



# WAUNAKEE COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION UPDATE

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### HERITAGE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL GROUNDBREAKING CEREMONY

On Thursday, May 18th, members of the Waunakee Community School District Board of Education, students, staff, families, design and construction partners, local officials, and community leaders gathered to hold a groundbreaking celebration at the site of the new Heritage Elementary School.

Groundbreaking ceremony speakers shared their excitement about the possibilities the new Heritage Elementary School will offer our community, as well as wishes for the students, staff, workers, and families. They highlighted the importance of investing in education and ensuring our students have access to flexible, modern facilities that support district instruction.

Dan Carter, Principal at Heritage Elementary School says "We feel incredibly fortunate and thrilled about our new building for our school community. We are thankful for the support of our students, staff, families, and community. We couldn't be more excited to see this project come to life."

The new Heritage Elementary School will provide state-of-the-art learning environments designed to support the school district's teaching and learning goals. The kindergarten-4th grade school will be organized into grade neighborhoods consisting of large-group and small-group instructional spaces, as well as including the early child program for the school district. These flexible spaces will facilitate student collaboration and small group instruction. The new school will include a full size gymnasium, plenty of green space, and accessible playground equipment. The new building will be opening in the Fall of 2024.

"The new Heritage Elementary school is a major investment for our Waunakee community. This new endeavor is a clear commitment to the Waunakee community to provide a high quality education, with a focus on student learning and success. We are thankful for the support of the school district, staff, students, families, community, and design and construction partners as we celebrate the new site and building of Heritage Elementary School," said Randy Guttenberg, Superintendent of the Waunakee Community School District.

The Waunakee Community School District thanks all who attended the groundbreaking ceremony. It was a very special day!

To view the groundbreaking ceremony please visit,  
[tinyurl.com/HeritageGroundBreaking](https://tinyurl.com/HeritageGroundBreaking)



For questions about the facilities design/construction process:

[www.waunakee.k12.wi.us/community/fall-2022-referendum](http://www.waunakee.k12.wi.us/community/fall-2022-referendum)  
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