Dear Lakeview Resident,

As Superintendent, I see first-hand how dedicated Lakeview staff are to providing our students with safe, structured, supportive learning environments. Thanks to the generosity and support of the Lakeview community, we continue to provide students with safe and future-forward schools.

These efforts are especially evident this spring as we start construction projects at Lakeview Middle School. You can’t miss the action when driving by LMS on Columbia Avenue. What you see now is preparation for a new, two-story addition for 7th and 8th-grade instruction. The addition will also include a new library media center for grades 5th-8th.

This summer, construction will start on the interior of the building, which is being remodeled to support an elementary learning environment for 5th and 6th-grade instruction. Remodeling allows us to use bond funds efficiently while keeping the overall vision for our younger students.

When the project is complete, in Fall 2025, LMS students and staff will benefit from renovations to the gymnasium, pool, auditorium, and cafeteria, along with new instructional technology and the infrastructure to support it. Another much-anticipated update is improving the site to support better student drop-off and pick-up, buses, and parking. A map of the LMS projects is included with this communication.

Through remodeling and new construction at LMS, we are able to increase the square footage dedicated to instruction while reducing overall facility square footage. This will allow us to address facility needs while realizing maintenance & operational savings.

This work is part of the bond supported by voters in May of 2021 that will impact students and staff in every Lakeview building by helping us meet instructional needs, support our athletics and fine arts programs, improve our elementary playgrounds, and make our campuses more accessible to the community. A chart of the bond projects and timelines is included below. You can also find additional information on the district website at www.lakeviewspartans.org.

The bond is just one example of how the Lakeview community supports its schools. We are grateful for the support that allows us to continue our long-term strategic planning while providing Lakeview students with the highest quality educational experiences.

Sincerely

[Signature]

Dr. William Patterson
Superintendent
Lakeview School District
2021 Bond Overview
Updated May 2023

Complete

Update elementary school classrooms & playgrounds
Upgrade Lakeview High School football field & track
Replace and repair high school parking lots

Progressing

Additions/renovations to LMS learning environment
Demolition and preparation for Phase 1A - New 7/8 addition began week of 3/20.
Staff meetings planned regarding Phase 1B – “F Wing” classroom renovations.
- Remodel existing space to support an elementary learning environment for 5th-6th grades
- Demolish existing space and construct new instructional space to support a secondary learning environment for 7th-8th grades
- New media center as part of new construction and investment in classroom libraries
- Renovate gymnasium, pool, auditorium, and cafeteria
- Improve LMS student drop off/pick-up, buss loop and parking

Update technology & infrastructure to current standards
Technology samples onsite for piloting. Committee meetings ongoing for staff input.
- Upgrade student and teacher technology devices and classroom technology
- Replace IT infrastructure, servers and cabling
- Improve mechanical, electrical and plumbing systems

Increase opportunities for student use and community access
Reviewing facilities use guidelines to improve service and protect community’s investment.
Opening community access to newly renovated track at LHS Spartan Memorial Stadium.

Planning

Improve fine arts program spaces
Construct new instructional spaces for early learning opportunities
Maintain Territorial property for instructional use and community recreation
Update instructional space for the Alternative Education program
Maintain facilities for Central Office
Phasing Plan - Middle School Renovation & Addition

KEY:
- March '23 - March '24
  Phase 1: Two-Story Addition
- Summer 2023
  Phase 1B: Classroom Remodels
- March '24 - August '24
  Phase 2: Classroom Remodels
- June '24 - August '24
  Phase 2B: Cafeteria/Servers
- August '24 - December '24
  Phase 3: Classroom Remodels
- Dec '24 - June '25
  Phase 4: Classroom Remodels
- June '25 - Sept '25
  Phase 5: Office Remodels & Auditorium