

# BOND PROGRAM UPDATES



WHAT'S COMPLETE, IN PROCESS AND ON THE HORIZON

**October 21, 2020**

We continue to make progress on Schoolcraft Community Schools' bond program! Here's an update.

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

- Construction bidding is complete and a recommendation to the board was made at a special board meeting Monday, October 19, for the amount of \$1,427,579. [See the final recommendation package.](#)
- Here is the technology bidding schedule:
  - Request for bid distributed: October 15, 2020
  - Pre-bid meeting: October 22, 2020, at 3:30 PM
  - Intent to bids due: October 23, 2020, by 5:00 PM
  - Question and clarification deadline: October 28, 2020, by 5:00 PM
  - Public bids due: November 3, 2020, by 2:00 PM
  - Recommendation to board: November 9, 2020 at school board meeting
- Furniture, fixtures, and equipment will be designed and bid in the upcoming months.
- Construction will begin November 9, weather permitting.

## **New Elementary PreK-6 Building**

- The schematic design is complete, and Triangle (construction manager) is working on the schematic design cost estimate.

- The design development phase has begun with a deeper dive on focus groups (larger stakeholder groups for dedicated areas of the building such as food service, administrative offices, Pre K-2, Grades 3-6) to provide more detail to the design team so they can continue developing plans for the building.
- Site planning is being reviewed with a focus on bus and parent drop-off/pick-up, traffic flow in and out of the site, parking improvements, practice fields, tennis court location, and overall master planning of the school property.

### **7/8 Gym**

- After many weeks of exploration, we have determined that the 7/8 competition gym will be located in the elementary 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](mailto:facilities@schoolcraftcs.org).

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