

Southern Local Schools

The Mission of Southern Local Schools is to provide an excellent student-centered environment that prepares all students to become active learners and responsible citizens.

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Dear Southern Local Community,

We are excited to share some important information regarding the new Auxiliary Gym project. This project, which has been in the planning stages for a few years, is now moving forward with great momentum. Below, you will find key details and updates about the project:

Project Overview:

The Auxiliary Gym will be a stand-alone facility with a rubberized multipurpose floor. It will provide additional space for athletic programs, recreational activities, and community events. Key features include:

- **Purpose:** The Auxiliary Gym will provide additional space for sports programs, physical education, and inside recess.
- **Location:** The gym will be constructed adjacent to the Middle School gymnasium, ensuring convenient access for all users.
- **Facilities:** The gym will feature a multi-purpose court, restroom facilities, and a utility room.

Timeline:

- **Design Phase:** Completed and approved March, 2024.
- **Construction Start Date:** May, 2024.
- **Expected Completion Date:** December, 2024. A dedication ceremony is being planned upon completion of the project.

Funding and Budget:

The budget for the cost of the work which includes the cost of construction, site improvements, construction manager fees, and contingencies is \$2,800,000. The District will be able to fund the Auxiliary Gym project entirely by using Federal ESSER Funds and Permanent Improvement (Capital Plan) Funds. No General Fund money will be used for the project.

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