



Community Connections

For our children, our community, our world, our future

Important dates:

October 13
Professional Learning Day—No School

October 19
Capital Projects Open House at Sunset, 7:00 p.m.

October 24
Capital Projects Open House at Windsor, 7:00 p.m.

October 25
Board Meeting, District Conference Center 6:00 p.m.



October Character Trait RESPONSIBILITY:
Being accountable, the pursuit of excellence, and the exercise of self-control

Parents, Guardians and Community Members,

In recent months the district has been busy working through the process of planning for each of our upcoming capital projects. Our October newsletter is intended to provide an update related to each of our projects, and to provide an overall timeline for the completion of our work. As always, if you have any questions about our capital projects, or any other aspect of our work, please call me at 509-559-4502 or email me at roettger@cheneyisd.org. You may also visit our website at www.cheneyisd.org for additional information.

Thank you for your continued support of our children, schools and facilities!

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Robert W. Roettger

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Superintendent

Salnave Elementary School:

We have advertised to solicit general contractors' bids on the secure entry project. We anticipate having a contract signed by early November, with the majority of construction occurring prior to and during the winter holiday break. We will meet with the contractor early in the process to ensure safe facility access for students, staff and the public during construction.

Betz Elementary School Expansion and Minor Modernizations:



The Board of Directors approved the project's schematic design in September. This phase of the design addresses the major program and educational elements and the size of the new addition and minor modifications. The Betz project includes a new secure front entrance, a classroom wing with six new classrooms, additional restrooms, and a new special education classroom. Two new restrooms will be added to kindergarten classrooms in the primary wing. Betz site and traffic circulation improvements are being coordinated and planned with the Cheney High School project.

Sunset Elementary School Expansion and Minor Modernizations:

We are currently in the schematic design phase, which we anticipate to be approved by the Board of Directors in mid to late October 2017. Sunset's expansion and minor modernizations include a new secure front entry, the addition of five new classrooms on each of the primary and intermediate wings (10 total classrooms), additional restrooms, and a new gym which includes storage and restrooms. Site and traffic circulation improvements are also being coordinated in the design.

Our essential foundations

- ★ High Expectations and Continuous Progress
- ★ Involvement and Engagement with School District Community
- ★ Stewardship and Planning

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Construction planning continues



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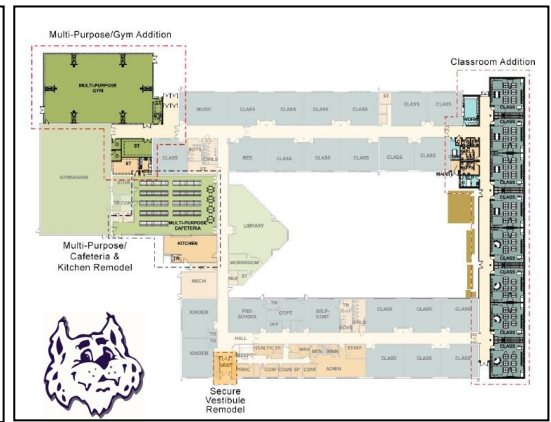
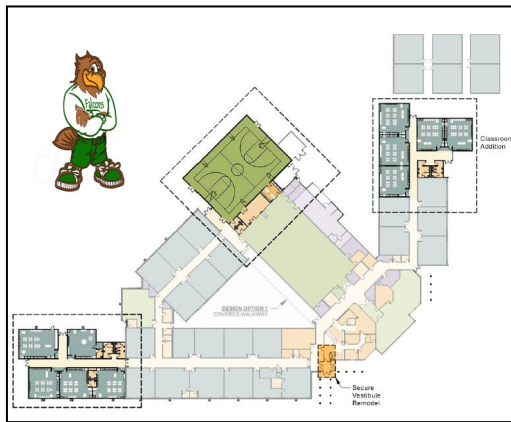
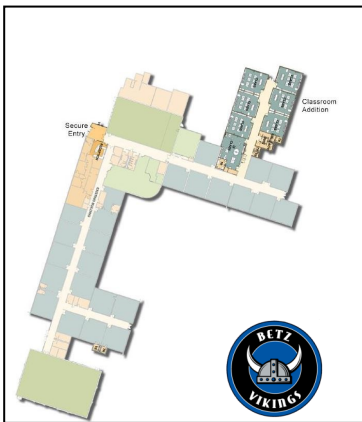
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Windsor Elementary School New Addition and Minor Modernizations

We are currently in the schematic design phase, which we anticipate to be approved by the Board of Directors in mid to late October 2017. Windsor's expansion and minor modernizations include a new secure front entry, a classroom wing with eight new classrooms, support spaces, additional student restrooms, and a new multipurpose room with storage. The plan also includes improvements to the existing kitchen, and the conversion of the current community room into a cafeteria. Site and traffic circulation improvements are also being coordinated in the design.

Cheney High School Expansion and Modernizations

Cheney High School educational specifications were approved by the Board of Directors in August. Following approval, the District, CHS leadership, and the design/project management team have developed and tested several concept options. Our primary goals are to create an efficient, affordable and logical layout of the expansion, and to determine the areas that are eligible for current or future state funding assistance for modernization. Traffic, bus and pedestrian circulation improvements for the site are also major considerations during schematic design. The district has met with City of Cheney officials to discuss several traffic and pedestrian ideas/options so that the site circulation is improved and as safe as possible.



In order to share the progress that is being made on each of our projects, the district has scheduled open houses at Windsor, Sunset and at Cheney High School for the CHS/Betz project. The Sunset Elementary School open house will take place at 7:00 p.m. on Thursday, October 19, and an open house will be held at Windsor Elementary School on Tuesday, October 24 at 7:00 p.m. Open houses will be held at Cheney High School on Thursday, November 2 and Tuesday, November 7 at 7:00 p.m. Additional information will be shared by each school site and on our district website at www.cheneyisd.org. We look forward to sharing our capital facilities progress with our schools and communities!

Capital Improvement Project Schedules

School	Design	Bid	Construction	Occupy
Betz Elementary	July 2017 – Dec. 2017	January 2018	March – Aug. 2018	August 2018
Salnave Elementary	Aug. – Sept. 2017	October 2017	Nov. – Dec. 2017	January 2018
Sunset Elementary	July 2017 – Feb. 2018	February 2018	March 2018 – Aug. 2019	August 2019
Windsor Elementary	July 2017 – Feb. 2018	March 2018	March 2018 – Aug. 2019	August 2019
Cheney High School	Aug. 2017 – June 2018	June – July 2018	July 2018 – May 2020	August 2020