

New Neenah High School

COMING IN AUGUST 2023!

After months of engagement with staff, students, District leadership and the Board of Education, the plans for the new Neenah High School are continuing to develop. In previous updates we have shared site plans, floor plans and exterior renderings. In this update, we are excited to share preliminary renderings of what some of the interior spaces will look like.

While there is still a lot of work to do to finalize all aspects of the new Neenah High School design, we hope you are as excited as we are with the progress made and the amazing spaces that will serve your students and our community for decades to come.

Check out the preliminary interior renderings!



Hands-On Learning Space



Dining/Collaboration



Main Entrance



Cafeteria/Commons



Gym Lobby

Upcoming Bid Packages

Miron Construction Co., Inc. is looking for subcontractor partners for the new Neenah High School. Local contractors are encouraged to participate in the bidding process, which is scheduled to roll out in the coming months. Watch miron-construction.com for more details.

Bid Package #1

April 2021
Site and Civil

Bid Package #2

June/July 2021
Footings, Foundations and Elevators

Bid Package #3

September 2021
Structural Steel and CMU and Precast Concrete

Bid Package #4

November 2021
Remaining Work

Construction Facts

The new Neenah High School will include:

248,000
cubic yards of soil

That's enough soil to fill 20,000 dump trucks.

10,000
cubic yards of building concrete

That equals to more than 22,000 tons of concrete and weighs more than 1350 school buses.

6.9 miles
(36,000 lineal feet)
of concrete curb & gutter

That's enough concrete curb to travel from the Neenah District Office to the new High School site ... and back!

945,000
sq. ft. of asphalt paving

That's enough asphalt to pave over the turf at Lambeau Field almost 11 times.

Subcommittee Updates

Activities, Athletics and Recreation

A higher level of detail related to site design has been a main area of focus over the past few months, specifically finalizing fences, gates and paving locations around the competition and practice areas. This subcommittee has also been discussing specific equipment selections related to each sport, team and physical education need in the gymnasiums, including locations for scoreboards and court striping.

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This subcommittee advanced their conversations about each area of the building during an additional round of recent user group meetings. The user groups focused on Tech. Ed. spaces, Science Labs, Special Education, Art classrooms, Family and Consumer Education, Administrative areas, Learning Communities and the Library/Media Center.

Operations

The Operations team has continued to meet with the civil, mechanical, electrical and plumbing engineers as the site and building design gets finalized. This subcommittee recently discussed site access, roads and paving, landscaping, trees, flag poles and site lighting. They also continue to review both exterior and interior building materials.

Performing Arts

The design of the auditorium and black box performance areas continue to advance. This subcommittee has met multiple times with theatrical experts related to audiovisual, theatrical lighting and rigging design to develop the systems that will be integrated into the performance areas. The music teachers met to review the classrooms, practice rooms and instrument storage areas at a higher level of detail, as well as the stagecraft and PAC support spaces.

Sustainability

This subcommittee continues to lend their voice to reviewing sustainable features being incorporated into the new site and building. They also learned about the incentive programs Focus on Energy offers for incorporating those features. The group has done additional research on possible outdoor education opportunities at the new school site and the existing forest and wetlands on the District land.

Technology

The technology team has been focusing on the spaces in the new school that will support students and staff, including access to the technology team in the form of a Genius Bar and help desk. Workstations are also being added for the Tech Team to manage the District's network locations. They have been working with the design team and electrical engineers to discuss technology in the classrooms and collaboration spaces throughout the building and site.

Next Steps

What's ahead in 2021?

- Bids for summer 2021 safety/security and ADA improvements were received in late February and will be awarded in early March.
- The first bid package for the new Neenah High School (Site and Civil) will bid in April.
- Coolidge Elementary, Hoover Elementary, Roosevelt Elementary, Tullar Elementary, and Washington School Early Learning will see safety/security and ADA updates in 2021.

