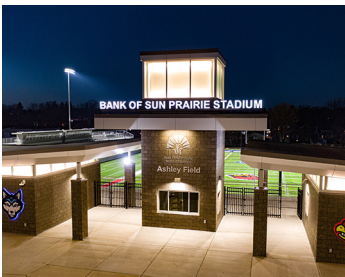


REFERENDUM PROJECTS FINANCIAL UPDATE

BANK OF SUN PRAIRIE STADIUM AT ASHLEY FIELD



- **Project Status:** Complete
- **Current Project Budget:** \$18,268,035
- **Funding Sources:** Capital referendum funds of \$17,381,028 with additional \$887,007 from other sources
- **Additional Scope:** Video scoreboard, mid-level plaza, security upgrades, energy efficiency enhancements

SUN PRAIRIE WEST HIGH SCHOOL



- **Project Status:** In construction
- **Current Project Budget:** \$136,599,898
- **Funding Sources:** Capital referendum funds of \$126,271,325 and operating referendum of \$11,244,071
- **Potential Additional Scope:** Third baseball field and synthetic turf soccer field

CARDINAL HEIGHTS RENOVATION PROJECT



- **Project Status:** Design complete
- **Current Project Budget:** \$8,578,952 for renovations and \$483,000 for employee health clinic
- **Funding Sources:** Capital referendum funds and capital maintenance funding of \$998,000

We are continuously monitoring the financial aspects of the \$174 million in referendum projects. Visit the Building for our Future website <https://www.sunprairieschools.org/ref2019> to watch the screencast recently presented at a School Board meeting about the budget for each project.



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SECONDARY BOUNDARY AND BELL TIME TASK FORCE

The Secondary Boundary and Bell Time Task Force (SBBTTF) began its work in September 2020. The citizen-based group consists of School District residents that serve in an advisory capacity to the administration and School Board.

Charge: The School Board created an ad-hoc Secondary Boundary and Bell Time Task Force. The task force will review data, and create and present a recommendation for School Board consideration, deliberation, and subsequent action for enrollment boundaries. These changes will take effect September 1, 2022, after the District completes referendum projects that add an additional high school and an additional middle school. The task force will then transition to reviewing bell times at the elementary, middle, and high school levels to determine if bell time adjustments that may be advantageous for operational, student behavioral, safety, and/or fiscal reasons should be made.



For more information on meeting summaries, presentations, and maps, please visit the SBBTTF website.
www.sunprairieschools.org/district/ref2019/boundary-task-force

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For more information and photo and video updates on the projects, please visit our website. We also share on our social media executive summaries and progress update videos from Findorff as well as design progress updates from Bray Architects.

SCHOOL BOARD STUDENT MEMBER
QUINN WILLIAMS TOURS THE
STADIUM PROJECT.



DESIGN & CONSTRUCTION UPDATE

JANUARY 2021



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DID YOU KNOW?

The 2021-2022 school year will begin on August 23 and end on May 26 to allow enough time to complete the school construction projects ahead of the 2022-2023 school year.

Dear Sun Prairie Area Community,

Happy New Year! We welcome the new year, as 2020 is surely a year we will never forget. While 2020 brought challenges for so many of us, a new year provides a fresh start and perhaps new perspectives. We promised you clear communication on progress related to the successful referendum from April 2019. Inside this newsletter, you will find an update on all of the construction-related projects happening in the District.

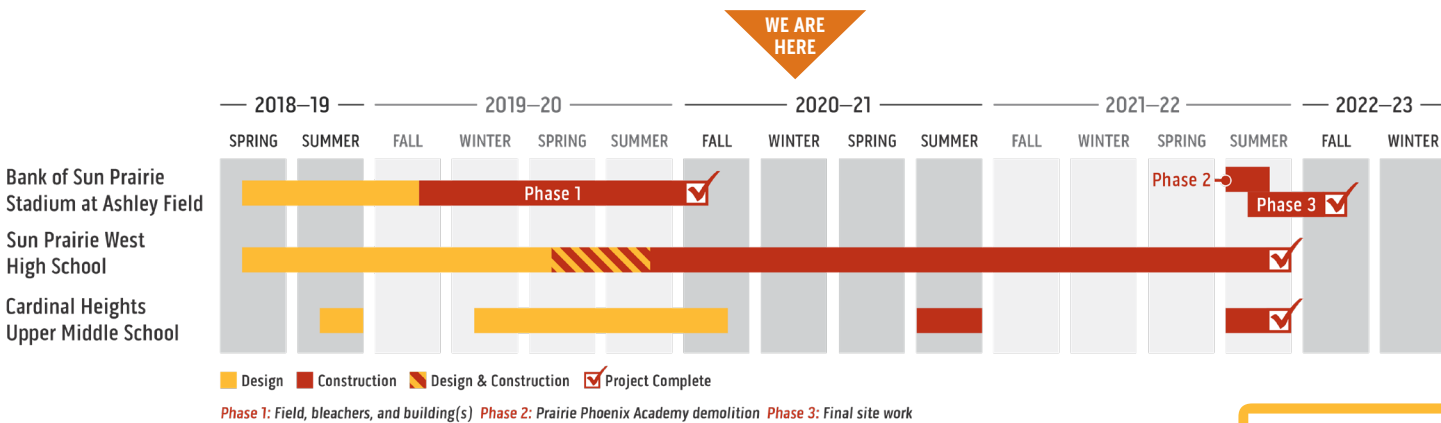
Please take a few minutes to read the updates on the **Bank of Sun Prairie Stadium at Ashley Field**, the **Secondary Boundary and Bell Time Task Force**, and other capital projects. We are also excited to share information with you regarding youth apprentices assisting with the building of **Sun Prairie West High School**, design updates for **Central Heights Middle School** and **Prairie Phoenix Academy**, and other information we think you will enjoy learning more about.

We do not take for granted this community's support of public education. Your willingness to trust us with \$174 million to complete referendum projects as well as over \$100 million for our annual operating budget is never taken for granted. We work hard every day to ensure that all of our children have the best educators, facilities, curriculum, technology, nutrition, and services to be successful. Above all, please be assured that we represent a staff who believe in loving **Every Child, Every Day**. This is our ongoing commitment to you.

Best wishes for a safe and healthy 2021.

Dr. Brad Saron, Superintendent
Dr. Steve Schroeder, School Board President

2019 REFERENDUM PROJECTS SCHEDULE



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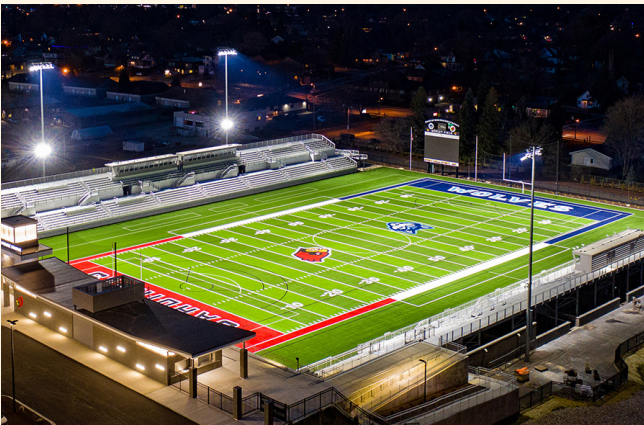


BANK OF SUN PRAIRIE STADIUM AT ASHLEY FIELD IS COMPLETE!

We were not able to host a formal grand opening event at the Bank of Sun Prairie Stadium at Ashley Field as originally planned. Instead, we created a video tour of the stadium to give you an inside view. Visit the District website to take part in the tour. <https://youtu.be/NOsVsbkA910>

The ADA-accessible stadium includes seating for over 4,000. The home side has 2,098 seats, and the visitor side has 1,977 seats. The community's investment in this project will provide opportunities to host other community events in the space.

We are excited to get students on the field and fill the stands with the community. A grand opening will be held for the community when it is safe to do so.

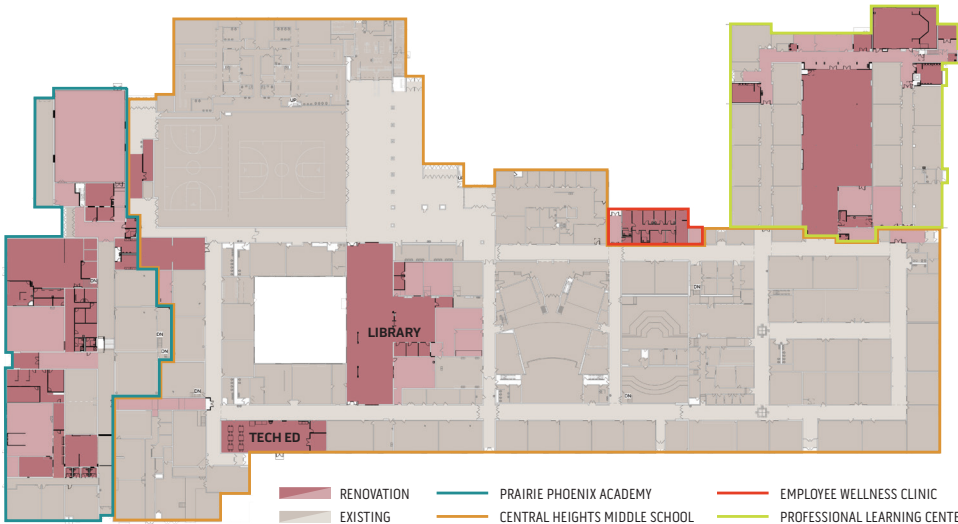


SUN PRAIRIE WEST HIGH SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION CONTINUES

Sun Prairie West High School construction is well underway. The larger areas of the building are becoming more visible with concrete walls going up for the athletic areas and Performing Arts Center, as well as the steel structure for the three-story Learning Communities that will house the academic classrooms. Over the next few months, we will really begin to see the exterior of the building take shape.



CARDINAL HEIGHTS RENOVATION PROJECTS



The Cardinal Heights renovation project consists of four sub-projects, including **Central Heights Middle School, Prairie Phoenix Academy, the Professional Learning Center, and the employee wellness clinic.** Over the past several months, the design team, District leadership, and three subcommittees have re-engaged to finalize the design of these projects. Below is a brief summary of the work that will be completed for Central Heights and Prairie Phoenix Academy.

Central Heights Middle School

The majority of the current Cardinal Heights Upper Middle School building will become a 6th–8th-grade middle school, which will be renamed Central Heights Middle School. Renovations will be made to:

- Repurpose and renovate several existing classrooms at the center of the building to create a new library media center
- Renovate two classrooms into a new fitness space
- Create a new Technical Education (Tech Ed) shop



LIBRARY MEDIA CENTER

Prairie Phoenix Academy

The current Prairie Phoenix Academy (PPA), an alternative high school program, is housed in a standalone facility. PPA students will shift from their current building as renovations to the existing Cardinal Heights building will create a new, dedicated space to support PPA's programming. Improvements will:

- Turn the existing fitness center into a gymnasium
- Convert the existing wood shop into a cafeteria/commons, including a serving area, a teaching kitchen, and breakout spaces
- Repurpose existing tech ed areas to provide collaborative project and tech space exclusively for PPA
- Create a professional educator collaboration room to provide dedicated office space for staff
- Create a resource area that opens onto the main corridor, providing a shared collaborative space for students

Upon project completion, the existing PPA building will be removed.



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HUSKY PRIDE



The 2022 school year will begin with three (6th–8th grade) middle schools. The Patrick Marsh Panther and Prairie View Falcon will be joined by the **Central Heights Husky.** The committee engaged the community, staff, and students in a process of choosing the mascot. Staff and students were surveyed on the final choices and the Husky was chosen. Thanks to our partners at Birch and Wolf LLC for designing the Husky.

ENGAGING OUR STUDENTS

Two Sun Prairie High School students, Andrew Dohm and Will Schrandt, have been working as youth apprentices alongside Findorff construction crews to help build our new high school. The Youth Apprentice program offers students hands-on learning while exploring careers in almost every industry. Tom Hepler, Findorff Superintendent, has been mentoring Andrew and Will during their time on site. Tom said:

"It has been great having Andrew and Will onsite to work alongside our crews. They both have shown growth in knowledge and skill, and are willing to help wherever needed."

The Sun Prairie Youth Apprenticeship program is a unique opportunity for juniors and seniors to start preparing for a career while still in high school. The program provides the opportunity for work-based learning, occupational instruction, and academic education. In addition, youth apprentices earn an hourly wage while they learn from skilled professionals.



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