

BOND PROGRAM UPDATES



WHAT'S COMPLETE, IN PROCESS AND ON THE HORIZON

September 2023

Schoolcraft Elementary - Promises Made and Promises Kept!

Thank you to everyone who came to our open house this week and celebrated our new elementary school!

When we asked voters to support this bond project, we communicated the facility needs and made a promise to address those needs. Here are the six promises we made and honored with the new Schoolcraft Elementary School.

Promise #1: Safety and Security

- We have a three-stage entry system with interior and exterior security cameras.
- We have badge and key systems and the ability to lockdown the facility if needed.

Promise #2: Engaging Environments

- We designed the school with three options for teaching and learning: classrooms as option A, common rooms as option B, and the media center as option C, all with different furniture to engage students in different styles of learning.
- Classrooms have state-of-the-art audio and visual tools including microphones, speakers, and multi-function video projectors.

Promise #3: Energy-Efficient and Climate Controlled

- All spaces in the facility are climate-controlled.
- The system can be set and monitored remotely to ensure optimal efficiency.

Promise #4: Age Appropriate Play Spaces

- The school has three play spaces: PreK-Kindergarten, 1st-2nd, and 3rd-6th, all designed by the students with play experts.

Promise #5: Accessibility for All

- Every aspect of the facility meets the most current Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) requirements that ensure individuals of all abilities can access and enjoy every space.

Promise #6: Safe and Efficient Pickup and Drop-Off

- Road engineers helped create car and bus exchanges in the most efficient and safe designs possible.
- The lanes and lots can easily handle the 600+ students that occupy this new facility.

We are also making great progress on our athletic improvements and stadium upgrades.

Athletic Improvements/Stadium

- We are laying grass sod on the game field.
- The main entryway arch is in progress.
- We have installed lighting.
- Earthwork and irrigation work continues on the practice fields.
- We have removed the trees and brush from around the wetland.

We thank our community for their support and trust in Schoolcraft Community Schools. Go Eagles!

If you have questions about the bond program, please reach out to Superintendent Rick Frens or Jennifer Gottschalk or Wade Rutkoskie from the Board of Education Facilities Committee at facilities@schoolcraftcs.org.