**MARCH 2023** 



## OSHKOSH AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT PROJECT PROGRESS REPORT

## **CONSTRUCTION UPDATE**

At Vel Phillips Middle School, construction continues through the cold weather months in all facets of work. As many in the community can now see, the exterior brick and stone masonry has shown up on the West façade facing Jackson Street, which is an incredible sight to see! On the inside of the building, studs, insulation, piping, electrical, drywall, paint, and tile are all ongoing. As we look into March, Capelle Diedrich Brothers will mobilize onto the Oakwood Elementary school site and begin work on the addition

at that building. Temporary fencing and mobilization onto the site will occur the week of March 6.

The Oshkosh Area School District is excited to award the construction contract for the new Menominee Elementary School to Miron Construction. Construction will start when the 2022-2023 school year ends. Kickoff meetings are beginning to be organized to plan groundbreaking ceremonies and events.

## **PLANNING & DESIGN UPDATE**

Exciting news on the planning side of things has occurred in the past month in regard to the naming process for the New Elementary School. The Tribal Council for the Menominee Nation invited the Oshkosh Area School District to a meeting and voted in favor of naming the new elementary school Menominee Elementary School. At the February 8 School Board meeting, the vote and the new elementary school name were announced. The District looks forward to collaborating with the Menominee Nation and Bray Architects to create and design school colors, a mascot, and branding within the building. The design process for school colors, mascot creation, and branding will start sometime in March or April.

## **WHAT'S NEXT?**

- Exterior Materials and the last exterior walls will rise, bringing the Vel Phillips project closer to finish.
- Construction will begin on the remaining Secure Entry Projects, starting at Oakwood Elementary School.
- Design meetings with the Menominee Nation and Bray Architects on identity and branding design for Menominee Elementary School.



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**VEL PHILLIPS MIDDLE SCHOOL CAFETERIA COMMONS** 



**VEL PHILLIPS MIDDLE SCHOOL WESTERN MASONRY FACADE** 



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