEPARTMENT: FINANCE

- Salary and benefits
- Leaves
- Payroll
- Procurement



DEPARTMENT: TECHNOLOGY

- Manages ~10,000 student & staff devices
- Supports network infrastructure & security
- Break/fix & software issues



DEPARTMENT: CURRICULUM

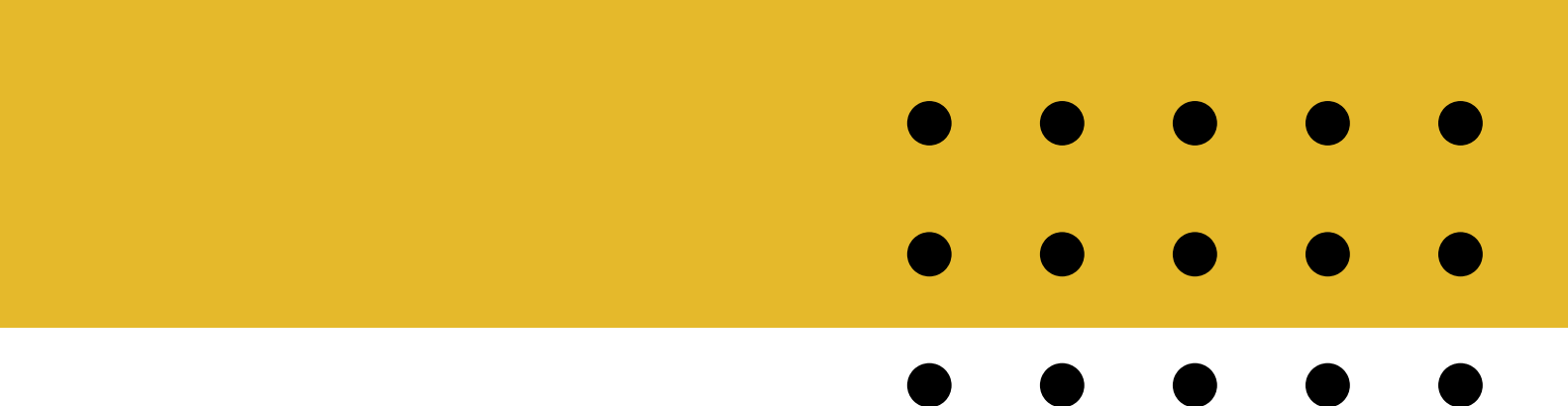
- Elementary
- Secondary
- Auxiliary (CTE, art, music, etc.)
- Instructional Technology



DEPARTMENT: TRANSPORTATION

- Manages fleet of ~50 buses
- Transports approximately 2,000 students per day
- Support for athletic events
- Includes a maintenance team of mechanics





DEPARTMENT: GROUNDS & MAINTENANCE

- Provide 11 school campuses and other buildings with:
 - Snow removal
 - Grass cutting
 - Repairs/maintenance
 - Athletic field maintenance & prep
 - Team includes a plumber, electrician, & carpenter
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SUBCONTRACTED SERVICES



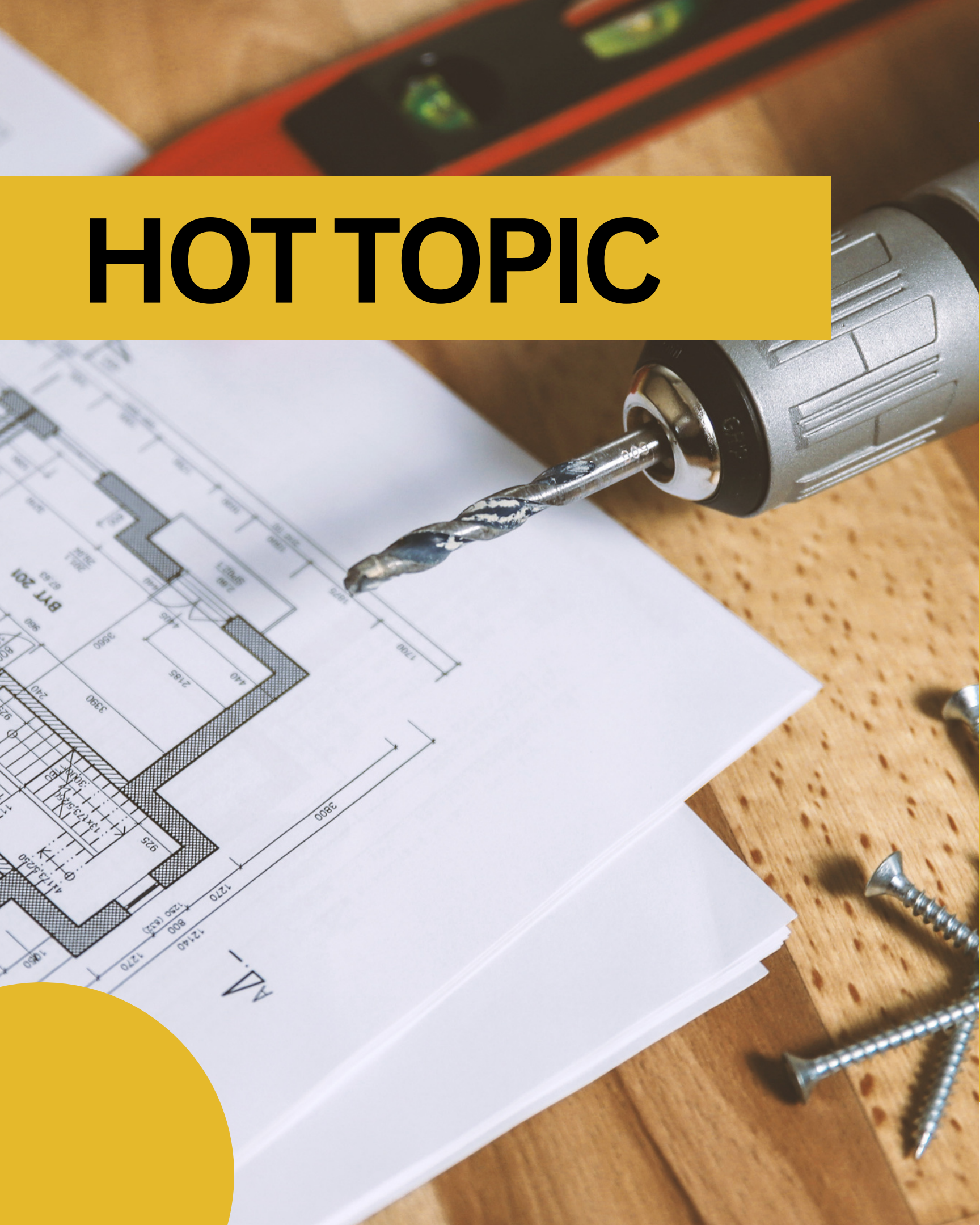
Food service

- Serves approx. 5,700 meals (breakfast & lunch) per day
- Provides catering & special events



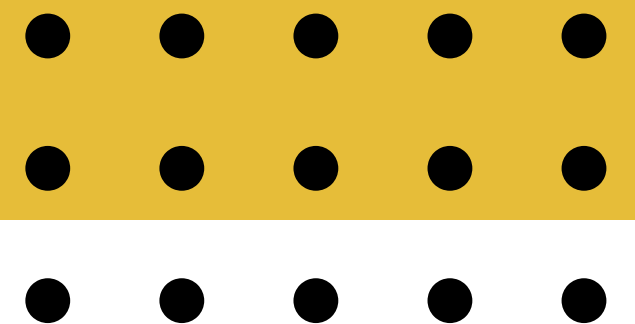
Some custodial services

- Hybrid model



HOT TOPIC

FACILITY PLANNING



HOT TOPIC OF THE MONTH: FACILITY PLANNING

- Average building age: 64 years
- 2015 Bond at its end
- August 5: Board of Ed action

You'll learn more about facility planning in September!

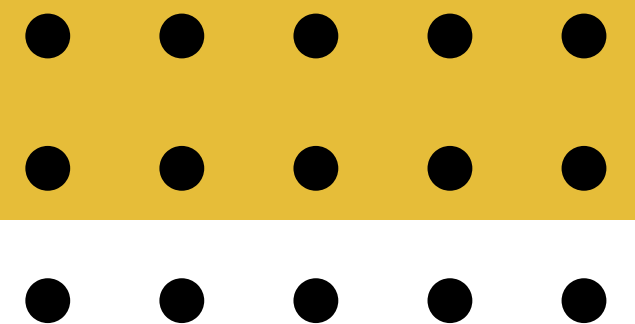
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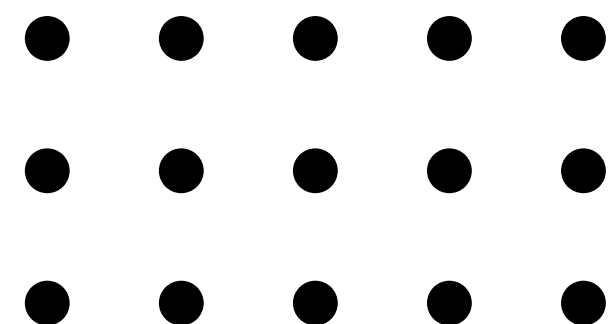


midlandps.org/facilityplanning

Q&A

**ANY
QUESTIONS?**





HOMework TIME!

Your task:

Share SHINE Squad information with at least one community members you know who would be a great fit!

(Bonus points if that person does not have a current connection to MPS.)





Next meeting:
Wednesday, August 26
MPS Administration Center



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