## September 2022

## **BUILDING OUR FUTURE TOGETHER**



Dear Fellow Board Members and Colleagues,

I would like to take this time to thank each one of you for the opportunity to serve as the President/Principal Officer of The Virginia School Plant Management Association.

I have gained extensive experience in my two-year term, and I look forward to what the future holds for us all.

Again, thank you for this opportunity, and I will see you all soon.

Sincerely,



Vernon Jackson President, Principal Officer



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**Quarterly Newsletter** 



Rocktown High School 258,253 GSF 3 story academic wings 1200 students



**Construction Company**: Nielsen Construction Harrisonburg, VA

Architect: Grimm and Parker Architects

PPEA Project

Opening: August, 2024

Common work zones and spaces are designed throughout to allow for a variety of group sizes for project collaborations. Spaces are designed to be flexible and transformable to support student presentation, performance, and active learning using a diverse spectrum of learning modalities; not just for today's student-learners, but for those far into the twenty-first century. Students housed at the current high school will utilize the specialized STEM/CTE spaces at Rocktown High School.





# Region 5: Rocktown High School





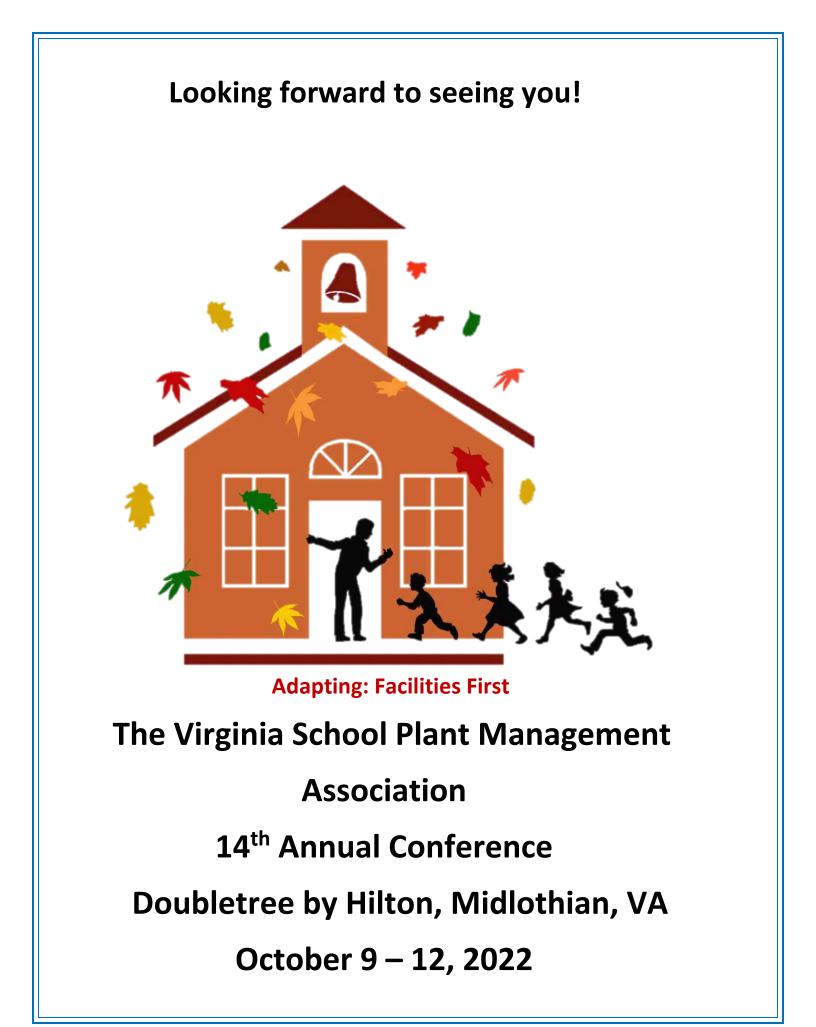
# Region 6 Noteworthy News:

Stan Robinson, Roanoke City Public Schools reports:

- Safety enhancements are under way in 4 schools via security vestibules.
- 7 schools have had complete HVAC replacements. Significant HVAC improvements are planned for 22-23 school year, with IAQ in mind.
- A greener sustainable chemistry solution has been purchased and implementation is approaching.

Jason Guilliams, Franklin County Schools reports:

- Like others, safety has reached a new level of attention. Franklin
  County in partnership with the FC Sheriff's office was able to place 6
  SRO officers in the elementary schools.
- Two schools received updated entry vestibules and two schools are in the process of getting AC in their cafeterias.







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