

## RUTLAND MIDDLE SCHOOL REPLACEMENT Urgently needed • Awaiting Approval

## **Background**

- Top priority in District Capital Plan's Replacement Program has been a Capital Plan request for nearly 15 years
- Facility is over 70 years old significantly more expensive to operate and maintain than other schools in district
- Unsustainable for growing population, uses eleven portables for 46% of students
- Lacks accessibility and options to improve, no space for complex needs or small group learning



## **Project Plan**

New 900 student middle school on Quigley Elementary property





## **Opportunities**



Proposed relocation site would still be central and accessible to Rutland community

Proposed relocation is most cost effective option, would free up space for required expansion of Rutland Senior Secondary

There will be no pressure on elementary schools.

New middle school would reduce utilization from 138% (existing school) to 93% (2023 projection)

Appropriate playfield space for new middle school and return of current space to community