

MAY 2022

# OSHKOSH AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT PROJECT PROGRESS REPORT

## WHAT'S NEW?

Great progress is being made at the Vel Phillips Middle School site, with underground water storage installations continuing. Foundations are also going in, and walls are starting to rise as we transition to May.

There is exciting news for staff and families of the new elementary school. The Oshkosh Area School District is pleased to announce that Ms. Beth Galeazzi is being recommended to serve as principal of the District's new northside elementary school, which is expected to open in fall 2024. The appointment will be included as an agenda item at the May 11 OASD Board of Education Meeting.

## PLANNING & DESIGN UPDATE

The design team for the new northside elementary school continues to meet twice a month and has made great progress on the design of the new school. The floor plans and shape for the building are coming together nicely; the below rendering is a potential design of the school's exterior.

The OASD and Bray Architects have been very thoughtful of the current bidding market and have made conscious decisions to remove excess needs of the building to ensure that the project budget is still on target.

The Facility Advisory Committee (FAC) continues meeting biweekly. The Committee is currently studying the District's existing infrastructure, needs, and goals regarding community use programs, athletics, and performing arts. This month the FAC is also evaluating outdoor athletic practice and performing spaces and will hold a wrap-up meeting on May 23rd to discuss their findings. If you're interested in hearing more about the work of the FAC, please get in touch with Dr. David Gundlach at [david.gundlach@oshkosh.k12.wi.us](mailto:david.gundlach@oshkosh.k12.wi.us).



CONCEPTUAL RENDERING OF THE NEW NORTHSIDE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL



## WHAT'S NEXT?

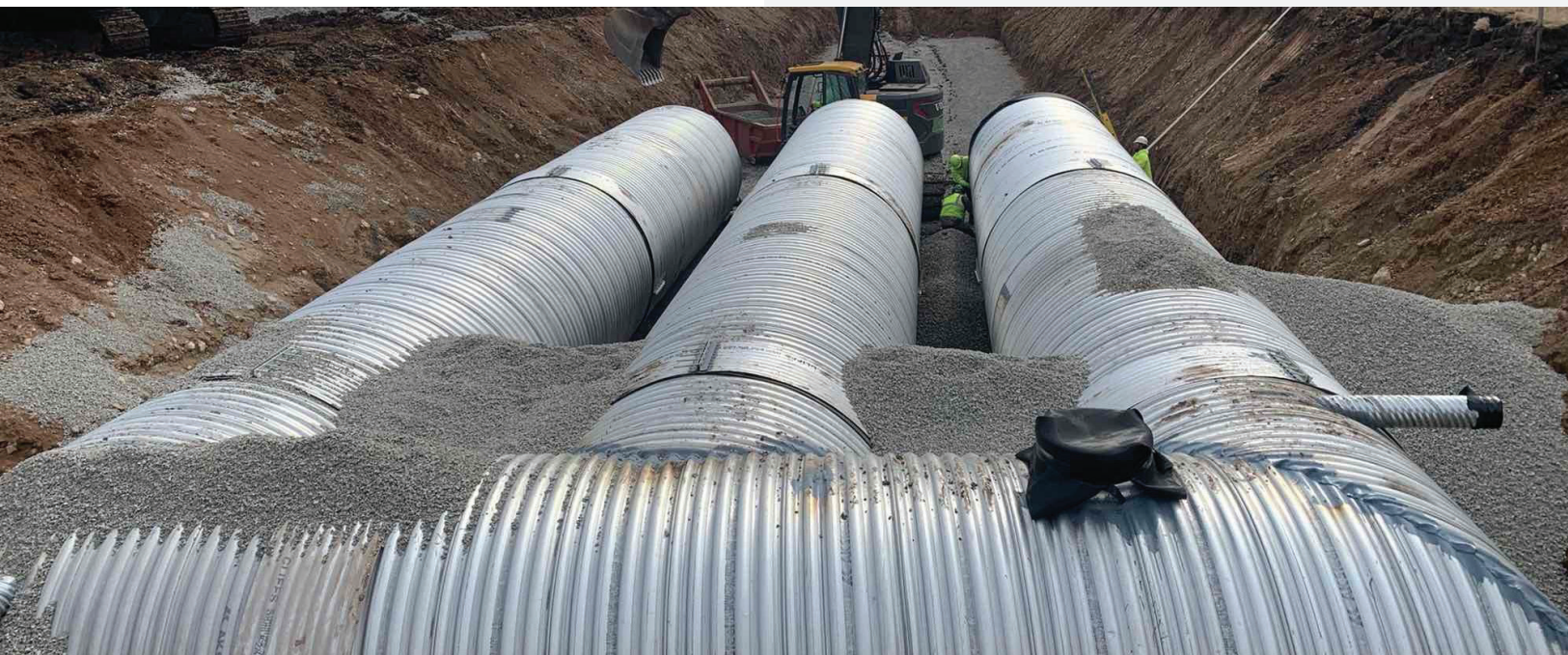
- » Walls will begin to rise at the Vel Phillips Middle School site.
- » Design and development of the new northside elementary school continue.
- » Facilities Advisory Committee meetings and wrap-up discussion.



CEMENT DRAINAGE CATCH BASINS AT VEL PHILLIPS MIDDLE SCHOOL



EXCAVATION FOR THE WATER RETAINAGE SYSTEM AT VEL PHILLIPS MIDDLE SCHOOL



THE UNDERGROUND WATER RETAINAGE SYSTEM AT VEL PHILLIPS MIDDLE SCHOOL