Our Schools – Future Ready

Comprehensive School Strategy Plan

Project Kickoff

November 19, 2025

Agenda

01 Why This Project?

02 What Makes This Project Different?

03 Project Communication & Branding

04 Project Phases

05 Community & Board Involvement

Collaborative Project Team

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01 Why This Project

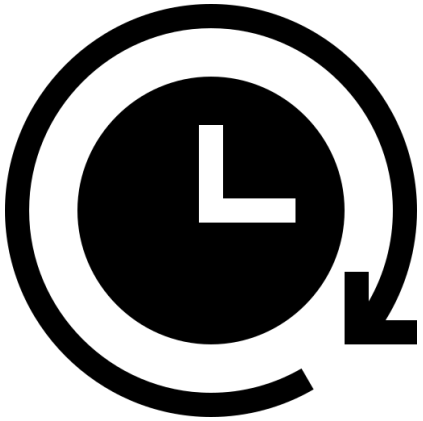


- Upcoming school year
- Facility and program gaps
- Enrollment changes
- Right-size our schools
- Instructional quality
- School options

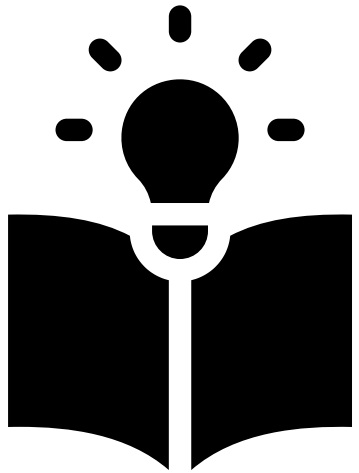
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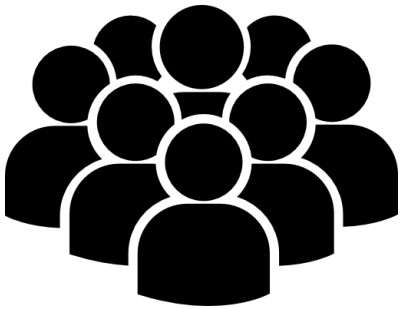
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Long-term



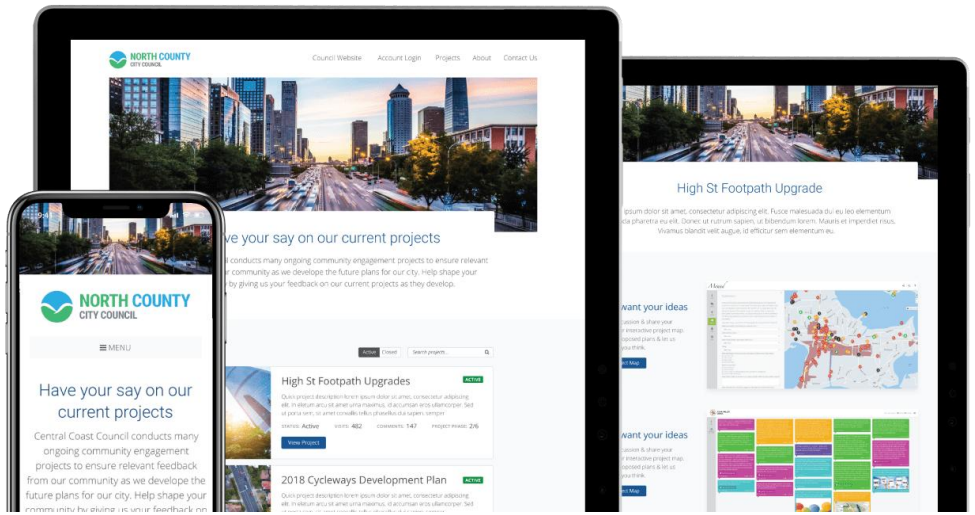
Vision-forward



Community-first

03 Project Branding and Communications

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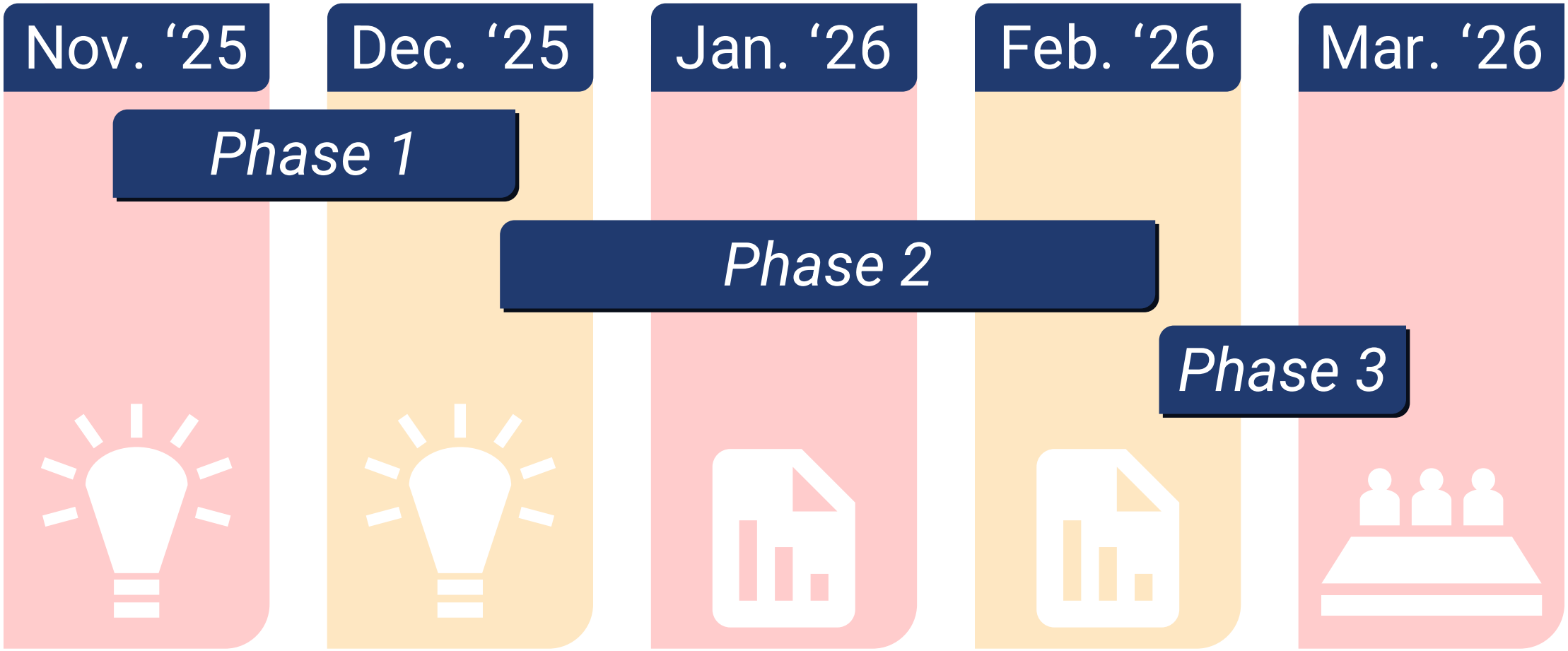


Logos

Online Engagement

Identity

04 Plan Timeline



04 Phase 1: Ideas & Input

Focus:

- Existing conditions
- Community vision
- Guiding principles

Engagement:

- Community
- Student
- Staff
- Board
- Online

December 04

December 06

December 16

December 18

04 Phase 2: Plan Development

Focus:

- Boundaries and strategies
- Community feedback
- Future direction

Engagement:

- Community
- Student
- Staff
- Board
- Online

January	February
12	04
February	**February**
19	27

04 Phase 3: Plan Adoption

Focus:

- Finalize plan
- Public review
- Plan Adoption
- Implementation plan

February	March
27	12

Key Dates:

Feb. 27 – Final Report and Maps

Mar. 12 – Board Meeting

05 Schedule of Engagement Events

First Round

December

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			

Second Round

February

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28

Opportunity for in-person engagement

05 Community and Board Involvement



9* Public Events

up to 8 Student Discussions

1 Principal Meeting

1 Board Workshop

Online Engagement

*Includes eight (8) open houses and one (1) community pop-up event

05 Engagement Locations



- Mebane Middle School
- Eastside High School
- Oak View Middle School
- Westwood Middle School
- High Springs Community School
- Buchholz High School
- Kanapaha Middle School
- Hawthorne Middle High School

05 Vision Engagement Events



Mebane Middle School	12/4
Eastside High School	12/8
Oak View Middle School	12/9
Westwood Middle School	12/10
High Springs Community School	12/11
Bucholz High School	12/15
Kanapaha Middle School	12/17
Hawthorne Middle High School	12/18

05 Active Engagement Activities













05 Project Outcomes

- Summaries and analysis of engagement events
- Establishment of vision and guiding principles
- Programs, boundaries, and facilities recommended initiatives
- Data on enrollment, capacity, programs, and transportation
- Final plan with implementation roadmap

05 Opportunities for Board Involvement

a) Support engagement
b) Encourage active community participation
c) Participate in the Board Workshop on December 16
d) Confirm the guiding principles
e) Provide direction
f) Be a CHAMPION

Closing

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Discussion