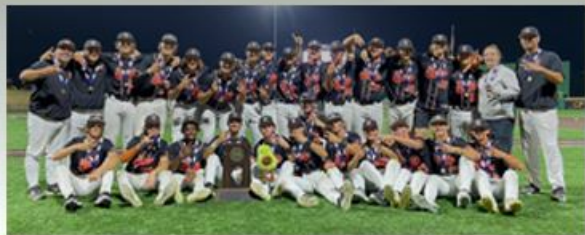




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D7 Insights Night



Our Mission

*Empowering each student
to achieve personal success*

Our Vision

*We will build a thriving community of learners
while creating authentic, meaningful
pathways to success for each student*

Our Values

COMMUNITY



*We believe that
education is a shared
commitment among
all members of the
District #7 community*

INCLUSIVITY



*We strive to provide an
environment where
diverse cultural values,
beliefs, and behaviors
are celebrated
and respected*

INTEGRITY



*We hold ourselves to a
high standard of ethics by
practicing
transparency, respect, and
accountability*

STUDENTS



*We believe that
students should be at the
center of each
decision to provide the best
environment for growth
and learning*

SUCCESS



*We provide the supports
necessary for each
student and employee
to achieve
meaningful outcomes and
excel in all they do*

Welcome to

D7 Insights



D7 Insights Is:

- An outcome of the 2022 Strategic Plan that provides District #7 stakeholders with transparency in the implementation of the plan;
- An opportunity to engage with specific action steps that directly impact the District #7 students and community;

Tonight's Topics:

Construction:
Safety and Security

Student Experiences:
Field Trips & Career Pathways

Construction: Safety and Security

Alex Metzger, District Architect

Goal 5: Efficient and Effective Operations

- Maintain the District's current financial standing with the Illinois State Board of Education (ISBE)
- Analyze expenditures and funding sources to determine operational efficiency
- Analyze available data to determine if building student enrollments are appropriate
- Analyze available data to determine efficient use of buildings; including programming placements
- Analyze current District-Wide technology platforms to maximize efficiency among students and staff

Construction

- \$100 million bond issue – April 2023
- Priority Projects
 - Safe and Secure Entry at All D7 Schools
 - Construction/Renovation of Lincoln Middle School
 - Asbestos Remediation/Renovation at Hamel Elementary
 - Water Remediation at Midway Elementary
 - High School Commons Expansion

Safe and Secure Double Entries

Existing Double Entry

Goshen Elementary
Midway Elementary
Cassens Elementary
Worden Elementary
Liberty Middle School

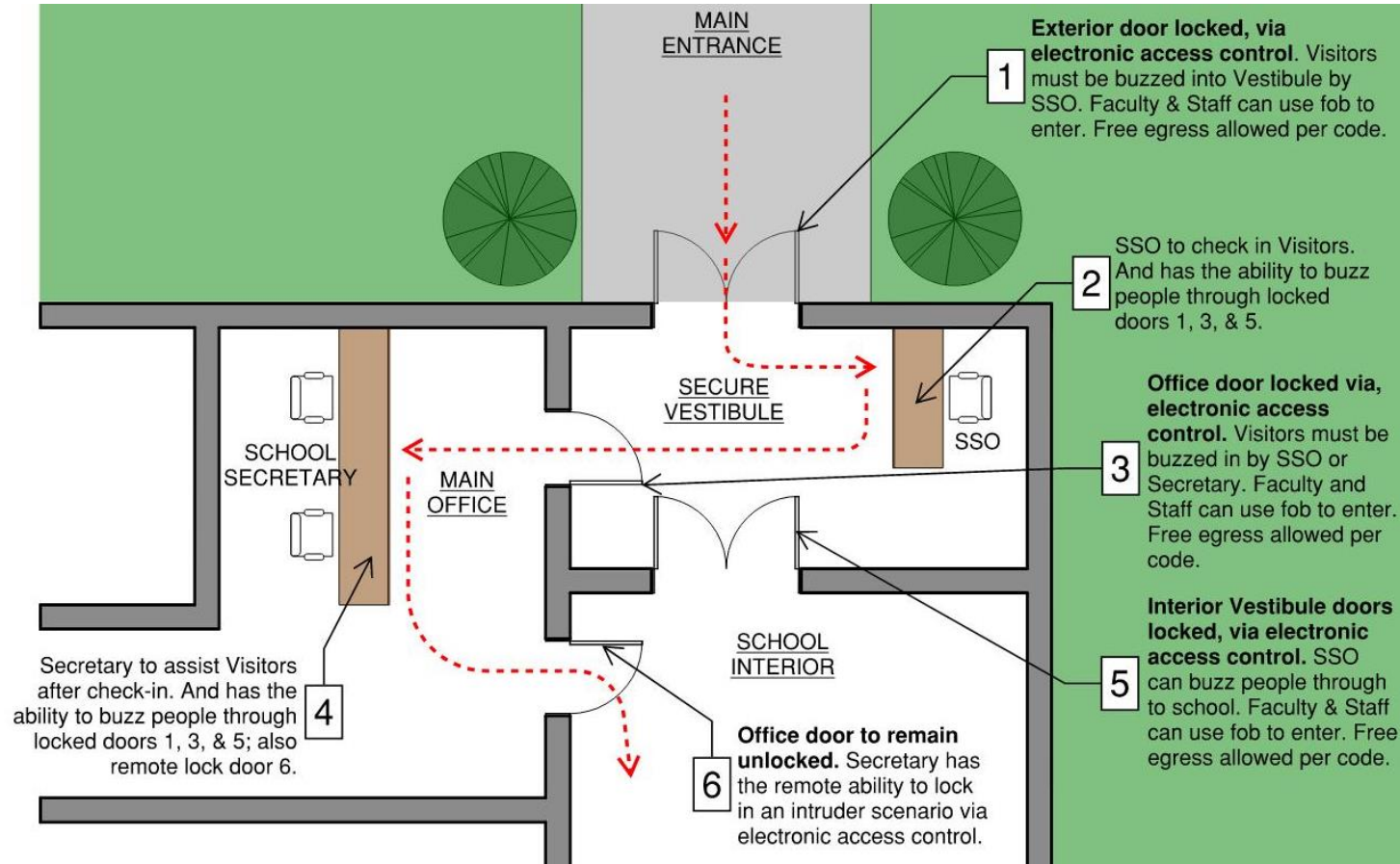
Simple Construction

Edwardsville High School
Leclaire Elementary
Woodland Elementary

Extensive Construction

Hamel Elementary*
Glen Carbon Elementary
Nelson Elementary
Columbus Elementary
Lincoln Middle School

Safe and Secure Double Entries



Lincoln Middle School

60,000 Sq Ft Construction

90,000 Sq Ft Renovation

Phase 1 Completion – Fall 2025



Student Entry at Front Circle Drive

Lincoln Middle School

60,000 Sq Ft Construction

90,000 Sq Ft Renovation

Phase 1 Completion – Fall 2025



Event Entry at North (View from Hadley House)

Hamel Elementary

Asbestos Remediation
Renovation/Construction
On Hold

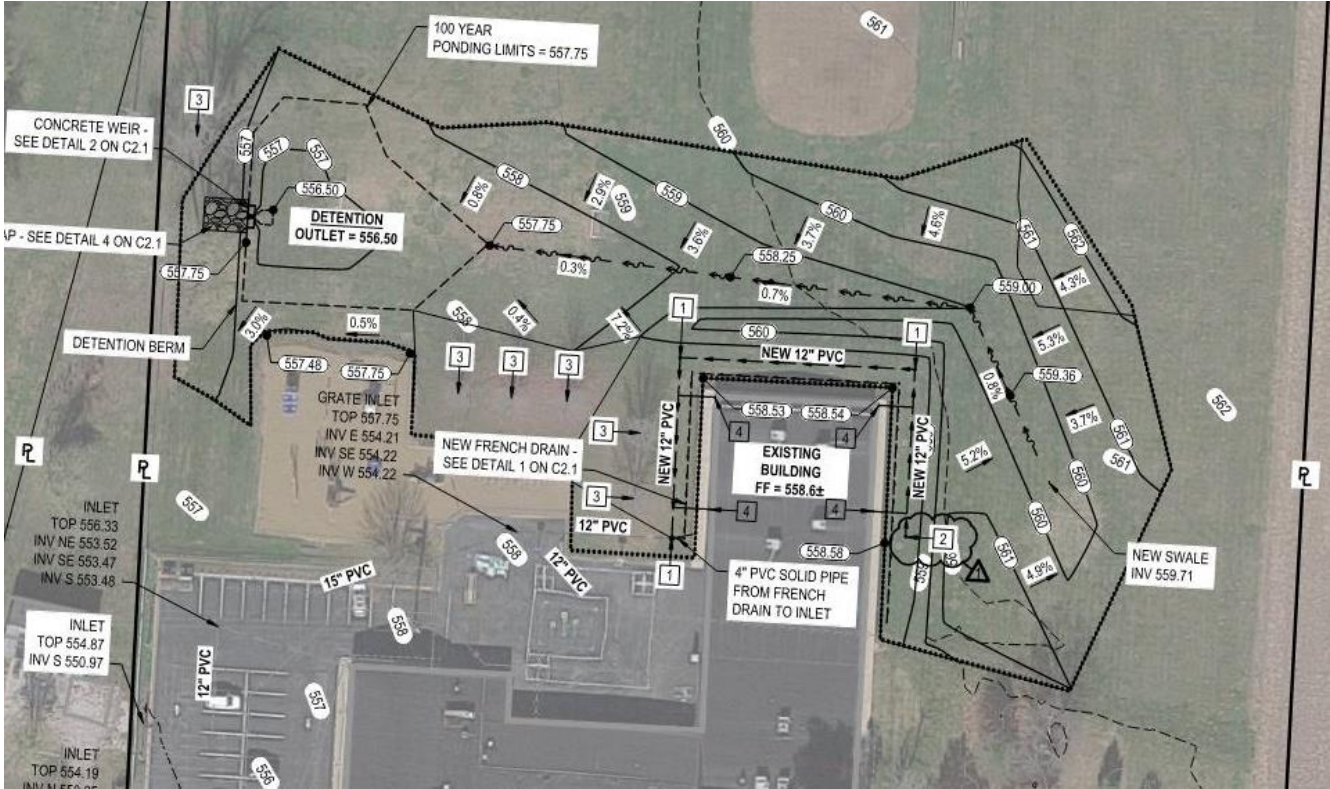


Midway Elementary

Grading/Drainage

Scheduled Nov 2023

Completion Feb 2024





Addition at Interior

EHS Commons Expansion

8,000 sq ft construction

Existing renovation

Groundbreaking scheduled for 2024



Addition at Exterior

Questions/Feedback

Attendees are invited to submit questions and/or provide feedback on the forms on the chairs.

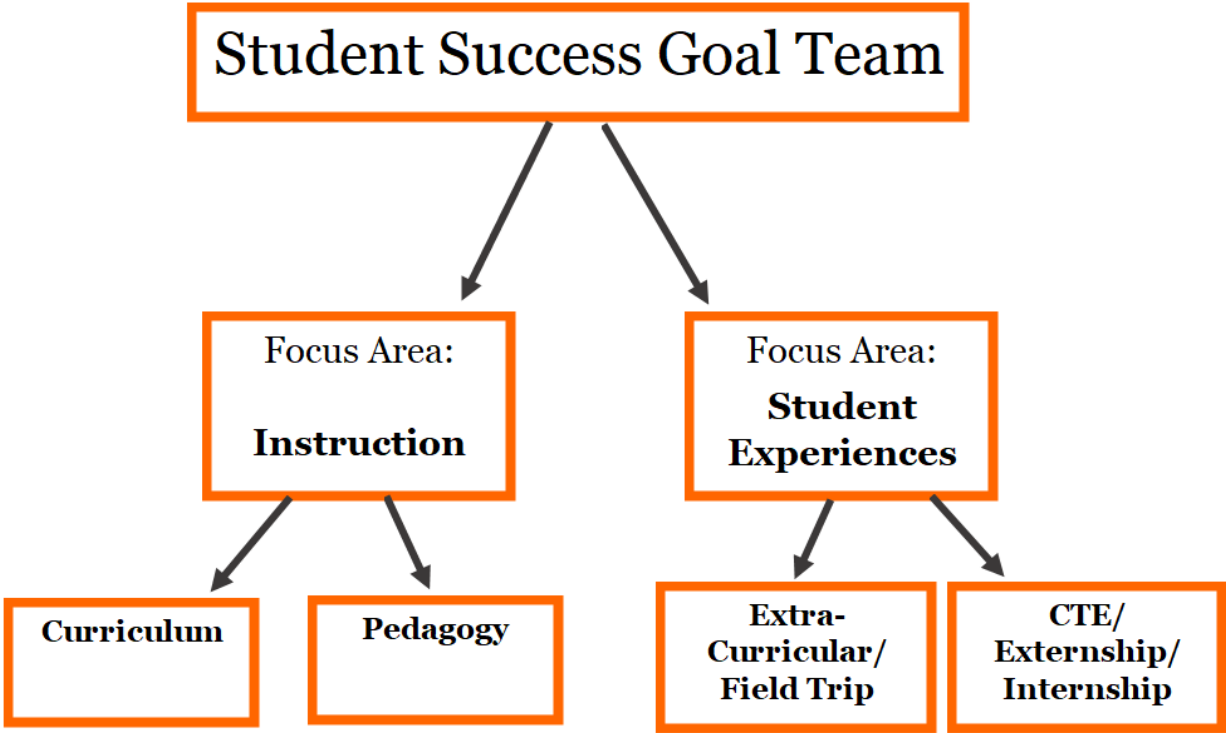


Goal #1: Student Success

Tara Fox

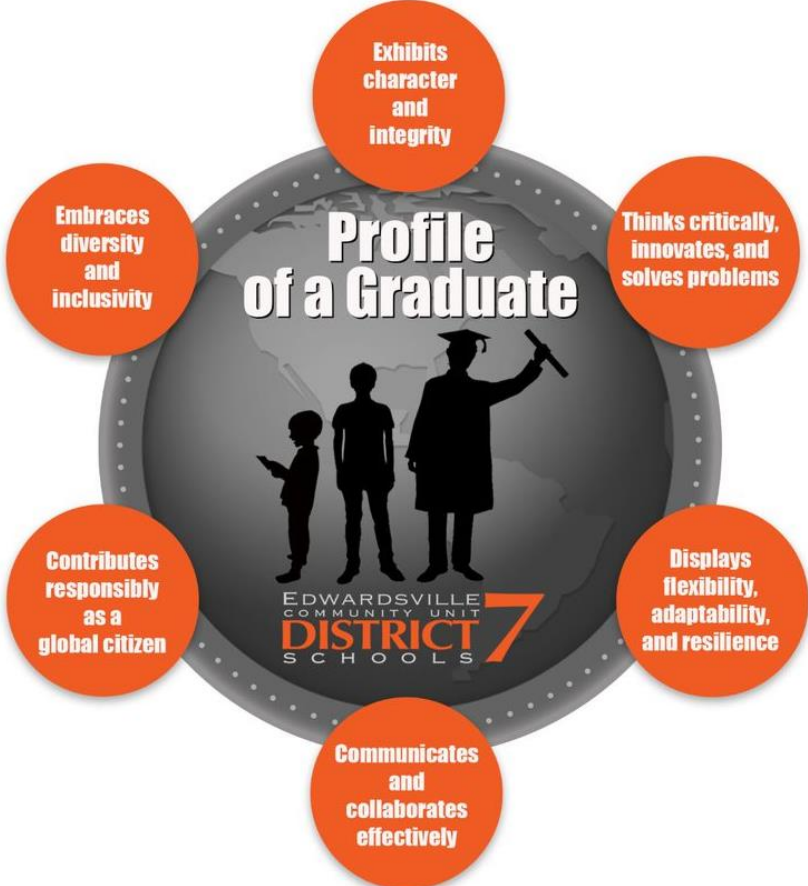
Director of Curriculum

Student Experiences Becomes Student Success



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Goal #1: Student Success



Goal #1: Student Success

- **Instruction**

- Adopt research-based instructional practices
- Use student data to provide differentiated instruction to meet the academic needs of each learner, improve overall growth and achievement, and narrow achievement gaps
- Integrate authentic technology in the classroom to foster creativity, increase engagement, and enhance learning
- Utilize Professional Learning Community structure to evaluate curriculum effectiveness and make necessary modifications.

- **Student Experiences**

- Increase Career and Technical Education options and exposure for students at all levels
- District-sponsored elementary extra-curricular activities
- Ensure inclusivity by identifying and removing barriers to extra-curricular participation
- Community service graduation requirement



Highlighting Student Experiences



Elementary Student Experiences/Field Trips

- Watershed Nature Center- targeted field trips
- Social Studies Field Trips at each level K-5
 - Cahokia Mounds
 - Old Courthouse- STL
- Increased access to field trips across levels
 - Middle School Social Studies
 - Middle School Content Literacy
 - High School Art Classes
- Partnerships
 - Edwardsville Arts Center
 - SIUE STEM Center

High School Student Experiences

- Current Experiences in Place
 - LCCC
 - CAVC (program options)
- New Experiences this Year
 - D7 Early College
 - Future Teachers
 - Dell Tech Support
 - American Sign Language
- Planned Future Experiences
 - Career Pathways
 - Teacher Education
 - Medical Occupations
 - Computer Science/Programming
 - SIUE Engineering Partnership
 - Community Service Graduation Requirement

Middle School Student Experiences

- Advisory
- Electives
 - *Career Explorations*
 - *Art: Drawing*
 - *Art: The Creative Process*
 - *Graphic Design*
 - *Home Alone*
 - *PE: Dream Team*
 - *PE: Fit and Fabulous*
 - *Spanish*
 - *Video Productions and Communications*
 - *Yearbook*
 - *Coding and Robotics: Level 1*



District #7 Community Feedback

- What kind of additional opportunities do you believe could be provided for students at the elementary level?
- What kind of additional opportunities do you believe could be provided for students at the middle level?
- What kind of additional opportunities do you believe could be provided for students at the secondary level?

Future D7 Insights Events

- Thursday, March 7, 2024 – 6:30 – 8:00 p.m.
- Thursday, April 18, 2024 – 6:30 – 8:00 p.m.
 - Topics TBD



District #7 Community Feedback



Thank you for coming!

