



PROJECT PROGRESS REPORT

November 2025 Update



Preliminary Rendering of Franklin Elementary School New Media Center

WHAT'S NEW?

Bids were received on October 30 for the Carl Traeger Elementary School project. Since then, Bray Architects and the OASD Core Planning Team have been carefully reviewing and scoping the submitted bids to confirm all work is fully accounted for and no issues exist within the proposed scope. Final bid recommendations are scheduled to go before the Facilities and Finance Committee in November, followed by review and approval by the Board of Education before contract execution.

Also related to Carl Traeger, representatives from the OASD, Bray Architects, and the District's traffic engineering consultant (Traffic Impact and Design, Inc. (TADI)) attended the Oshkosh Common Council meeting on October 14, where final plans for a proposed traffic signal were discussed. The Council subsequently voted against the installation. Despite this denial, a follow-up meeting between the OASD, City staff, and Council members resulted in an agreement: the District will move forward with site improvements as planned - specifically widening the driveway and aligning it with the adjacent business driveway - to prepare the location for a potential future signal installation if approved later by the City.



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PLANNING & DESIGN UPDATE

The Franklin and Oakwood Elementary School projects continue to advance in design, with teams now focused on detailed coordination to support a smooth construction phase. Both projects remain on schedule to go out for bid in January 2026, with Franklin bids due at the end of January and Oakwood in February. Construction is anticipated to begin on the additions at both sites in March or April 2026.

As design efforts for the elementary projects near completion, focus has now expanded to the new middle school at the Shapiro site. Initial planning began with verifying space needs, discussing the preliminary site layout, and reflecting on the operational success of Vel Phillips Middle School to identify areas for improvement. To further inform the design, the OASD Core Planning Team and Bray Architects will tour Menasha's new Maplewood Middle School. This visit will allow the group to compare recent projects and apply valuable lessons learned to the new middle school design.



Preliminary Rendering of Franklin Elementary School Kindergarten Room



Preliminary Rendering of Oakwood Elementary School Collaboration Space



Preliminary Rendering of Oakwood Elementary School Music Room

NEXT STEPS

- Board of Education review of bids for the Carl Traeger Elementary School project
- Continued engineering coordination for the Franklin and Oakwood Elementary projects
- Design kickoff for the Oshkosh North High School Auditorium project in November

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