PROGRESS ON DESIGN AND BIDDING PROCESS

Our design and construction team has been working hard over the summer and fall. Renovations to MG21, including a new secured entry and grant-funded updates are now complete, and design on both the new school and renovations for our existing schools are nearly finished. We’re excited to announce our proposed schedule of work! All renovation work at our existing schools will be done during the summer months, to avoid disruptions to teaching and learning. Some renovations will take place over one summer, others will take place over two summers. Groundbreaking at the new school will be in spring 2020. The graphic below details the proposed schedule.

TAKING A CLOSER LOOK

Here is a closer look at two renovations that have a significant impact on student experience: the Winnequah School library and the cafeteria and commons at Glacial Drumlin School.

Winnequah School: Winnequah School will receive a number of exciting renovations. The library will be re-designed, making it a more modern and more functional space. Flexible furniture and mobile bookcases will allow staff to adapt the space to their needs. Inside the library, a new makerspace will provide students the space and tools for building, tinkering and exploring. The library will also include rooms for small group collaboration or work with specialists. We are planning this remodel for summer 2020.

Glacial Drumlin: The design for Glacial Drumlin School includes a newly constructed addition to the cafeteria. This expansion will increase seating and create a second serving area with multiple lines. These additional serving lines, better queuing and more seating will improve lunchtime and allow students to spend less time in the lunch line and have more time for eating and socializing. This addition is being planned for summer 2020, pending approval by the Village of Cottage Grove.

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