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PROJECT PROGRESS REPORT

October 2025 Update

WHAT'S NEW?

September has been an exciting month of progress on the April 2025 referendum projects, with the first colored renderings of Franklin Elementary and Oakwood Elementary now available! These renderings highlight both the planned additions and renovation areas, offering a clear picture of how the spaces will look and function once complete. As these schools expand to serve up to 600 students, a key priority for the OASD Core Planning Team has been ensuring the renovated and new spaces feel unified and cohesive as learning environments – an approach visibly reflected in the updated designs.

At Carl Traeger Elementary, the final plans have been released to the bidding market. Documents are now available through the Builders Exchange of Wisconsin in Appleton, and the district is especially eager to see strong participation from local contractors. If you know someone in the construction industry, please encourage them to connect with Builders Exchange to learn more about opportunities on this project.



Preliminary Rendering of the Franklin Elementary School Collaboration Area



Preliminary Rendering of the Franklin Elementary School Cafeteria

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PLANNING & DESIGN UPDATE

Franklin and Oakwood continue to move forward in design, with the coming months focused on developing construction documents and maintaining engineering coordination. Both projects are scheduled to go out to bid in January, with bids due back in February. Construction will begin in spring 2026, with the goal of having both schools fully ready for the 2027–2028 school year.

Another exciting step this fall is the start of design on the New Middle School at the Shapiro site. Work began the first week of October and will continue through October 2026. Designing a brand-new building will be a year-long effort, incorporating input from staff, collaboration with the City of Oshkosh, and a comprehensive engineering process.

Looking ahead, design will also soon begin on the Oshkosh North High School Auditorium project, scheduled to launch in November. More details will be shared in next month's report.

NEXT STEPS

- » Final City of Oshkosh plan approval for Carl Traeger Elementary School in October
- » Bid submissions due in late October for the Carl Traeger Elementary School project
- » Ongoing engineering coordination for Franklin and Oakwood Elementary projects
- » Design work begins for the Oshkosh North High School Auditorium in November



Preliminary Rendering of the Oakwood Elementary School Library and Media Center



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