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WPS PROJECT PROGRESS REPORT



Dear Wyoming Staff and Community,

As we move into summer, our primary facilities project continues to gain momentum. From final permits and construction milestones at Hilltop, to the transition of Elm into a temporary school space, and design refinement at Vermont, significant progress is occurring across all three primary school projects.

Below are key updates as we continue **Building What Matters**.

Primary Facilities Core Team Update:

The Primary Facilities Core Team has continued to meet twice each month to continue the work necessary for constructing our three new primary schools. District leaders, our architect, construction manager, and project partners reviewed several important topics over the past months, including lighting, stormwater detention, fencing, HVAC, environmental graphics, and technology infrastructure. These ongoing discussions help ensure that every aspect of each school supports safety and learning, and provides a welcoming environment for students, staff, and families.

Hilltop Primary School:

Since our last update, the Hilltop construction bids came in under budget with strong subcontractor competition. Critical subcontractors were chosen and approved by the Board of Education in April.

Construction activity continues to accelerate at Hilltop Primary School. The district recently received the finalized building permits for all facets of construction. The building of footers is expected to begin shortly with concrete slab work to follow. Significant site work, including stormwater infrastructure and foundation preparation, continues to move forward.

Wyoming City Schools is also working closely with the City of Wyoming and county officials to finalize plans for the retaining wall between the building and the water reservoir. Once completed, this critical component will support continued progress toward vertical construction. With foundations beginning to take shape over the coming weeks, the footprint of the new Hilltop Primary School will become increasingly visible to the community.



Elm Primary School:

Elm Primary School has entered a significant transition period as preparations begin for the construction of the

new building. The move from Elm to the Presbyterian Church of Wyoming is underway, allowing the district to prepare the existing site for construction activities. Following the move, the site will transition to demolition and site preparation work. Installation of the construction fence is scheduled to take place this week and public safety training exercises by the Wyoming Police and Fire Departments will follow prior to utility disconnections, asbestos abatement, and demolition of the current building. As demolition begins, bricks from the building will be placed outside the construction fence for community members interested in having one. We look forward to helping preserve a small piece of Elm's history as we begin building its future.

The third and final City Council hearing for the Elm Primary School construction plan is scheduled for June 15.

Vermont Primary School:

Planning and design work continue for Vermont Primary School. At the June Board of Education Planning Meeting, the district recommended approval of the elevator procurement package for the new building. By securing this purchase early, the district is able to lock in pricing and maintain consistency with the elevators planned for Hilltop and Elm. Our third and final Vermont School Design Workshop took place on May 20. Updated plans were shared and feedback was gathered. The current design reflects the work of district leaders, architects, project partners and the significant input gathered during the three Vermont Design Workshops, where staff, families, neighbors, and community members helped shape the vision for the future school.