

Michigan City Area Schools

Board of Education
Presentation

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District Goals

Actionable Guiding Principles



1. Establish a Comprehensive Understanding of Facility Conditions

- **Assess** building systems and components to **inform** decisions and priorities
- **Develop** a strategic plan to **improve** and sustain the built environment

2. Modernize Learning Environments

- **Transition** from traditional classrooms to flexible, project-based learning spaces
- **Align** physical spaces with instructional goals and teaching practices

3. Improve Financial Stewardship

- **Maximize** the impact of past investments
- Strategically **plan and prioritize** future capital investments

4. Reinvest in Students and Staff

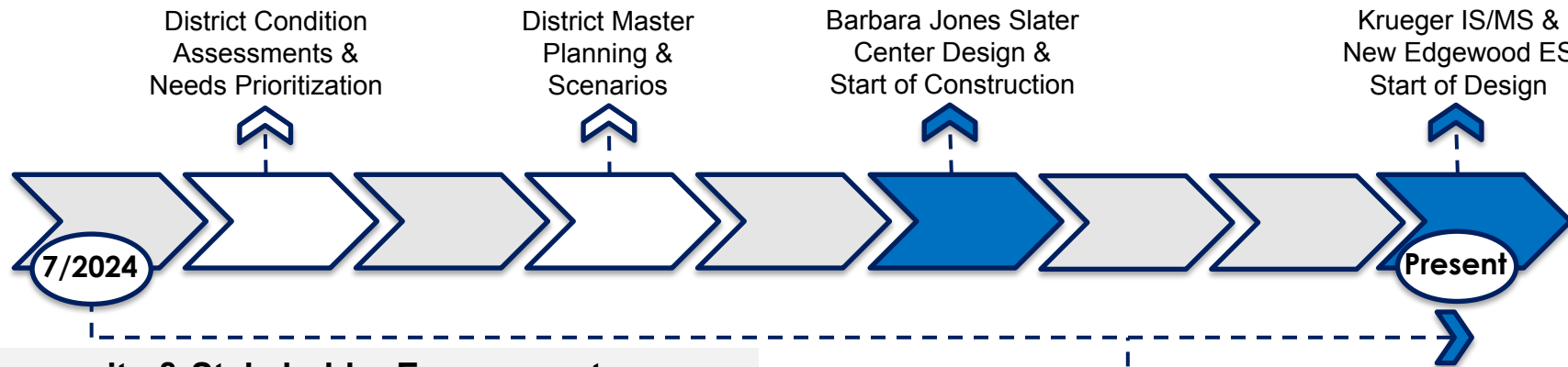
- **Support** educators through modern, adaptable learning environments
- **Ensure** facilities **meet** the needs of students, educators, and support staff
- **Create** spaces that **promote** collaboration, well-being, and success

Process Timeline

Milestones



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• Community & Stakeholder Engagement

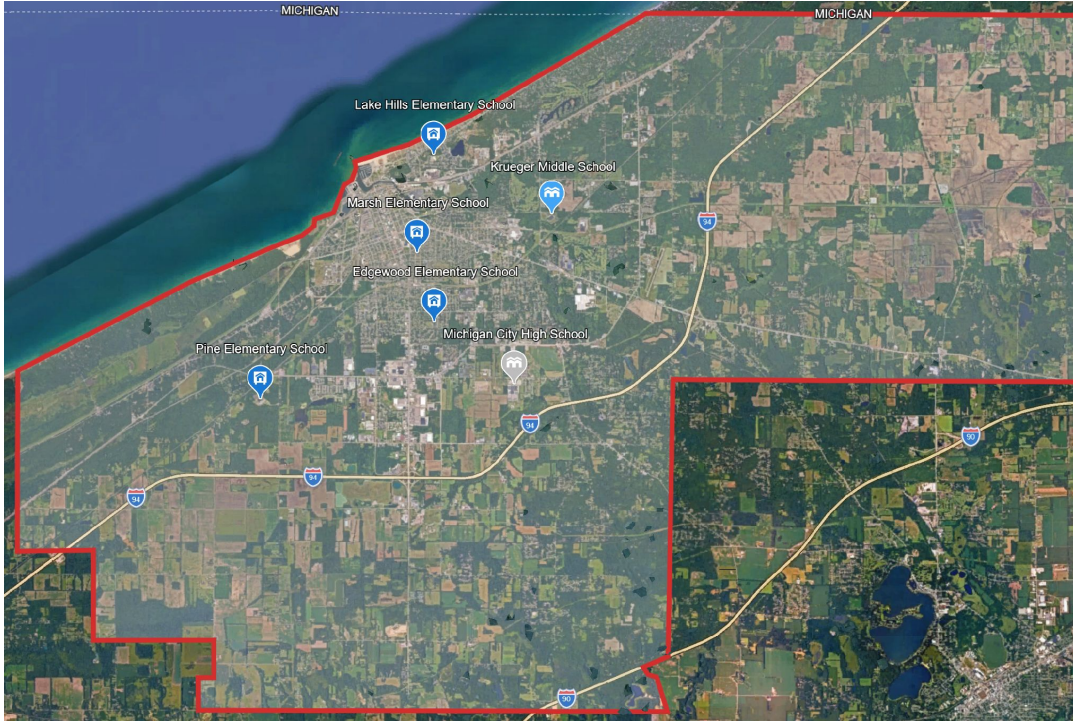
- **5** Community Meetings to date
 - K – 8 Opportunities/Prioritizations, Feedback Activities, Idea & Concept Generation
- **15** Board of Education Meetings & Work Sessions to date
- Student Workshop and Student/Parent Survey
- Staff Workshop and Staff Survey

Community & Stakeholder Engagement

District Map & Proposed Projects



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Proposed K-12 District Map

Grades K – 4

- New Edgewood Elementary School
- Lake Hills and Pine Elementary School Renovations
- Marsh Elementary School Renovations

Grades 5 - 8

- Krueger Intermediate/Middle School Additions & Renovations

Grades 9 - 12

- Michigan City High School Barbara Jones Slater Center

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Project Scope

Krueger IS/MS & New Edgewood ES



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1. Krueger Intermediate/Middle School Additions & Renovations

- Addition to increase footprint and accommodate 5 – 6 Grades
 - Additional administration, classroom wings, specials, competition gymnasium, and new cafeteria
- Renovations to improve existing accommodate 7 – 8 Grades
 - Interior finishes, furniture, and equipment upgrades, HVAC equipment, LED lighting, and reroofing

2. New Edgewood Elementary School

- New school building constructed on west portion of existing Edgewood ES site
 - Four-section elementary housing K – 4 Grades
- Demolish existing school building and improve site for traffic flow

Project Scope

Lake Hills ES, Pine ES, & Marsh ES



1. Lake Hills and Pine Elementary School Renovations

- HVAC Equipment
- Building Automation
- LED Lighting
- Re-roofing
- Interior Finishes and Equipment Upgrades
- Classroom Technology

2. Marsh Elementary School Renovations

- Light Renovations & Technology Upgrades

Facilities Recommendation



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1. 9-12

- Barbara Jones Slater Center

2. K- 4

- New school building constructed on west portion of existing Edgewood ES site
- Renovation of Lake Hills, Pine, and Marsh

3. 5-8

- Krueger Intermediate/Middle School Additions & Renovations

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Thank you!



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