Brevard High School Campus Transformation Project



NC Public Schools Capital Needs Grant Application

Transforming Education Through Consolidation, Modernization, and Innovation

Serving 3,085+ Students District-Wide

The Educational Crisis We Face

Aging Infrastructure Limiting Student Success

- 1945: Davidson River School Built
- 1959 & 1974: BHS CTE Wing and EC Wings Built

- 18,000 Square Feet BELOW DPI Standards
- 0% DRS Students who are graduating with Credentials



Davidson River School: 79 Years of Educational Isolation

Our Most Vulnerable Students Deserve Better



- 56 Students Isolated
- 32% are EC Students
- Limited access to industry credentialing programs
- Limited transportation to CTE due to bus driver shortage
- Limited advanced coursework in aging facility
- **Isolated** from arts programs no band, chorus, theater

Davidson River School: Transformation Through Integration

DRS Remains a Separate School with their Own Principal & Faculty



- **56**: DRS Students Gaining Access
- 16: CTE Pathways Available

Maintaining DRS Identity While Expanding Opportunities in a Self-contained alternative education within modern, comprehensive campus

How DRS Students Will Transform Their Futures

- · Industry Credentials: Access to all 16 CTE pathways
- Arts programming: Band, Chorus, Theater whole child approach
- Advanced Academics: College-level courses
- Modern EC Services: ADA-compliant facilities for 18 EC students
- Comprehensive Support: Shared Counseling and intervention
- Career Pathways: Public Safety to Construction Trades

From Education Isolation to Comprehensive Opportunity



Career & Technical Education: 66-Year Infrastructure Crisis



1959 Infrastructure Cannot Support 2025 Needs

- 18,000 sq ft below DPI requirements
- 1959 &b 1974 Electrical systems cannot power modern equipment

Students graduate WITHOUT some available industry credentials because facilities can't support modern training!

Revolutionary CTE Campus: From 1959 to 2025

Transylvania County Schools

70,000+ Square Feet of Modern Training Facilities

- Modern classrooms with industry equipment
- 16 career pathways
- 300+ students earning credentials annually

CTE Programs: Meeting Regional Workforce Demands

Transylvania County Schools

- Construction Trades
- Public Safety
- Early Childhood Ed
- Health Science
- Welding
- HVAC
- Business
- Culinary Arts
- Agriculture
- Interior Design
- ROTC

Arts Wing: Serving 3,085 Students + Community

Transylvania County Schools

Renovating 1959 Theater & Performance Spaces:

- Auditorium Upgrades: New flooring, sound walls, lighting
- Costume Storage: Professional theatrical storage
- Chorus Accommodation: Proper acoustic spaces
- Technical Theater: Industry-standard equipment
- Community Asset: Conventions, recitals, event
- K-12 District Use: ALL schools utilize facilities

Every Elementary, Middle, and High School Student Benefits

District-Wide Impact: Every Student Benefits

Transylvania County Schools

- 3,085 Total District Students served
- 866 High School Students
- 206 Middle School Students eligible for ROTC
- 146+ EC Students benefit from modern facilities

Three Transformative Components

CONSOLIDATION + CTE MODERNIZATION + ARTS RENOVATION = Comprehensive Educational Transformation

Regional Economic Development Impact



Workforce Development = Economic Growth

- 300+ Skilled Workers earning credentials annually
- Business Attraction: Modern workforce development
- Teacher retention: On-campus childcare benefit

The Time is NOW



From Crisis to Opportunity

79 years of educational isolation at DRS 65 & 51 years of outdated CTE infrastructure 65 years of deferred arts improvements

Investment in Our Future

3,085+ students deserve modern facilities
56 DRS students deserve comprehensive opportunities
Western NC deserves a skilled workforce