

Questions from the Wootton Community

“What upgrades will be made to the Wootton facility before it is used as a holding school”

Improvements would need to be made to the facility as funding becomes available. **The facility can still be used as a holding school while these improvements are implemented over time. This is typical for other holding facilities.** Upgrades MCPS would consider to keep it a holding school:

- ADA improvements at stadium (Addressed last summer)
- Auditorium (\$500K)
- Ceilings and Lights (\$3M)
- Electrical Switchgear and panels (\$1.5M)
- Fire Alarm (\$700K)
- Generator (\$700K)
- HVAC (\$25–30M)
- Parking Lot Improvements (\$13M...already appropriated)
- Public Address system (Replaced last summer)
- Restrooms (\$3M)
- Roof (\$4.5M for expired section, another \$6.7M for the section that expires in 2029)

NOTE: These costs are in today’s dollars. Construction costs continue to increase every year.