



April 11, 2023

Dear Families,

It has been just over a year since our community voted in support of investing \$19.7 million in our Grantsburg schools. In that time, we have been busy creating plans and timelines for expanding our elementary school, updating classrooms and/or common spaces at the middle school and the high school, making repairs to building systems, and improving the flow of traffic around our entire campus.

All projects are currently both on-budget and on-schedule, and we are now excited to enter the next step in our process: construction.

The construction phase will begin Monday, April 17, and will continue through the summer. Here are some of the changes you can expect to see in the coming months as we move through this process:

- The high school bell schedule will shift; classes will begin at 8:09 a.m. and end at 3:35 p.m.
- All summer school classes will be at Nelson and Grantsburg Middle School. Grantsburg Elementary School will not hold summer school classes in 2023 or 2024.
- Fenced construction zones around both the elementary school and the middle school will result in some changes to driving patterns around the schools, along with temporary entrances, exits, and parking. Take a look at [this map](#) to better understand these changes.
- Parking lot updates may result in temporary surface changes throughout the summer as we create a solid base for asphalt with crushed stone/rock. Please exercise caution around these areas.
- Elementary playground equipment will be moved.

Over the next several months, we ask that you please pardon our dust as we make way for these improvements to our schools. Your patience and flexibility throughout this process are greatly appreciated.

If you would like more detailed information about the components of the referendum or the planning and design process, please visit <https://www.referendum.gk12.net> or view a recent presentation to our Board of Education at [this link](#).

We are so grateful for the support of our community and your investment in our schools, our staff, and our students. We will continue to update you on our progress and look forward to having all projects completed for the opening of the 2024-25 school year.

Sincerely,

Josh Watt
Superintendent