

BOND PROGRAM UPDATES



WHAT'S COMPLETE, IN PROCESS AND ON THE HORIZON

September 14, 2020

We hope that everyone is settling into the school year! Here's an update on what's happening with the school building project.

Overall Project Status

- We continue to move forward on our bond program through regular Zoom calls with school administration and staff, parents and volunteers.
- We thank everyone for their time and commitment to this project despite busy schedules and competing priorities.

7/8 Grade Addition to High School

- We continue to make progress on the 7/8 wing. The wing will be called the Junior High.
- The wing will have a new office with a secure entry from the east side of the building.
- The wing will include three new classrooms in addition to the four existing classrooms, as well as a new collaboration space.
- We will convert existing storage/custodial space to a new unisex bathroom inside the wing.
- A door will separate the 7/8 grade wing from the rest of the high school corridors.
- The look, layout, and style of the new spaces will be consistent with the existing building.
- To comply with code, the addition will include a fire wall to separate the new addition from the existing building.
- Our plan is to break ground this fall after construction documents, budgeting, bidding and contract awards are complete.

- [Check out some renderings of the exterior, collaboration room and classroom.](#)

New Elementary PreK-6 Building

- The architect is working on schematic designs of the concept selected by the user group.
- The design will feature:
 - A radial design with learning wings, with two of the wings having partial second stories
 - One large common hallway
 - A central dining/activity space
 - A common area and collaboration spaces where the wings meet
 - Separate bus and car loops, with the bus loop connected to the existing high school bus loop
 - Multiple entrances for drop off/pick up
 - A parking lot connected to the high school parking lot as a second access point for large events
 - The opportunity for separate entrance/parking for PreK/Kindergarten

7/8 Gym

- We are still exploring the best location for the gym in either the high school or new PreK-6 building.

Athletic Improvements

- Design of the outdoor athletic improvements will begin after the educational spaces and gymnasiums.

Communications

We will continue to keep you informed about what's happening with the bond program through:

- Regular email updates
- School board meetings
- South County News
- School website and app
- Schoolcraft Community Schools Facebook page
- Bond Updates for SCS Facebook page
- School newsletters (during the school year)

If you have questions about the bond program, please reach out to Jill VanDyken, Jennifer Gottschalk or Wade Rutkoskie at facilities@schoolcraftcs.org.

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

