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OSHKOSH AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT PROJECT PROGRESS REPORT



WHAT'S NEW?

In February, Bray Architects led District staff and administration on tours of three new middle schools: Kewaskum Middle School, Muskego Lakes Middle School, and Evansville's JC McKenna Middle School. The tours provided an opportunity to see modern learning environments and have thoughtful discussions about building layouts and acoustic performance, as well as color and material choices for the District's own schools.

To continue preparation and planning of the new middle school building, the District selected a geotechnical engineering firm through a Request for Proposal process. The investigation of the site allows Bray and partnering engineers to put together their best plans for the District.

PLANNING & DESIGN UPDATE

Planning for the new middle school continues. The Core Planning Team (CPT) has made great progress on floor plans and layouts. This month focused on the interior layout, arrangement of spaces, and how both impact the site of the middle school building.

Planning work is nearly complete for the secure entry projects this summer. Final finishes have been selected and layouts are complete. Bray and the District team will continue to refine the design and associated details in the last few weeks, with hopes to send plans out to bid in early April.

WHAT'S NEXT?

- » The District will begin monthly user group meetings with staff for the new middle school design. These meetings will focus on specific items for each user group to make sure the function and layout of each space is correct.
- » Discussions regarding parking lot layouts, playground and plaza areas, and drop-off areas for parents and buses for the new middle school will be forthcoming.
- » Discussions stemming from the building tours will continue over the next nine months.
- » The geotechnical engineering process for the new middle school site will begin in the coming month.



CARL TRAEGER ELEMENTARY RECEPTION RENDERING



EMMELINE COOK ELEMENTARY RECEPTION RENDERING

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