

Middle School Project Update

May 4, 2023



Health & PE Plan

- Buford Health and PE classes will be held at the Boys & Girls Club during the day
 - Some activities will be modified to adapt to the smaller space
- Early Morning PE will also be held at the Boys & Girls Club
- After-School PE will be held at Johnson Elementary School
- Temporary office space for the PE staff has been designated inside the MS
- PE equipment will be stored in rental modular/pod units and the PE office
 - After-School PE classes will use equipment at Johnson



Athletics Plan - Football

- First option (preferred): Practice at CHS on the field above and adjacent to the baseball field
- Second option: Johnson field space
- Buford athletes will dress out in football pants and jersey at Buford before boarding bus to practice.
- We are hoping to have a Buford Athletics bus, we are currently looking for a driver; Will incorporate a snack/study hall with dress-out time if needed to work with transportation schedule after school
- We hope to provide Buford students use of the 6:30 activities bus routes after practice with CHS students M-TH (Fridays will be an off-day for MS Football practices)
- Home games at CHS (as was done this year)



Athletics Plan - Volleyball

- Options for gym sports practices include Carver Rec or Key Rec Centers if available or CHS Auxiliary gym. These are the gyms with the proper volleyball pole systems.
- We are hoping to have a Buford Athletics bus, we are currently looking for a driver; Will incorporate a snack/study hall with dress-out time if needed to work with transportation schedule after school
- Home games will be played at Charlottesville High School on the days that CHS volleyball team is away.



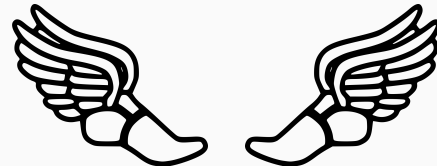
Athletics Plan - Basketball

- Walker gym will be used for Boys and Girls basketball practices in the Winter. Boys and Girls will alternate days.
- We are hoping to have a Buford Athletics bus, we are currently looking for a driver; Will incorporate a snack/study hall with dress-out time if needed to work with transportation schedule after school
- Bathrooms/Locker rooms at Walker will be used for student athlete dressing rooms.
- Home games will take place at Walker Upper Elementary School.



Athletics Plan - Track

- Practices will happen at the CHS track 3 days a week.
- We are hoping to have a Buford Athletics bus, we are currently looking for a driver; Will incorporate a snack/study hall with dress-out time if needed to work with transportation schedule after school
- Bathrooms/Dressing rooms will be used at the CHS track field house.
- Meets will happen at away locations. We have not hosted a middle school meet.



Athletic Plan - All Other

Buford Swim, Cheer, Baseball & Softball are not impacted by the construction.

- Cheer uses classroom spaces
- Swim uses Smith Aquatics
- Baseball uses Lane Field
- Softball uses McIntire Park

Any equipment storage for these sports will be handled at CHS as/if needed.

Additional Project Information



- Contract moving through the process in City Hall to be ratified (as of April 27th)
- Contractor mobilization to begin Monday June 12th



Communications

- Top story in superintendent's [April newsletter](#), including chart of which students will be affected and how
- PTO meetings
- Large banner hanging in Buford
- Press release/media outreach
- Details and timeline communicated to current/future Walker & Buford families
- Social media updates
- Hub for latest info is [on our website](#)

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Construction Begins This Summer



Banner up at Buford to make sure students, staff & families are in the loop.