

## Which city schools are next to be renovated?

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Phase II of the Rochester Joint Schools Construction Board plan for modernizing the city's schools could begin later this year, if legislators approve a bill pending in Albany. The bill changes rules for state building aid so the district can fully renovate elementary buildings, instead of having to undertake multiple smaller projects. District officials say full renovations are less disruptive to students and more cost-effective.

Here's a snapshot of the planned projects:

**Phase II-A** » James Monroe High School, \$26 million. Completion: 2017.

» Virgil I. Grissom School 7, \$24 million. Completion: 2018.

» John Walton Spencer School 16, \$46.6 million. Completion: 2018.

» East High School Campus, \$55 million. Completion: 2020.

**Phase II-B** » Dr. Freddie Thomas, for School 25, \$5 million. Completion: 2018.

» School Without Walls, \$9 million. Completion: 2018.

» Martin B. Anderson School 1, \$22 million. Completion: 2018.

» James Monroe High School, Part B, \$28 million. Completion: 2019.

» Edison High School Campus, \$30 million. Completion: 2019.

**Phase II-C** » Dag Hammarskjold School 6, \$27 million. Completion: 2020.

» Dr. Walter Cooper School 10, \$27 million. Completion: 2020.

» George Mather Forbes School 4, \$28 million. Completion: 2020.

» Clara Barton School 2, \$31 million. Completion: 2020.

**Phase II-D** » Flower City School 54, \$23 million. Completion: 2021.

**A bill pending in Albany would allow districts to fully renovate elementary buildings instead of undertaking several smaller projects.**