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UPDATE

COMPREHENSIVE FACILITY REVIEW AND FUTURE PROJECTS

- **A comprehensive review is ongoing for elementary schools in the Eisenhower and Utica High School attendance areas. Facility improvement projects will be updated based on this evaluation. Previously, the review resulted in consolidation, attendance area adjustments and renovation/reconstruction of elementary schools in the Henry Ford II and Stevenson high school attendance areas.**
- **This review considers the age of the facilities, safety concerns based on the school's floor plan and overall student enrollment patterns.**
- **In partnership with our parents, the review will include input from a long-standing citizens committee (Enrollment Distribution Advisory Committee) that is comprised of representatives from each UCS school as well as input from school and district staff.**

Below is an update on facility improvements for Duncan Elementary.

PROMISES MADE/PROMISES KEPT

- Created additional layers of security to limit access for exterior entry points at main entrance and corridors, such as shatter-resistant glass
- Replaced Media Center Furniture
- Widened entrace drive
- Installed water bottle filling stations
- Installed New playground equipment
- Replaced staff computers
- Replaced the public address system*
- Installed new AV systems, which include interactive projectors, document cameras, and an audio system with a teacher microphone that activates an emergency alert.

*Funded by 2018 bond issue

WHAT'S NEXT?

SAFETY

- Upgrade network infrastructure
- Upgrade security systems (cameras and access control)

SUCCESS

- Improve exterior and landscaping
- Improve stage lighting and sound within the gym/cafeteria
- Improve media center
- Upgrade exterior lighting systems
- Purchase instructional technology equipment for classrooms
- Purchase computers for students
- Purchase classroom furniture
- Modernize school sign with digital technology



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