

**An ad-hoc Facilities Committee recently analyzed the district's aging infrastructures, student enrollment forecasts, current & anticipated curriculum, and building safety & security. The committee then organized its recommendations into three categories:**

**Critical:** work on Westerville South High School (renovations or rebuilding), a new middle school in the southern end of the district to address capacity issues, and districtwide safety/security initiatives.

**Important:** work includes renovations and expansion of Longfellow & Whittier elementary schools, renovations to Hawthorne Elementary, the sale of Hanby & Emerson elementary schools, demolition of Central College elementary (retain land), and construction of a new elementary school in the southern end of the district.

**When Funds Allow:** work includes renovation and expansion of Annehurst Elementary, expansion of the Magnet Program and All-Day Kindergarten Program, and districtwide furniture replacement.

Please keep this summary handy as you participate in the online ThoughtExchange available at  
**[www.WCSOH.org/timeschange](http://www.WCSOH.org/timeschange).**

**The link will remain open until February 14.** District officials will analyze feedback to determine if revisions should be made to the facility recommendations being considered by the Board of Education.