

New Perth Amboy High School developers chosen

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PERTH AMBOY – The New Jersey Schools Development Authority (SDA) has issued a Notice of Award for the design and construction of the new Perth Amboy High School.

The SDA has selected a joint venture between Terminal Construction Corporation/Dinallo Construction Corporation in Wood-Ridge for the design-build services related to the project.

The new high school will be an approximately 576,000-square-foot facility designed to accommodate a maximum capacity of 3,300 students in grades 9-12, according to the SDA.

The SDA has revised the project charter and the current estimated total project costs are \$284 million. The design-build services contract is for \$247 million, the SDA said.



A rendering of the planned new Perth Amboy High School. (Photo: ~ Courtesy of the NJSDA)

The district would be responsible to pay for any district-requested items above SDA standards.

The school will be located on Convery Boulevard at the former site of the federal housing complex, Delaney Homes. Perth Amboy Public Schools purchased the land from the Perth Amboy Housing Authority for \$7.4 million.

The district delivered the site to the SDA after demolishing pre-existing structures on the property, according to the SDA.

The new school will alleviate overcrowding at the current high school, school district officials have said.

Site work is expected to begin in the third or fourth quarter of 2020. An opening for students is expected to be in September 2024.

The SDA will look to hold community information sessions as the project progresses through the initial design phase of the design-build contract, according to the SDA.

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