

October 5, 2020

Lots of great things are happening with Schoolcraft Community Schools' bond program! Here's an update.

Overall Project Status

• We are making great progress and are grateful for our partners, TMP Architecture and Triangle, who are helping us through the process.

7/8 Grade (Junior High) Addition to High School

- We have issued bid documents with good responses from contractors.
- Bid opening will occur on October 6. Learn more at https://securecc.smartinsight.co/#/PublicBidProject/539403.
- Triangle will review bids on October 7-8.
- Post-bid interviews via Zoom will take place on October 9 and 12.
- Triangle will vet all bids, interview the top contenders, ensure all categories are covered, review all alternates against the budget, and compile the final junior high addition numbers by October 16.
- Final costs and recommendations for subcontractors will be presented to the school board by October 19. A special board meeting will be called for this presentation.

New Elementary PreK-6 Building

- The schematic design phase continues.
- The schematic design construction estimate will occur on October 9.

- The steering committee will review and approve the final schematic design package in the upcoming weeks.
- The next phase is design development.
- Focus group programming sessions are currently taking place and will be complete in two to three weeks. This process will allow for further plan development to occur in preparation for the design development phase.

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!