

ONEIDA NATION HIGH SCHOOL PROJECT



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First, I want to clarify that although this project will share the property with the Oneida Recreation Project, this Oneida Nation High School project is a separate project.

The Oneida Nation High School is proposing a project to construct a new High School as part of a campus approach for education. The \$82,056,000 project, which is proposed to be funded in CIP budgets through fiscal year 2026, would mirror current surrounding community trends to create facilities to support youth programming infrastructure and create the ability to share access to building functions and exterior amenities including playgrounds, ball fields, parking, etc. It is proposed that a new school would provide the opportunity for improved educational programs that would attract a larger student body and expand the learning experience. The new facility is estimated to be 111,000 square feet to accommodate a projected enrollment of 250 students and should continue to satisfy the needs of the Nation for the next 20 years. Site analysis has determined the campus project will need 50-60 acres. Three potential sites have been identified. The 75 +/- acre parcel shown below

is considered the most viable for development and shares proximity to the Turtle school.

One of our Nation's goals is to provide a safe, functional learning environment that serves as the foundation for a quality educational experience for all students, families, and the Oneida Community. The new facility will address several concerns regarding the existing location:

- Safety and security concerns
- Limited space for teaching and learning
- Compliance with modern building codes

The new Oneida High School concept design may originate from the creativity of a student, much like

the design for the Turtle school that was created from a concept drawing made by a former student.

Video supporting a new facility will be shared at the upcoming General Tribal Council meeting. A Community meeting will also be held Wed., Jan. 10, 2024, 5:30-6:30pm at the Norbert Hill Center. Learn more clicking or scanning the QR Code below for in depth details, including a breakdown of the projected costs.

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