

BOND PROGRAM UPDATES



WHAT'S COMPLETE, IN PROCESS AND ON THE HORIZON

February 2023

We continue to make great progress on our bond program. Here's an update about all the activities this month.

New Elementary PreK-6 Building & 7/8 Gym

- Painting and finish work continues.
- Cabinet and countertop installation continues.
- Large glass windows are being installed.
- Drywall and finishes continue in the main office area.
- Furniture has been ordered.

Athletic Improvements

- Nets have been installed at the tennis courts.
- At our board meeting on February 21, the board voted to move forward with the athletic stadium upgrades as well as the new practice fields.
- For now, the middle and elementary school buildings will remain while the board and facilities committee investigates next steps.
- The scope of the athletic improvements includes:
 - Replace playing surface with new grass field and proper field drainage and expand surface width from 210 feet to 230 feet to allow for soccer field use.
 - Replace track with new six-lane track and flip orientation to connect to Lyons St.
 - Relocate track and field events (shotput and discus) to new location.
 - Install new perimeter track fencing (4 feet tall, vinyl coated).
 - Remove berm around perimeter of field.
 - Remove visitor bleachers and replace with new aluminum bleacher system.

- Upgrade home bleachers, make concrete repairs, replace railing, adjust stair height, replace retaining wall and install new terrace viewing area.
- Expand plaza space at south end of stadium.
- Build addition to the east of the existing concessions/restroom building.
- Install new entry sequence and entry gate setup.
- Install new perimeter site fencing (6 feet tall, vinyl coated).
- Install new LED stadium lighting and poles.
- Install new stadium power locations.
- Upgrade sound system.
- Construct three new practice fields to the west of the stadium.

If you have questions about the bond program, please reach out to Superintendent Rick Frens or Jennifer Gottschalk or Wade Rutkoskie from the Board of Education Facilities Committee at facilities@schoolcraftcs.org.

Thank you for your support of our schools and students! Go Eagles!