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# DESIGN & CONSTRUCTION UPDATE

#### SITE PLANNING MOVING FORWARD

On Wednesday, May 22, the electors of the Monona Grove School District voted to authorize the purchase of approximately 15 acres of land in the Village of Cottage Grove. After over two years of negotiations, the District and property owners recently agreed on a purchase price for land west of Glacial Drumlin School (GDS) and south of district-owned land. The land will be paid for by a TID closing payment due to the District; there is no impact to taxpayers and no new levy.

Planning and design for the new school and renovations on existing district buildings is underway. This includes the site plan for the new building. Much of the new parcel of land will be the site of the new elementary school and a drive that will connect the new school to GDS; district-owned land to the north has been designated for future growth. While the primary goal of the drive connecting the schools is safety, the District is also optimistic that it could reduce traffic on surrounding public roads.

District officials continue to work with Village of Cottage Grove officials on planning at the site as the design continues to develop; groundbreaking is anticipated for Spring 2020.

A recording of the Special Meeting of the electors will be posted <u>here</u> when available; the presentation slides are available <u>here</u>.

# SCHOOL SITE



Left, approximate location of new elementary school site on district-owned land. Below, a preliminary site plan for the new elementary school.



Preliminary, subject to change.



## May 2019

# Important Dates

#### **RENOVATIONS**

**Design** Nov. 2018 - Apr. 2019

Construction Jun. 2019 - Aug. 2021

# NEW ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

**Design** Nov. 2018 - Oct. 2019

Construction Apr. 2020 - Aug. 2021

> Opens FALL 2021

# **Coming Soon**

# Groundbreaking for new school! Spring 2020

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Other information is available online.

# Project Partners

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