



Community Update Facilities Planning Process

April 9, 2019

— MONONA GROVE SCHOOL DISTRICT —

BUILDING TOGETHER. FORWARD TOGETHER.

AGENDA



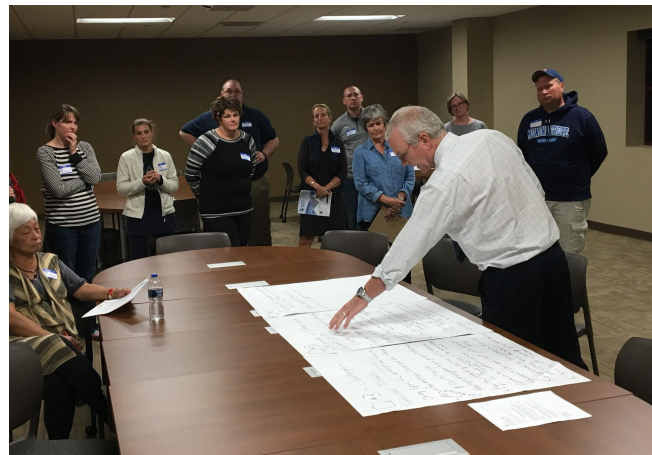
- Background
- Design and construction timeline
- Design process
- Floorplan & exterior renderings
- Next steps

BACKGROUND



Process

- **Facilities Advisory Committee**
 - 20 members from across the District
 - **Met 8 times** over 10 months
 - Advisory recommendations for Board of Education
- **Community Engagement**
 - Survey
 - Community Updates
 - Public information (fact sheet, newsletter, etc.)



FACILITIES NEEDS



GROWTH

Enrollment growth has been rapid and is projected to continue



SAFETY & SECURITY

We have an opportunity to make our buildings even safer



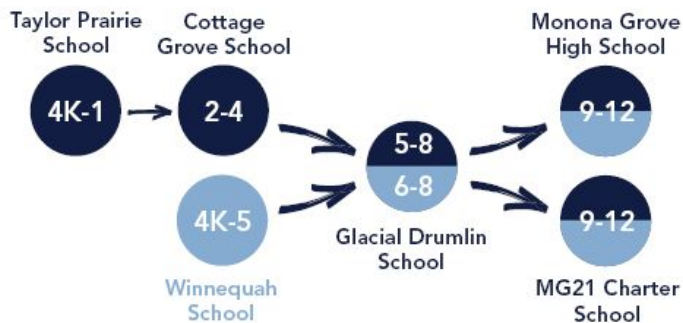
MAINTENANCE

Our deferred maintenance needs are significant

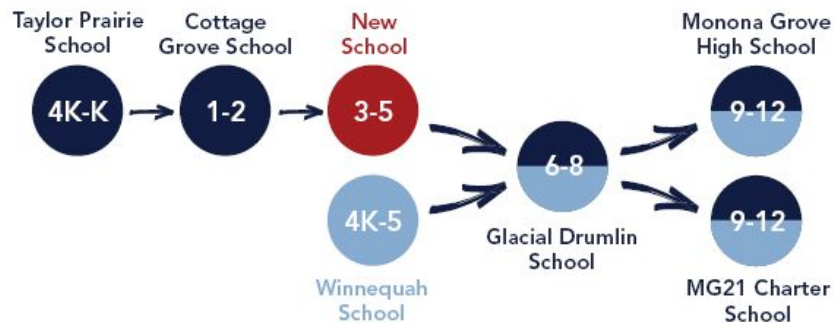
GRADE CONFIGURATION



Current Grade Configuration



Future Grade Configuration



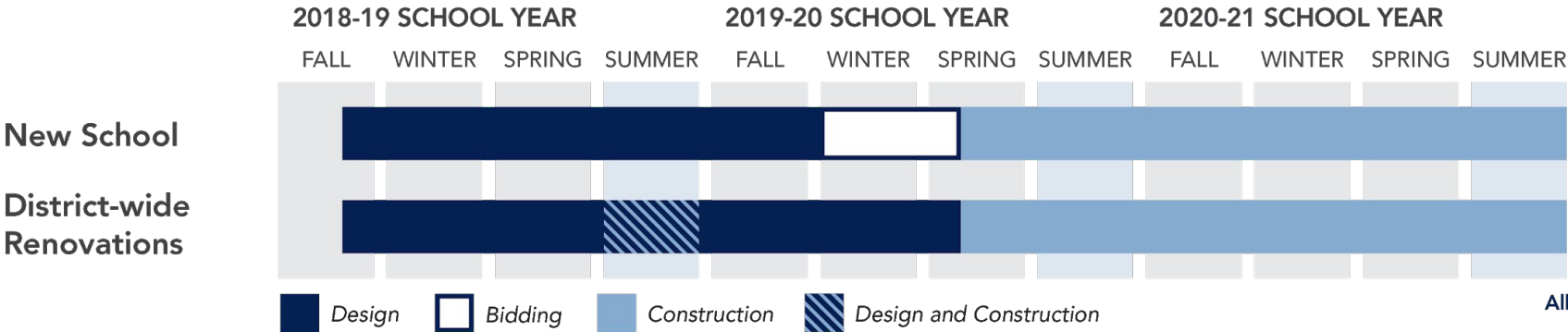
- Cottage Grove Students
- Monona Students

November 2018 Referendum

QUESTION 1: \$57 million for new and renovated facilities

QUESTION 2: \$930,000/year to operate the new elementary school

TIMELINE



All School Projects
Complete
for the 2021-2022
School Year

DESIGN PROCESS



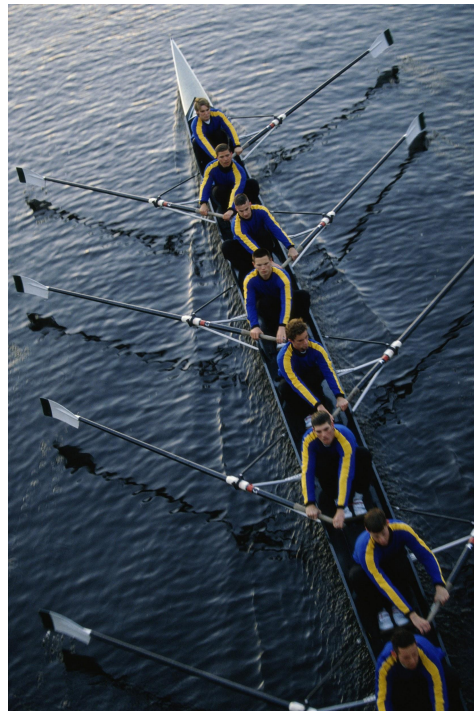
Visionary Team

- Mark Esch
- Nancy Casto
- Abby Dilcher
- Tiffany Haas
- Ben Langer
- Traci Becker
- Tracy Ellingson
- Erin Verhagen
- John Hagen
- Reed Foster
- Lisa Heipp



Guiding Principles

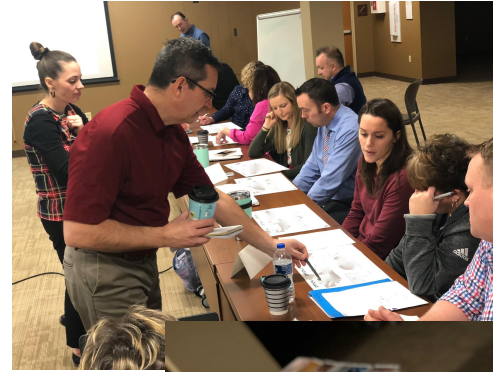
- Community
- Flexibility
- Opportunity
- Empowering and Welcoming
- Wellness and Refuge



DESIGN PROCESS



- Ongoing staff meetings
- Building tours
- Conceptual building diagrams
- Principal meetings



Design & Construction Updates available online

Sustainability Priorities

Goals:

- Energy reduction
- Sustainability curriculum



PROJECT UPDATES

Capital Maintenance & Renovations



**SAFETY &
SECURITY**

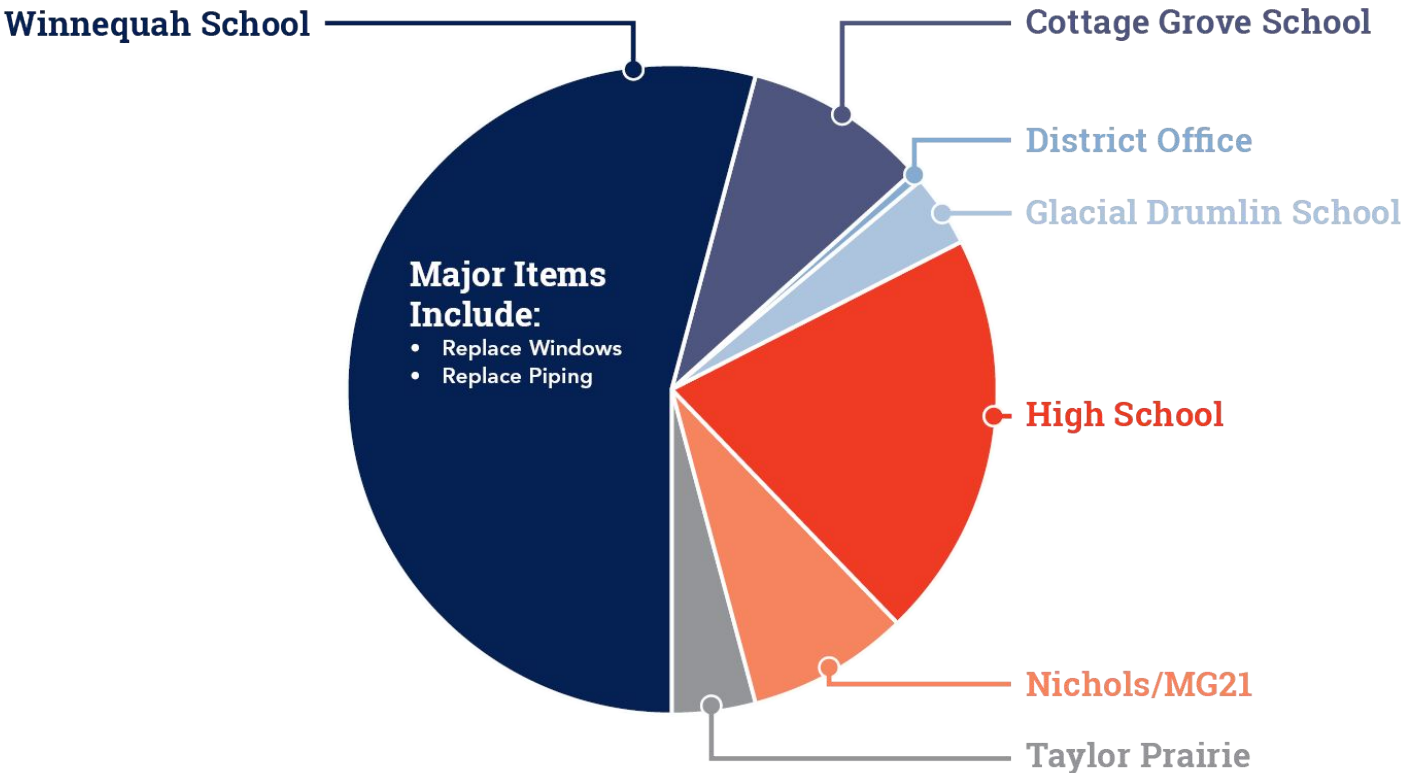


MAINTENANCE



GROWTH

CAPITAL MAINTENANCE PROJECTS





Taylor Prairie

- Classroom renovations

Cottage Grove

- Classroom renovations
- New entry canopy at main entrance

Winnequah

- More secure main entrance/office
- Classroom renovations
- Library

... and more



Glacial Drumlin

- Cafeteria and serving lines
- Fitness room

High School

- Fitness room
- Track / athletic field
- Media room

MG21

- More secure main entrance/office
- Grant-funded projects

... and more

PROJECT UPDATES

New School



GROWTH



**SAFETY &
SECURITY**

NEW SCHOOL SITE



NEW SCHOOL
SITE

GLACIAL DRUMLIN
SCHOOL

BUSS ROAD

DAMASCUS TRAIL

HWY BB / COTTAGE GROVE ROAD



HABITAT

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The natural place where a living organism can grow



Wetlands

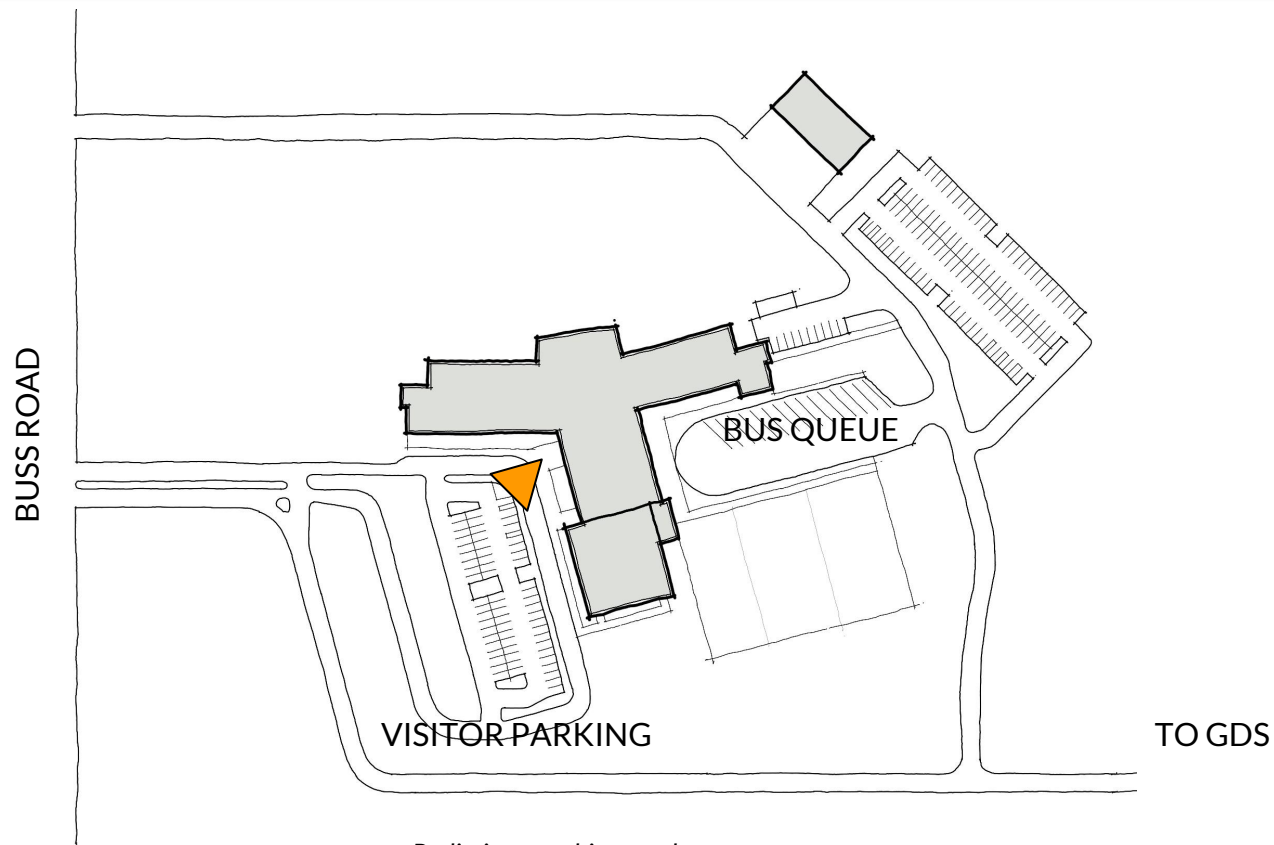


Woodlands



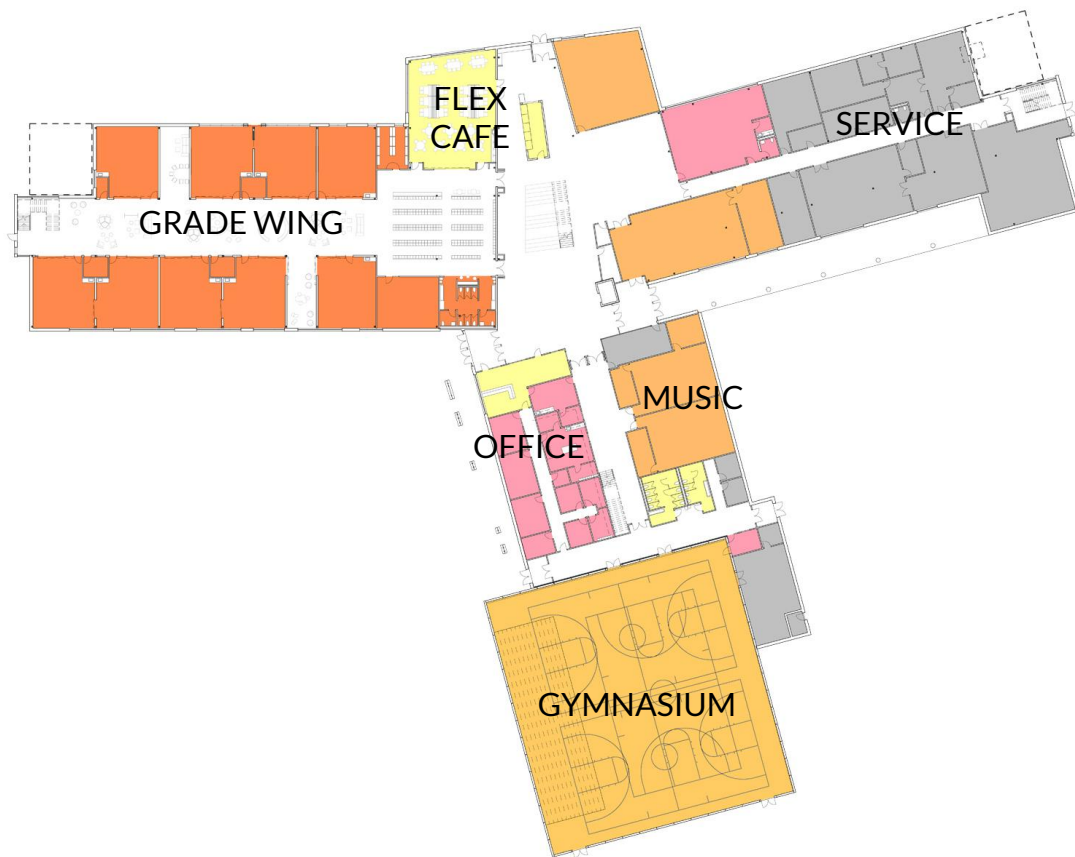
Grasslands

PRELIMINARY NEW SCHOOL SITE PLAN



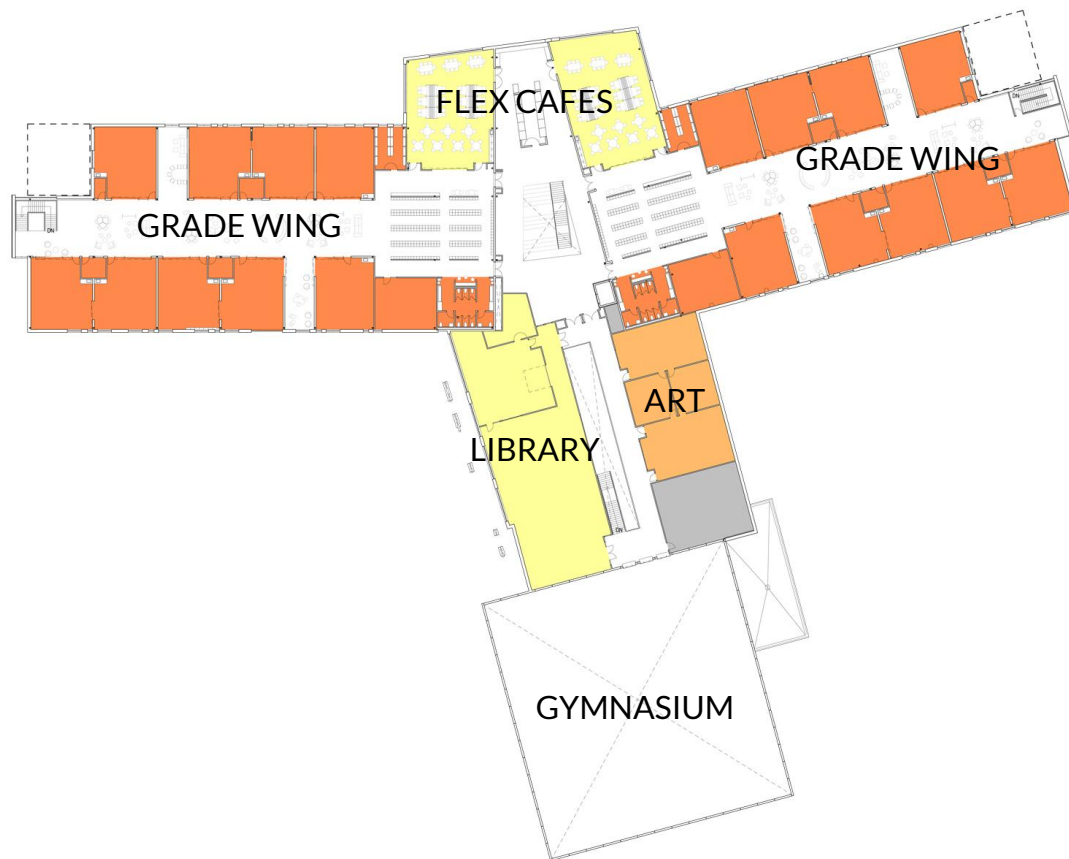
Preliminary, subject to change.

NEW SCHOOL FLOOR PLAN



FIRST FLOOR

NEW SCHOOL FLOOR PLAN



SECOND FLOOR

COLLABORATION SPACE



SAMPLE - Waunakee

COLLABORATION SPACE



SAMPLE - Sun Prairie

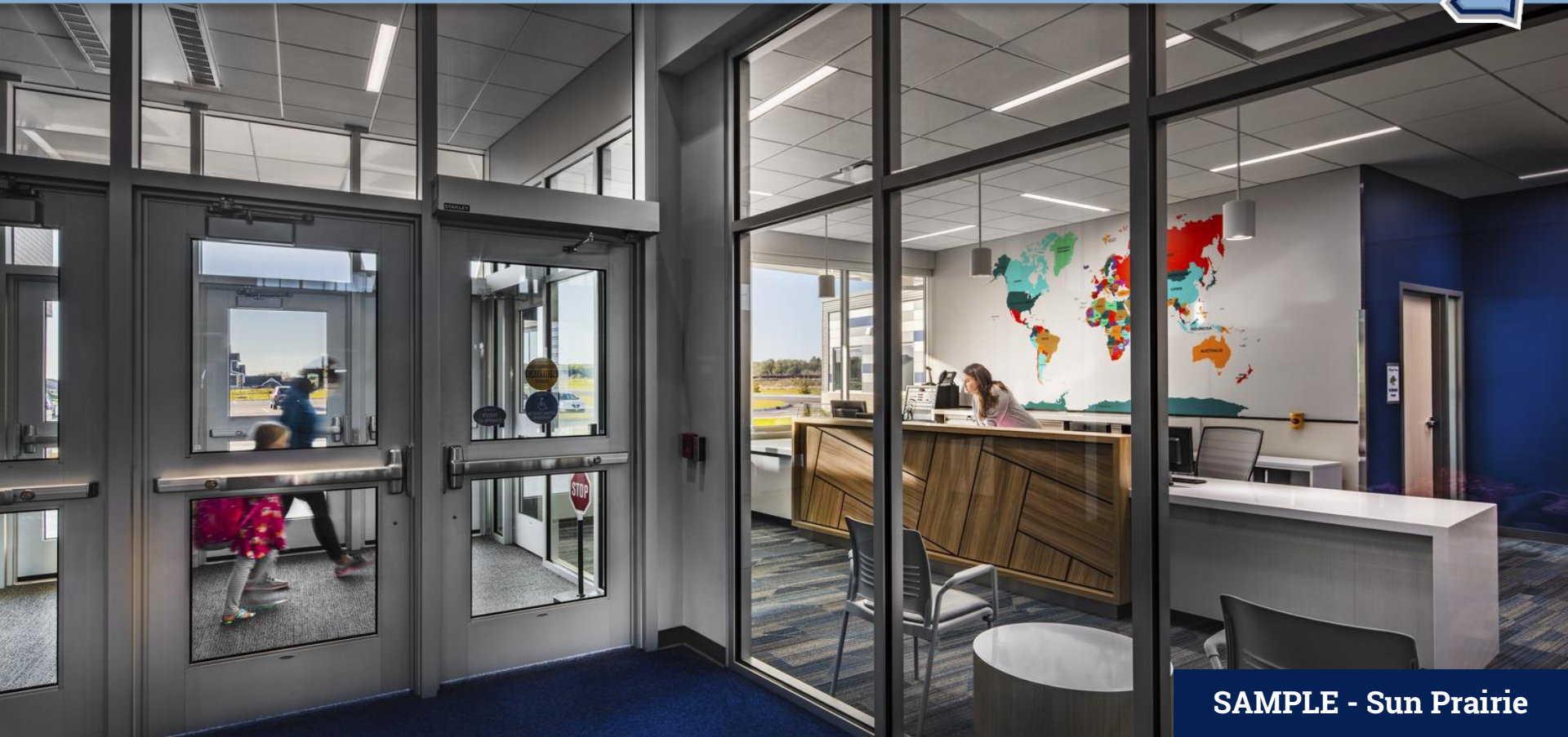
SMALL AND LARGE GROUP INSTRUCTION



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SAMPLE - Lake Mills

SAFETY AND SECURITY



SAMPLE - Sun Prairie

SOCIAL STAIRS



NEW SCHOOL RENDERING



WHAT'S NEXT?

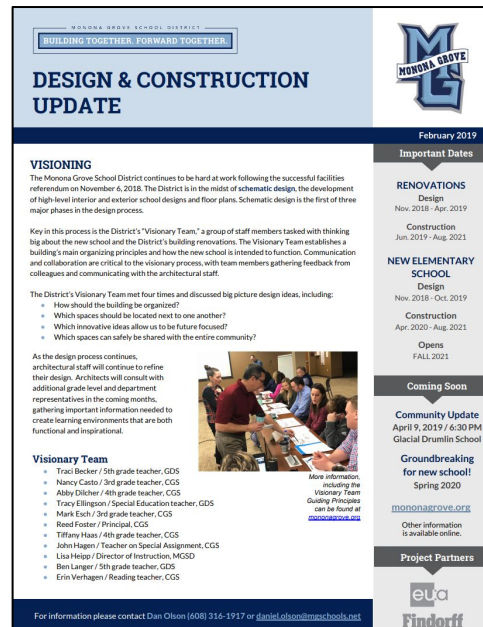


Ongoing design

- Staff interviews
- Design development stage

How to get more information

- mononagrove.org/design-construction
- Sign up for the e-newsletter online
- Call (608) 268-6920 with questions
- Follow us on Facebook



The image shows a preview of a newsletter titled "DESIGN & CONSTRUCTION UPDATE" for February 2019. The newsletter is from the Monona Grove School District and features the district's logo. It includes sections for "VISIONING", "RENOVATIONS", "NEW ELEMENTARY SCHOOL", and "Coming Soon". The "VISIONING" section discusses the district's vision for a new school and lists the members of the Visionary Team. The "RENOVATIONS" section lists important dates for design and construction. The "NEW ELEMENTARY SCHOOL" section lists dates for design and construction. The "Coming Soon" section lists the community update and groundbreaking dates. The newsletter also includes a link to the district's website and a contact information for Dan Olson.

DESIGN & CONSTRUCTION UPDATE
February 2019

VISIONING
The Monona Grove School District continues to be hard at work following the successful facilities referendum on November 6, 2018. The District is in the midst of schematic design, the development of high-level interior and exterior school designs and floor plans. Schematic design is the first of three major phases in the design process.

Key in this process is the District's "Visionary Team," a group of staff members tasked with thinking big about the new school and the District's building renovations. The Visionary Team establishes a building's main organizing principles and how the new school is intended to function. Communication and collaboration are critical to the visionary process, with team members gathering feedback from colleagues and communicating with the architectural staff.

The District's Visionary Team met four times and discussed big picture design ideas, including:

- How should the building be organized?
- Which spaces should be located next to one another?
- Which innovative ideas allow us to be future focused?
- Which spaces can safely be shared with the entire community?

As the design process continues, architectural staff will continue to refine their design. Architects will consult with additional grade level and department representatives in the coming months, gathering important information needed to create learning environments that are both functional and inspirational.

Visionary Team

- Tracy Becker / 5th grade teacher, GDS
- Nancy Castro / 3rd grade teacher, CGS
- Abby Dichter / 4th grade teacher, CGS
- Tracy Ellington / Special Education teacher, GDS
- Mark Esch / 3rd grade teacher, CGS
- Reed Foster / Principal, CGS
- Tiffany Haas / 4th grade teacher, CGS
- John Hagen / Teacher on Special Assignment, CGS
- Lisa Helpp / Director of Instruction, MGSD
- Ben Langer / 5th grade teacher, GDS
- Erin Verhagen / Reading teacher, CGS

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
Community Update
April 9, 2019 / 6:30 PM
Glacial Drumlin School
Groundbreaking
for new school!
Spring 2020
mononagrove.org
Other information
is available online.

Project Partners
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For information please contact Dan Olson (608) 316-1917 or daniel.olson@mcschools.net



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