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## PHASE 2: OASD FACILITIES PLANNING PROJECT PROGRESS REPORT

*June 2025 Update*

### WHAT'S NEW?

The design process is well underway for the following Phase 2 referendum projects:

- Carl Traeger Elementary School Addition
- Franklin Elementary School Addition and Renovation
- Oakwood Elementary School Addition and Renovation

The first two months focused on gathering input through a series of user group meetings at each impacted elementary school.

These sessions included kindergarten teachers at Carl Traeger and nearly all staff at Franklin and Oakwood, helping to identify the specific needs of different spaces. As part of the planning for the Franklin addition and renovation, staff from Shapiro STEM Academy and Roosevelt Elementary were also surveyed to gather their valuable feedback.

This collaboration is essential as these schools will be merging into the expanded four-track Franklin facility. Targeted feedback from these meetings and outreach is helping shape the overall design direction for each project.

In addition to these sessions, the Oshkosh Area School District (OASD) Core Planning Team and Bray Architects completed a detailed review of Menominee Elementary School—now nine months into operation—to assess what is working well and where there might be opportunities to refine future designs.



Julie Conrad-Peters presenting to Emmeline Cook Elementary School staff

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## PLANNING & DESIGN UPDATE

At Carl Traeger, the design process has progressed rapidly thanks to timely staff engagement and efficient decision-making. One major focus has been on the site layout, particularly the four-classroom addition. Input from the Carl Traeger elementary and middle school principals, the Core Planning Team, a traffic engineer, civil engineer, and Bray Architects helped guide discussions around traffic flow and site logistics. The project remains on schedule and is expected to be ready for bidding in September.

Franklin and Oakwood Elementary Schools are also moving forward at a strong pace. User group meetings were prioritized to collect as much feedback as possible before staff and students leave for summer break. It is essential for the design teams to gather this input now, as designs will need to be significantly advanced by the time staff return in August.

The MSA Professional Services, Inc has been selected to engineer the HVAC projects at Emmeline Cook, Read, and Lakeside elementary schools. Design meetings with the Core Planning Team (CPT) will begin in late June with MSA.

## NEXT STEPS

The OASD Core Planning Team and Bray Architects remain focused on the current three projects while keeping the overall referendum schedule top of mind to ensure timelines and budgets are met.

To support this effort, the team has met with all schools directly impacted by Phase 2 referendum projects between April 1 and June 4. As the design phase for Carl Traeger, Franklin, and Oakwood wrap up, we look forward to transitioning into the next round of projects - new middle school and the Oshkosh North auditorium - with the same momentum and collaboration.



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