# APRIL 2026 BOND



Inspiring Greatness

INDEPENDENCE SCHOOL DISTRICT

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JANUARY 2026 ISD PUBLIC RELATIONS

# THE WHY

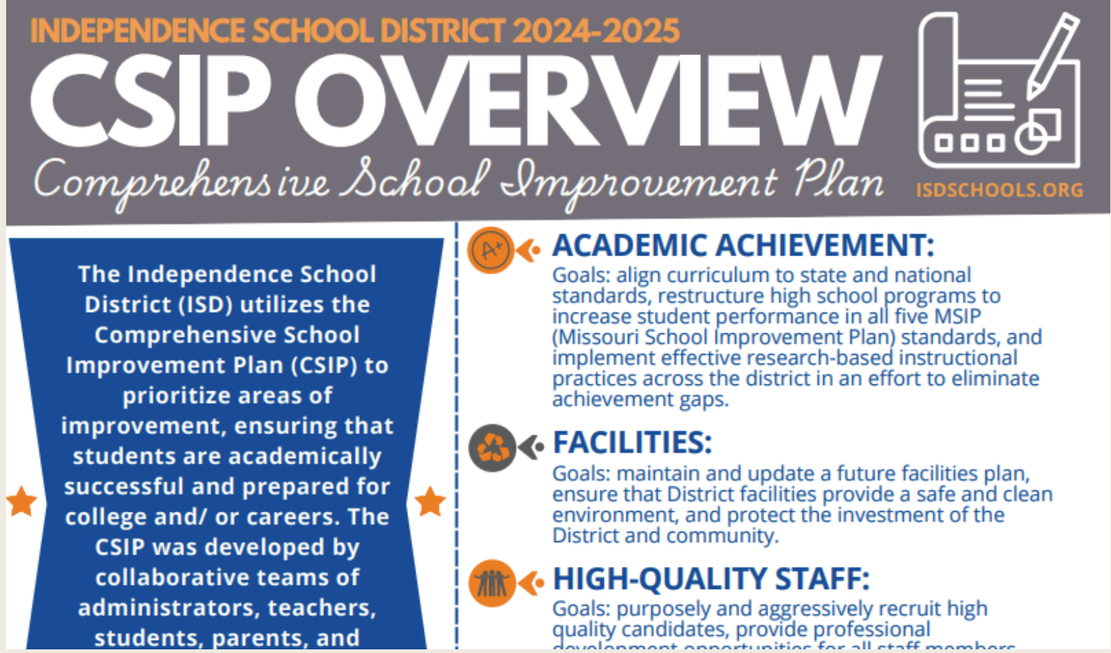
## CSIP COMMITTEE GROUP: FACILITIES

## DISTRICTWIDE IMPROVEMENTS

## NO-TAX INCREASE $60MM BOND ISSUE

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# THE IMPACT

FAIRMOUNT, KORTE, PROCTER

EARLY ED, ELEMENTARY

MIDDLE SCHOOLS, HIGH SCHOOLS

INDEPENDENCE ACADEMY, DISTRICT

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# FAIRMOUNT
# KORTE
# PROCTER

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# KORTE
# LOWER LEVEL




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# KORTE LEVEL 2




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architects
KORTE ES CLASSROOM

# PROCTER
# COMING SUMMER 2027






# SOUTH VIEW (KENTUCKY)

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# NORTH VIEW

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GIRLS ENTRANCE
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FAIRMOUNT
ELEMENTARY
SECURE VESTIBULE


FAIRMOUNT
ELEMENTARY
Special Announcements at School
RED RIBBON WEEK
Back to School Announcements
for the School Counselor
SECURE VESTIBULE


FAIRMOUNT BULLDOGS
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Welcome To
FAIRMOVNT
FRONT OFFICE

# FRONT OFFICE

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# HALLWAY




# CAFETERIA


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# GYMNASIUM

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MUSIC CLASSROOM


LIBRARY ENTRY




# LIBRARY MEDIA CENTER

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# HALLWAY TO STAIRS



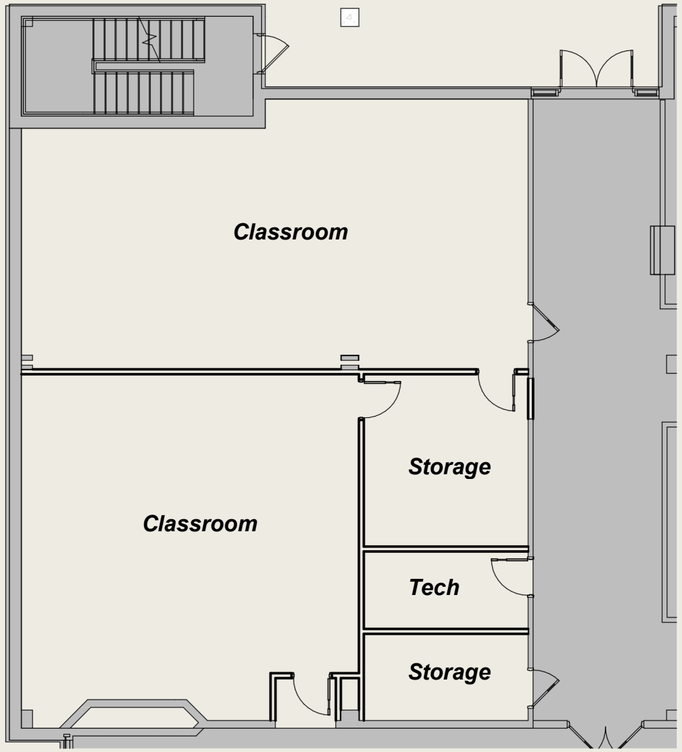

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# HIGH SCHOOLS

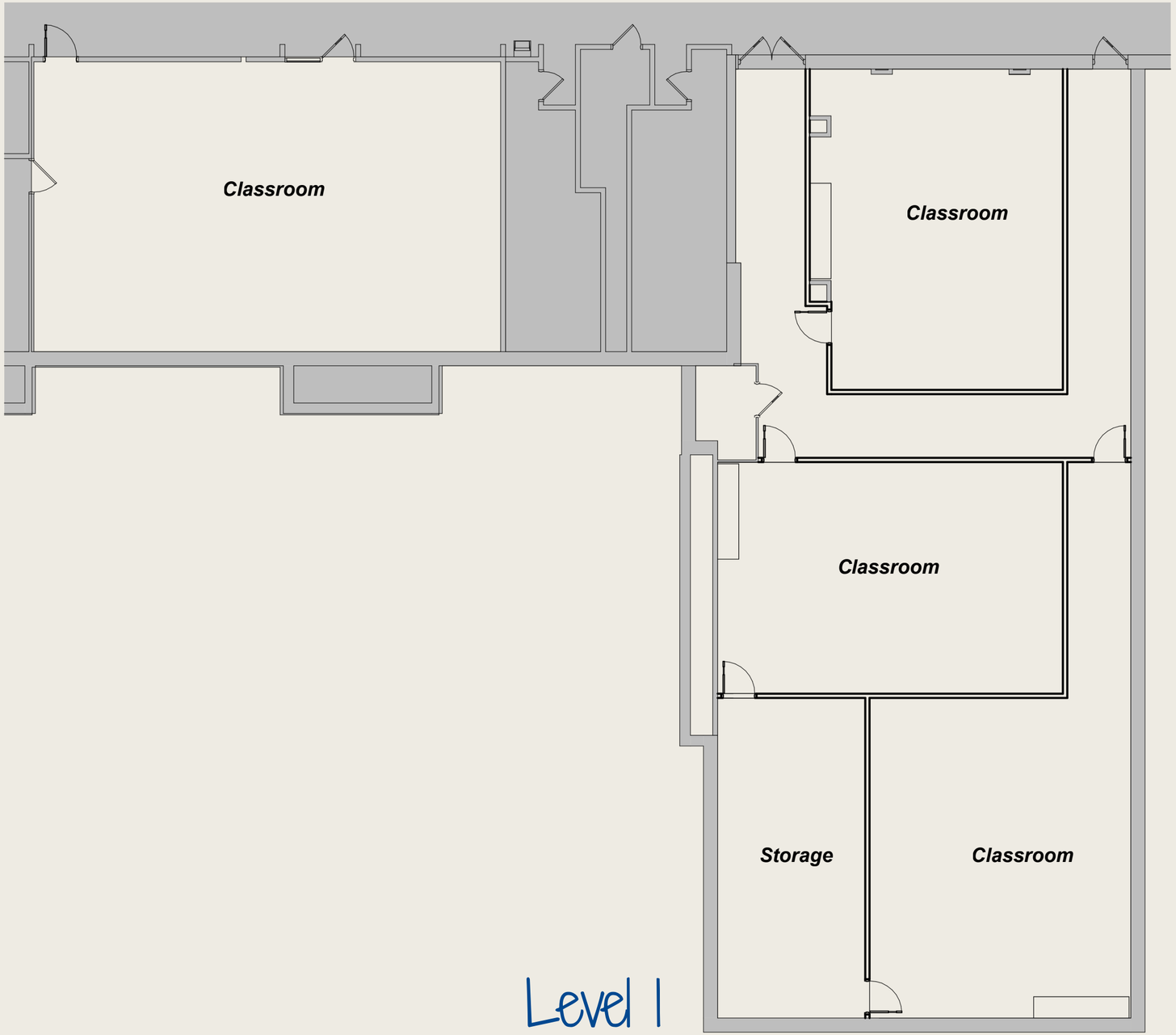
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# TRUMAN CLASSROOM REMODELS




Level 2



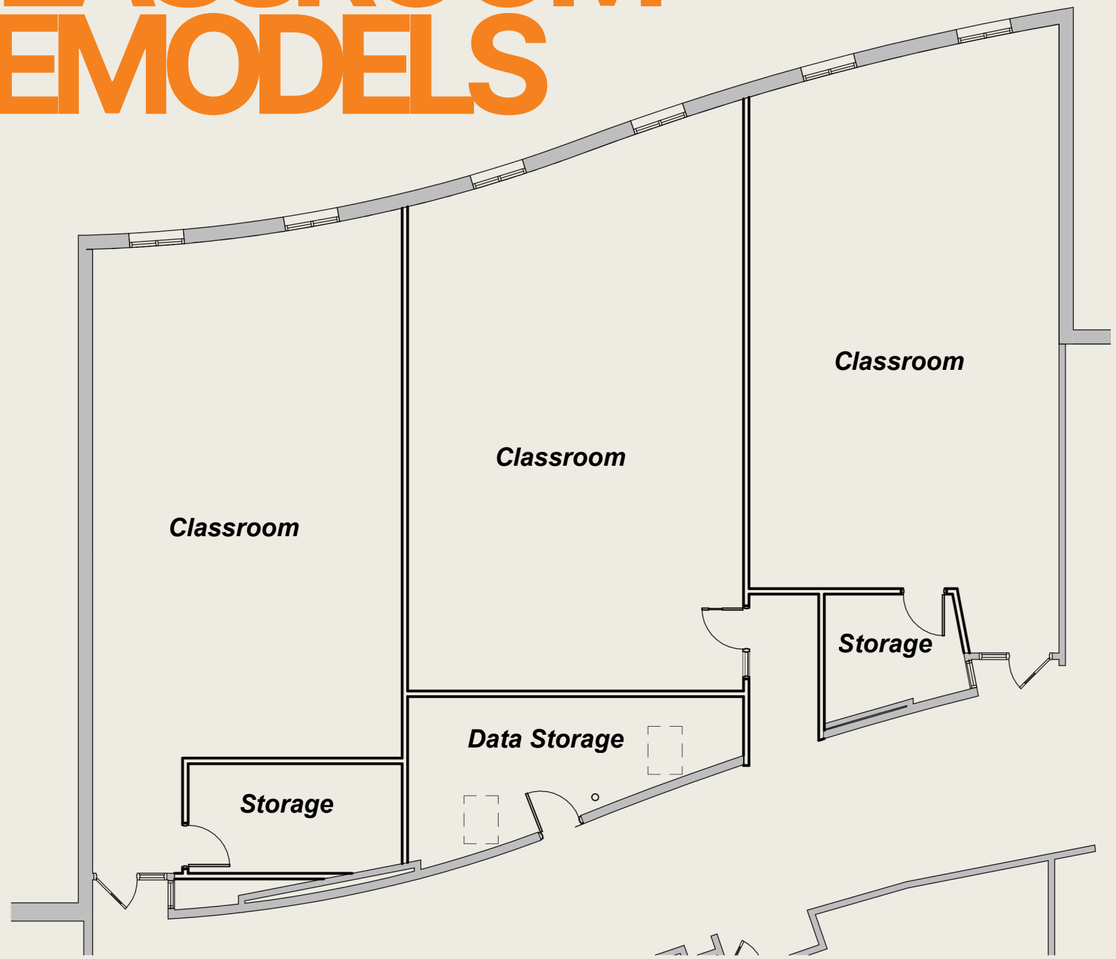

Level 1



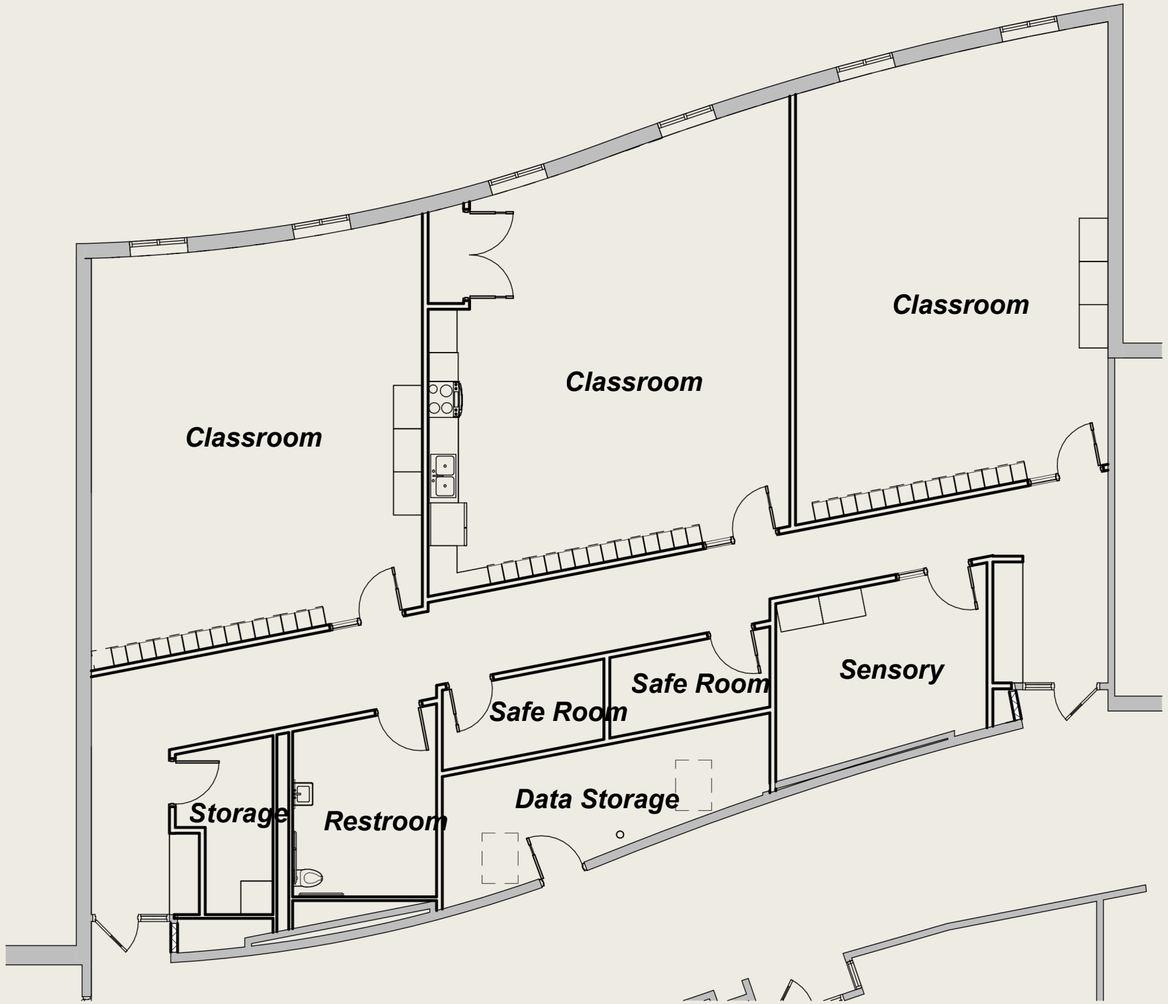
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TRUMAN JROTC
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# VAN HORN CLASSROOM REMODELS




Level 3

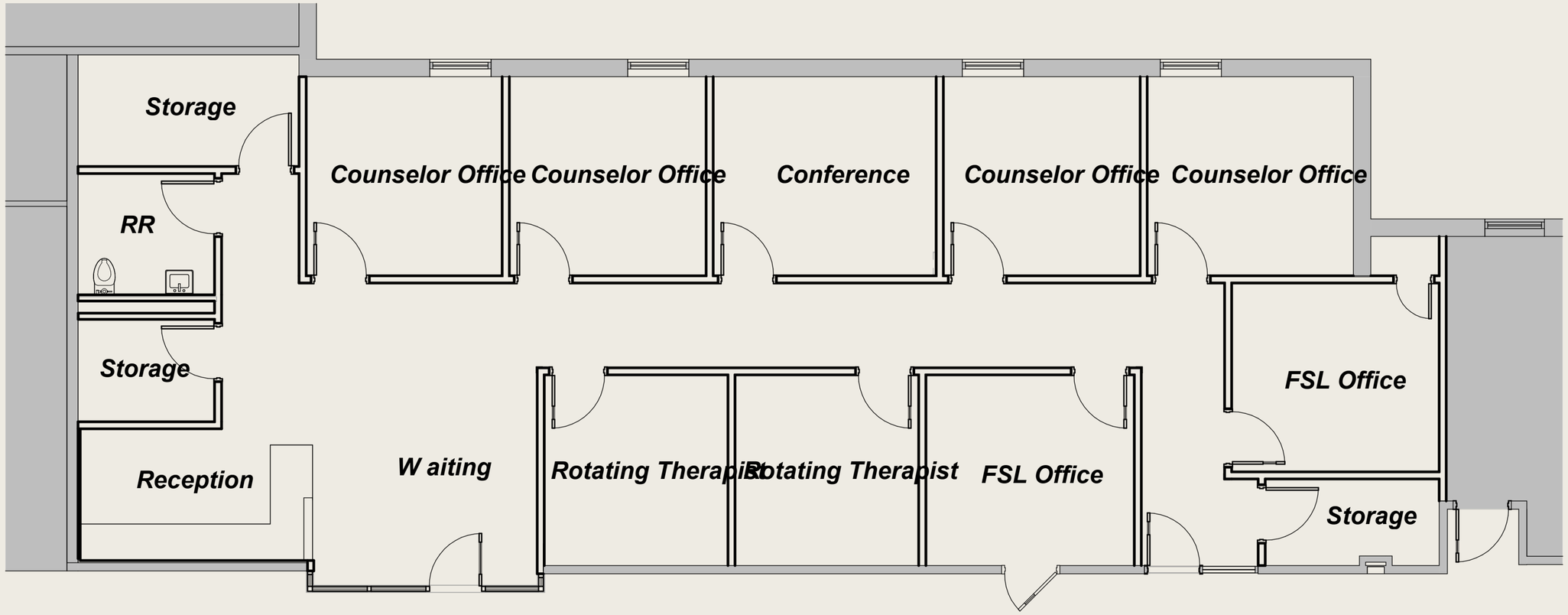



Level 2

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# CHRISMAN
# COUNSELING SUITE




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WILLIAM CHRISMAN
COUNSELING SUITE
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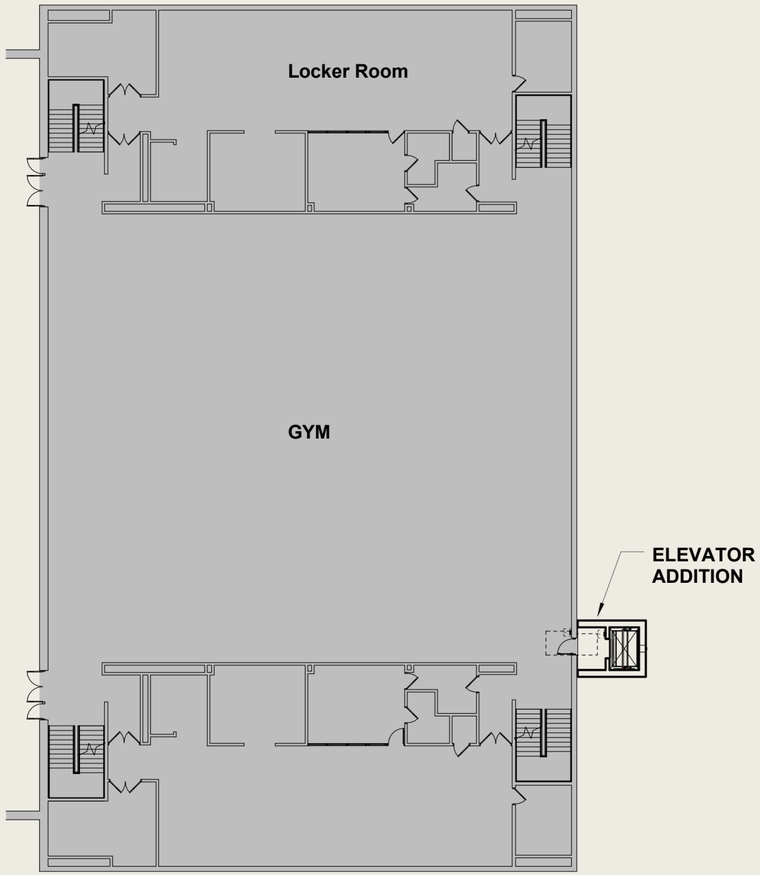
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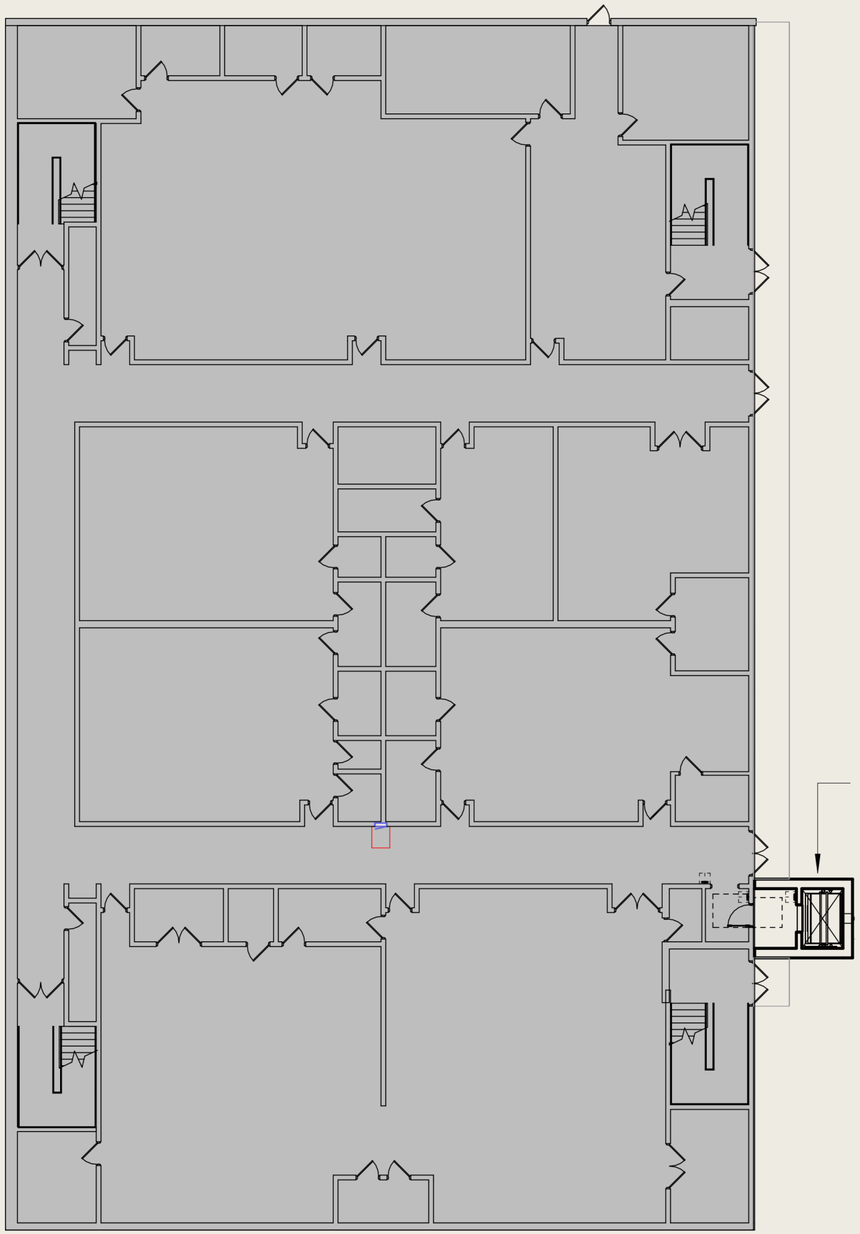
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# BRIDGER

## BAND/ORCHESTRA
## NURSE'S OFFICE
## ELEVATOR
## STORAGE




Main level



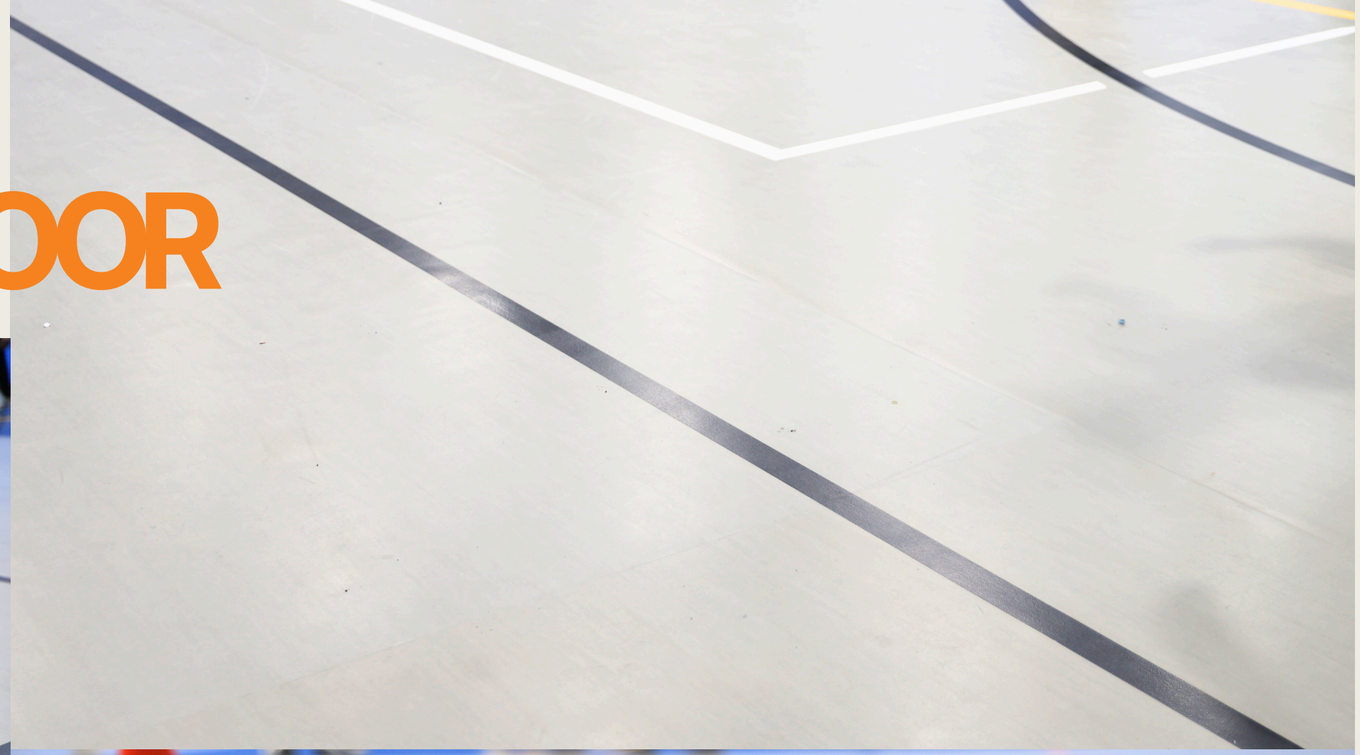

Lower level

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# PIONEER RIDGE
# NEW SMALL GYM FLOOR







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New at Bingham

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# ELEMENTARY & EARLY ED

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# THREE TRAILS
# NEW WINDOWS



Current at Three Trails

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# BRYANT, MILL CREEK
# NEW CABINETS










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# SPRING BRANCH
# NEW FLOORS





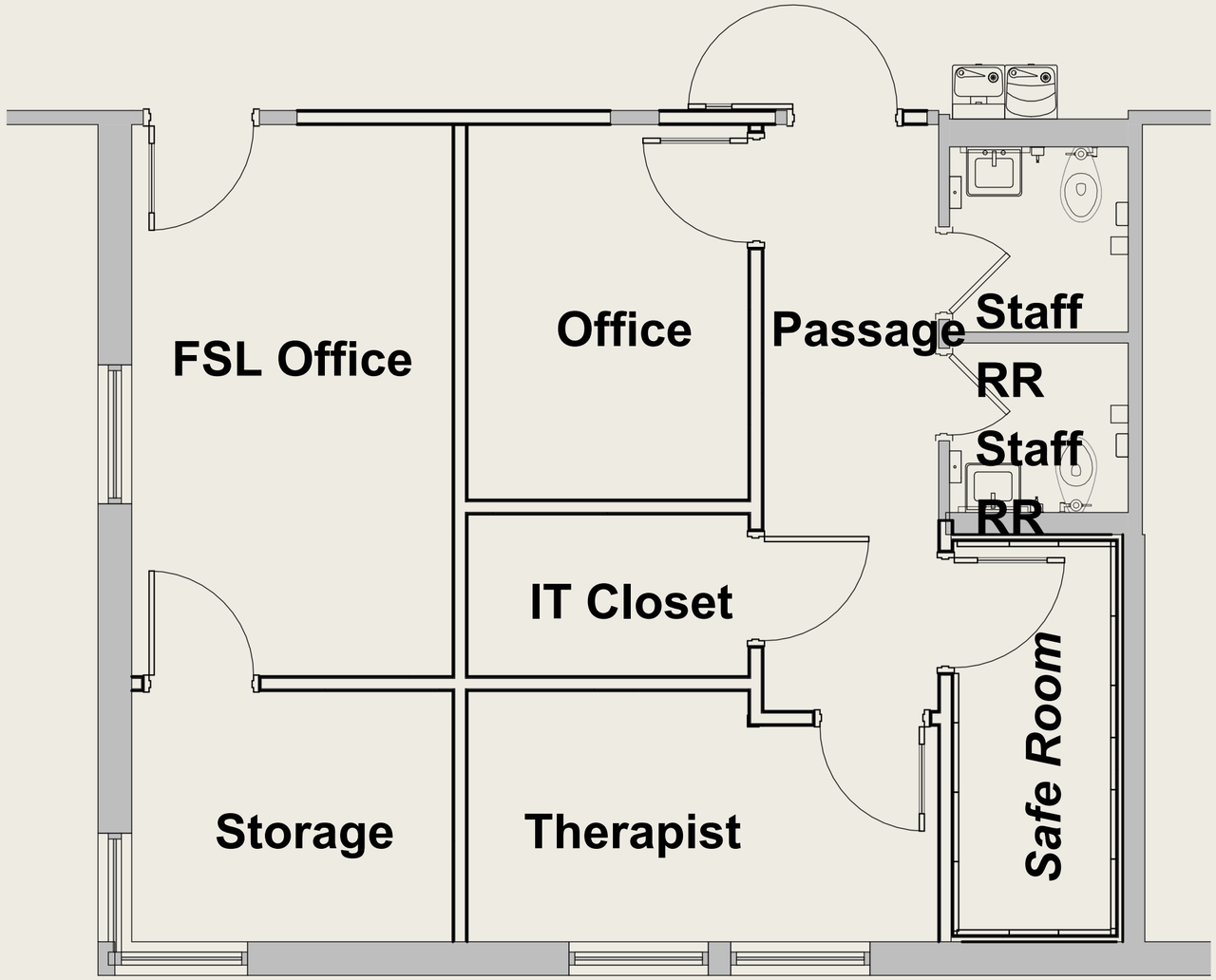


New at Central Office

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# RANDALL FSL SUITE




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# DISTRICT & INDEPENDENCE ACADEMY

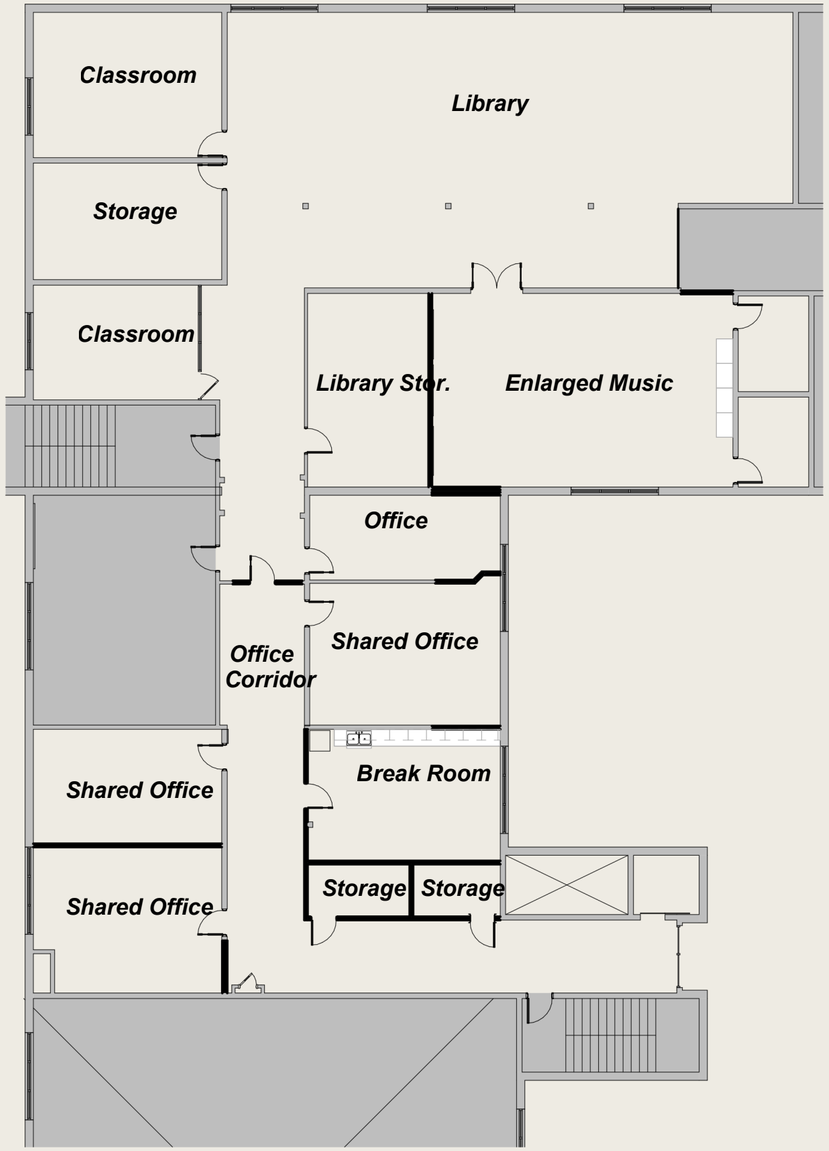
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# INDEPENDENCE ACADEMY
# 2ND FLOOR REMODEL




Level 1




Level 2



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# FULL BOND PROJECT LIST
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### High Schools

- **Truman High School**: remodel identified classrooms; new baseball field turf
- **William Chrisman High School**: remodel of Counseling Suite; new intercom system
- **Van Horn High School**: improvements to Special Education spaces; new turf at Chrysler Stadium

### Middle Schools

- **Bingham Middle School**: remodel of Band/Orchestra spaces; improvements to Science Lab stations, storage
- **Bridger Middle School**: remodel of Band/Orchestra spaces; elevator replacement; remodel of School Nurse office; additional storage for custodians
- **Nowlin Middle School**: improvements in the Small Gym including lighting, HVAC system; improved Auditorium lighting; kitchen remodel
- **Pioneer Ridge**: remodel of Functional Skills classroom; improvements in the Small Gym including refinished floor, stage, and sound system; sound system improvements in Large Gym

### Elementary Schools

- Major Renovations at **Fairmount Elementary**, **Korte Elementary**, and **Procter Elementary**:
  - Remodel and reconfigure classroom spaces
  - Update mechanical, electrical, and plumbing systems
  - Improve accessibility and safety features
  - Renovate aging interiors, including flooring, ceilings, and fixtures

- **Benton Elementary**: remodel of Art classroom
- **Blackburn Elementary**: relocation and remodel of Art/Music classrooms
- **Bryant Elementary**: classroom cabinets
- **Glendale Elementary**: Art classroom cabinetry; improved sound system, sound panels in Gymnasium
- **Luff Elementary**: improvements in Gymnasium including sound system, sound panels, refinished floor, and new stage curtains
- **Mill Creek Elementary**: lighting, cabinets, sinks in classrooms
- **Ott Elementary**: relocation and remodel of Art classroom
- **Randall Elementary**: remodel of Family School Liaison space
- **Santa Fe Trail Elementary**: improved sound system
- **Spring Branch Elementary**: refinished hallway flooring; improved stage storage, removal of accordion wall
- **Sugar Creek Elementary**: improvements in Gymnasium including sound system, sound panels, refinished floor, and new stage curtains
- **Sycamore Hills Elementary**: cabinetry in pod learning spaces, improved cafeteria tables with storage space
- **Three Trails Elementary**: window replacements
- **William Southern Elementary**: relocation of conference room, remodel of School Nurse office

### Early Education

- **Hanthorn Early Education**: relocate Early Education capstone within building to utilize lower level
- **Sunshine Center**: playground equipment and/or refinished classroom floors

### Throughout The District

- **Independence Academy**: complete remodel of second floor, new walk-in freezer for the kitchen
- LED lighting in many spaces around the district

# NO TAX RATE INCREASE

APPROVAL WILL NOT INCREASE TAXES

RESPONSIBLE DEBT MANAGEMENT

FUNDING FOR FACILITIES ONLY







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# SCHOOL BONDS

HOME LOAN, MORTGAGE

PROJECT COSTS > ANNUAL BUDGET

ASK VOTERS PERMISSION TO ISSUE BONDS

= BORROW $ NOW, PAY BACK OVER TIME

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# TIMELINE

**NOW: COMMUNITY PRESENTATIONS**

**VOTER REGISTRATION - DEADLINE MARCH 11TH**

**ABSENTEE, EARLY VOTING - CHECK ELECTION BOARDS**

**ELECTION DAY - TUESDAY APRIL 7TH**



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# ELECTION DAY: APRIL 7TH

**Shall The School District of the City of Independence, Missouri issue its general obligation bonds in the amount of $60,000,000, for the purpose of constructing, improving, repairing, renovating, furnishing and equipping school sites and facilities, including remodeling and renovating Fairmount Elementary School, Korte Elementary School and Procter Elementary School and making additional improvements to school facilities throughout the District?**

**Approval of this question is expected to result in zero increase to the District's debt service tax levy of $0.9118 per $100 dollars of assessed valuation of real and personal property.**

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## April 2026 Bond Issue: What Voters Need to Know

The Independence School District Board of Education has approved placing a **$60 million no-tax-increase bond issue** on the **April 7, 2026 ballot**. This proposal is designed to address long-term facility needs across the district, as part of our continuing efforts to provide every student access to learn in a safe, modern, and well-maintained school environment.

### Why This Bond Issue Is Being Proposed

As part of the ISD's 2025-2030 **Comprehensive School Improvement Plan (CSIP)**, the district's Facilities Committee conducted building walkthroughs, maintenance assessments, and community input sessions during the 2024-25 school year. These reviews identified needed repairs, repairs, updates, and safety enhancements.

Through this process, the team prioritized three elementary schools due to their age, layout, and maintenance needs:

- **Fairmount Elementary**

### Timeline: What's Next

***January–March 2026: Project Details & Community Information***

- The district will finalize project scopes based on assessments by our Facilities Department.
- Families will receive information as it is made available and/or ready to be shared, including FAQs, project lists



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