Improved Accessibility

Frank Allis Elementary
Built in 1936, three-story Frank Allis is in need of critical accessibility updates and an entryway visible from the main office. Two elevators will be installed, access ramps will be extended or installed and an updated vestibule will be constructed, allowing office staff to visually monitor the main building entrance.
Est. Cost: $1,992,090

Franklin Elementary
Franklin is a three-story school with a variety of steps throughout the building, and no elevator, limiting accessibility for some students, families and community members. Two elevators will be installed and two bathrooms will be remodeled for accessibility.
Est. Cost: $1,153,570

Lake View Elementary
Lake View is a two-story school lacking accessibility features. One 2-stop elevator will be installed.
Est. Cost: $379,210

Lowell Elementary
The entrances at three-story Lowell Elementary, which opened in 1916, are accessible only by stairs. Indoors, accessibility is also limited, with several half levels. We will install elevators at two locations as well as a chair lift and two exterior accessibility ramps.
Est. Cost: $1,123,180

Randall Elementary
Randall is a three-story designated historical building built in 1902 lacking accessibility features. A 3-stop elevator will be installed, three risers at two west entrances will be replaced with ramps and three staircases will be rebuilt to include wheelchair lifts.
Est. Cost: $1,001,550

Shorewood Elementary
Having opened in 1938, two-story Shorewood does not have an elevator or other accessibility features, limiting accessibility for some students, families and community members. Exterior ramps will be built at the main entrances, and a pair of 2-stop elevators will be added indoors.
Est. Cost: $952,380

Spring Harbor Middle
Accessibility is limited at Spring Harbor, with many classrooms and the main office on the second floor, reachable by stairs only. A 2-stop elevator and an accessibility remodel of two bathrooms will make the school a more welcoming building for all students and families. Administration offices will be consolidated and moved to the first floor, giving staff line-of-sight visibility to a new secured entrance.
Est. Cost: $1,083,990

Additions

Hawthorne Elementary
Hawthorne participates in a state aid program designed to promote achievement through smaller class sizes. Building limitations are driving programs like 4K to relocate elsewhere. Two additional classrooms will provide needed learning space. Building a new gymnasium and converting the existing gymnasium into a cafeteria will allow the existing cafeteria to be turned into two more classrooms, for a total of four new classrooms.
Est. Cost: $3,005,310

Sandburg Elementary
Sandburg’s student body has exceeded building capacity. With attractive and innovative programs like dual-language immersion and four-year-old kindergarten (4K), the school is already over capacity. Eight additional classrooms, designed as flexible learning spaces, will help alleviate overcrowding.
Est. Cost: $3,500,500

Van Hise Elementary / Hamilton Middle
With enrollment numbers on the rise, this combination elementary/middle school exceeded capacity in 2013 and 2014. Because the building is designed for a smaller total student enrollment, simply adding classroom space is not a solution. Relocating the library to the center of the building and dividing it into elementary and middle school spaces will free up seven classroom-sized spaces currently used for library activities.
Est. Cost: $3,151,730
Additions & Accessibility

Kennedy Elementary
Two-story Kennedy Elementary lacks critical accessibility features and an entrance that staff can monitor visually. The building is also in need of space renovations. A new elevator will provide accessibility for students, families and community members. The main office will be relocated to the front of the school where staff can visually monitor the main entrance while the existing office will be converted into two classrooms. In addition, two new classrooms will be created alongside the new elevator tower.
Est. Cost: $1,900,800

Midvale Elementary
Midvale is operating at capacity. Programs like dual-language immersion and 4K attract families but also add operational complexity. Replacing the cafeteria with five classrooms and building a new cafeteria/multi-purpose room adjacent to the playground will provide more learning space and improve the flow of students through the school. A 3-stop elevator will also provide accessibility.
Est. Cost: $2,637,600

Technology Plan Infrastructure Upgrade
As more students and staff are given access to devices as part of the district’s 5-year technology plan, projects in the referendum will replace server and storage systems and increase bandwidth across the district, empowering students, staff and families to engage in continuous learning.
Est. Cost: $2,000,000

Renovations

East High Auditorium
The East High Auditorium was divided and modified into a learning space in the 1970s. Since that time the 600-seat space has declined and as such, it limits the school’s ability to support fine arts that give students a well-rounded education. Renovations will transform the space into a working theater that can be shared with and collaboratively supported by the community. They include updated seating, the addition of a soundboard, a stage extension and accessible dressing rooms. Est. Cost (Net): $3,634,000 (an ongoing fundraising campaign through the Madison Community Foundation has raised $200,000 toward the project)

Huegel Elementary
Huegel received a grade of “D” in the district’s annual Facility Condition Index (FCI) report for the overall condition of the building. Several renovations will improve the building’s condition including enclosing the Library Media Center and replacing windows, ceilings, the HVAC system and more.
Est. Cost: $2,005,410

Jefferson Middle School
Built as an open-concept school, the lack of permanent walls in many rooms creates noise and distractions. Jefferson received a grade of “F” in the district’s annual FCI report for the overall condition of the building. The building’s HVAC system is especially in need of replacement. Renovations will create conditions much more conducive to teaching and learning. They include the following: partitions, interior circulation, elevator replacement, an electrical system upgrade, new windows and exterior doors, new ceilings and LED lighting, restroom renovation and more. Est. Cost: $8,074,640

Mendota Elementary
Mendota, one of two schools next on our list to receive building upgrades through our operating budget, received a grade of “C” in the district’s annual FCI report. Improvements to the building will include a drainage issue correction, HVAC upgrades and new ceilings and lighting throughout. Est. Cost: $3,432,730

Total Estimated Project Cost: $41 million

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