



Community Engagement Session Planned for New Neenah High School Project

Residents are invited to participate in a virtual community engagement session on September 22 to view the initial site and floor plans of the new Neenah High School that will open in the fall of 2023.

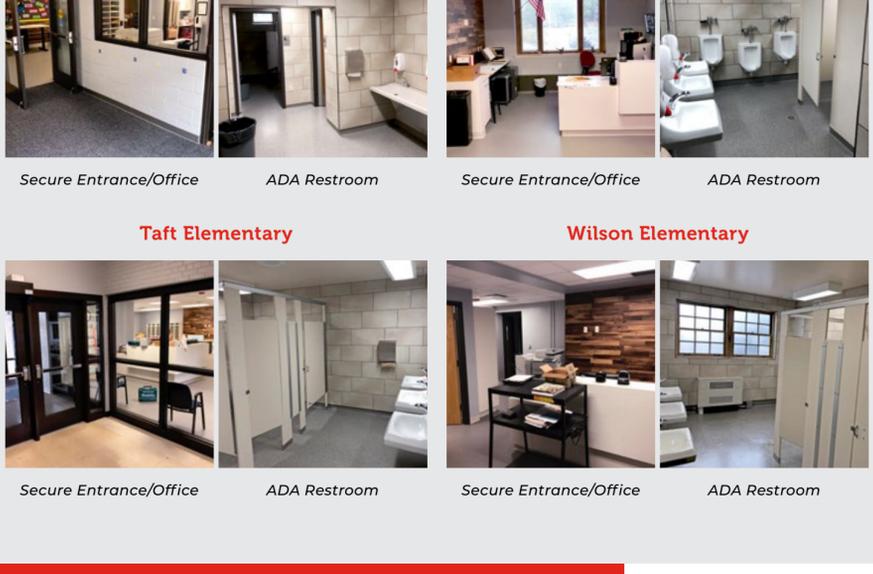
It will consist of a presentation and the opportunity for participants to offer feedback related to the designs. Bray Architects has led the design work for the project with input from six different subcommittees consisting of District teachers and staff, students and community members. Construction is on track to begin in the spring of 2021.

[Click here to join the virtual session*](#)

* The link will be live starting at 6 p.m.

Safety/Security and ADA Updates

This summer, construction crews completed safety/security, and Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) updates to Clayton Elementary, Lakeview Elementary, Spring Road Elementary, Taft Elementary, Wilson Elementary and Horace Mann Middle School. The remaining elementary schools will undergo similar updates next summer. **Check out these updated photos!**



Subcommittee Updates

- Activities, Athletics and Recreation**
The team has been focusing on macro level organizational decisions for outdoor athletic facilities including the stadium, baseball/softball fields, tennis courts, etc. In addition they are analyzing options for indoor athletic spaces including the gymnasiums, weight/fitness room(s), locker rooms, etc.
- Operations**
The Operations Team is analyzing the initial site and floor plans to ensure the needs of maintenance and operations staff are being met. This includes snow removal, janitorial spaces, and other detailed considerations to ensure the new Neenah High School can be efficiently cleaned and maintained for years to come.
- Sustainability**
The Sustainability Team is evaluating green technologies and systems that may be included in the final design. They are also exploring ways to maximize the natural features of the new Neenah High School site for student learning and recreation opportunities.

- New Neenah High School**
The New Neenah High School Team is working on the overall building organization. Their initial focus has been on ensuring classrooms, labs and other educational spaces support teaching and learning today while remaining flexible for future adaptations.
- Performing Arts**
Performing Arts Team members have been providing feedback on initial auditorium, black box theater, and band/choir/orchestra spaces. This includes the ideal location of spaces, student flow, and areas such as dressing rooms, set construction/storage, etc.
- Technology**
The Technology Team is focused on how to provide forward-thinking technology related to safety, student learning, and performance areas. They are also working with the design team to best integrate technology throughout the school to enhance day-to-day operations.

Late May Through Late August 2020

- 8 Subcommittees
- 60 Committee Meetings
- 100+ Committee Members
- 90+ Committee Hours

New Neenah High School - Coming 2023

Please join us on Sept. 22 to learn more about the new Neenah High School!

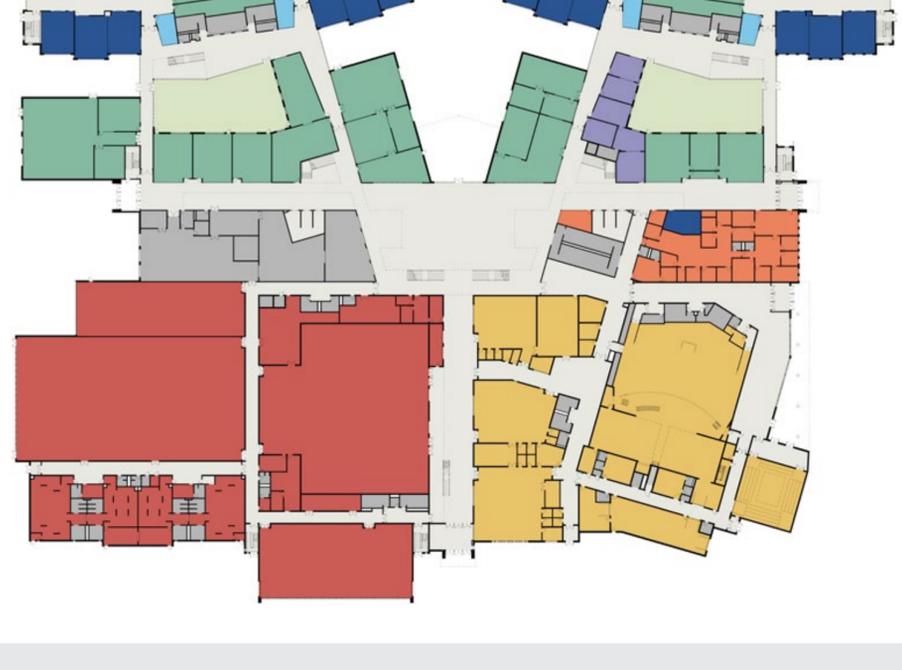
Below is the current version of the new Neenah High School site and floor plans. Our vision is to create hands-on, flexible learning environments and student-centered collaboration spaces for the needs of today and well into the future. The design will allow students, teachers and community partners to collaborate in preparing students for college, technical college, or entering career pathways.

The new Neenah High School will have learning spaces throughout the building to foster skills that include communication, critical thinking, collaboration, and creativity. Some examples of collaborative spaces include:

- Collaboration spaces located adjacent to classrooms and labs
- Breakout spaces for small group instruction
- Flexible spaces within the naturally-lit cafeteria and atrium
- Spirit Concourse located between athletics and performing arts
- Courtyards with access from classrooms



Layout - First Floor



- Physical Education & Athletics**
 - 2-court competition gym with bleachers on 3 sides
 - 3-court auxiliary gym
 - Wrestling space
 - Weights and fitness
 - Locker rooms
 - Walking track above
- Lab Classrooms (STEAM)**
 - Science labs
 - Art classrooms
 - Tech ed classroom
 - F&CE classrooms
 - Business education classrooms
- Musical Education & Performing Arts**
 - Performing arts center
 - Black box theater
 - Dressing rooms and rehearsal spaces
 - Band, choir and orchestra rehearsal rooms
- Core Classrooms & Labs**
 - Pairs of classrooms open onto each other through operable partitions
- Media Center / FLEX spaces**
 - Small group instruction spaces
- Administration, Student Services & Teacher Work Areas**
 - Offices
 - Teacher work areas
 - Conference rooms
 - Meeting rooms
- Special Education**
- Courtyards**
- Building Support**
 - Kitchens and serveries
 - Bathrooms
 - Mechanical

Layout - Second Floor



* White spaces indicate two-story spaces or roof

Next Steps

What will happen between now and spring?

- Finalizing the design and engineering for the remaining safety, security and ADA projects for summer 2021 construction
- Detailed design and engineering of New Neenah High School

