Building On Our Progress:
Summer Building Improvement Updates

Andrew Jackson and George W. Nebinger Elementary Schools

The District’s maintenance team is finishing its 'paint and scrape' projects at the Jackson and Nebinger schools. Maintenance painters have scraped and painted over 10,000 square feet of damaged paint and plaster across 250 spaces in both schools.

Fast Facts

70 YEARS The average age of the School District’s 300 school buildings is 70 years.

26M The School District maintains over 26 million square feet of buildings and grounds.

1,300 ACRES The School District owns over 1,300 acres of land.

37,000 The School District operations staff completed over 37,000 work orders in 2018.

$4.5B The School District has $4.5 billion in deferred maintenance and $3 billion in future capital needs.
The District is completely upgrading the HVAC system at the J.B. Kelly Elementary School. Contractors are replacing 83 ventilators and over 2,000 feet of water mains in the building. The project is the school's largest upgrade since it was built in 1970.

In partnership with the Philadelphia Health Department, the District sealed off a room at Olney Elementary School that was found to contain asbestos and is using vacuums with special HEPA filters to remove asbestos from the air.