Our goal is to make every school a clean, safe and welcoming learning environment that inspires creativity and prepares all children for success. We are steadily making progress. Over the last five years, we have invested nearly $400 million to renovate classrooms and modernize basic building infrastructure. We’ve fully stabilized lead paint in 32 elementary schools, certified another 12 schools as Lead Safe and invested more than $23 million to complete asbestos-related projects. We’ve also added 112 new cleaning positions and installed at least four state-of-the-art hydration stations in every school.

In October 2019, the School District borrowed an additional $500 million in capital funds to support the next phase of school improvements. To support these projects, the District will be hiring a new Program Management firm by February 2020 that will partner with the Operations Team and provide comprehensive project management, design, and communications support.

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