

## Name that School!

Everyone in the NJSD community is invited to help select the name of our new middle school! Nominations were requested in early November and over 200 names were submitted. A committee trimmed the list to 15 names, and five finalists were selected through a vote by our current middle school students and staff.

Voting will take place January 10-21 on the District website and is open to all NJSD residents.

### The Five Finalists

- Memorial Middle School
- Neenah Middle School
- Riverside Middle School
- Rocket Middle School
- Shattuck Academy

## Renderings of Renovated 5-8 Spaces



A collaboration area with flexible furniture will be adjacent to the newly configured art classrooms on the 7/8 side.



There will be 11 newly configured classrooms as a part of the renovations.



A widened hallway adjacent to new 5/6 classrooms will allow learning to spill out into collaboration space.



Science labs are being reconfigured to support 7/8 students.

## Milestone Moment COMING SPRING 2022



In September, the District held the first community milestone event. This is a series of events that invite the community to explore the progress at the new high school.

Community members in attendance learned about current and pending construction activities, including installation of the geothermal system, footings, foundations, and site utilities.

The next event is scheduled for spring 2022.

Stay tuned!



## New High School Progress

Below are some recent images taken at the new Neenah High School project site! As you can see, a lot of progress has already been made. For a real-time look at the project via webcam and other project updates visit the District website.



An aerial view of the new Neenah High School project site that encompasses more than 200 acres!



The team pouring foundation walls defining the footprint of our new high school.



Concrete foundations outlining the unique shape of one of the educational wings.

## Construction Continues in Winter

Construction in Wisconsin's winter presents certain challenges, but Miron Construction takes proper safety precautions to ensure that every craftsman is protected from the elements with proper gear, and work will continue on the new high school throughout the season.

Crews got a jump on site preparations this spring and summer to get ready for the winter, and there's no slowdown in sight!

### Winter Construction Precautions

- Crews take additional steps to cover the ground to keep frost out of excavation areas.
- Temporary enclosures are built to keep materials from freezing.
- A snow management plan is in place to remove snowfall.
- Even the poured concrete gets blankets to keep it from freezing!



## Toolbox Talks: Their Questions Answered!

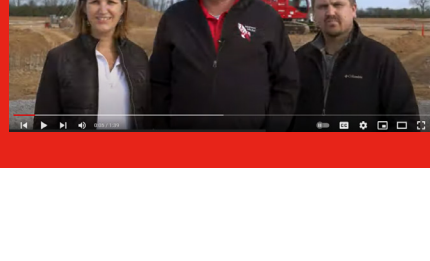
Toolbox Talks is an opportunity for elementary students to ask the Miron Construction project team their construction-related questions! Have you ever wondered about a piece of equipment, why the hard hats have stickers, or how to become a craftsman? Toolbox Talks gives our students an opportunity to engage in the building process of the new high school while learning about the construction industry.

Visit [mirontoolboxtalks.com](http://mirontoolboxtalks.com) for more information, or to submit your question!



## Updates: Athletic & Music Spaces

Learn about the progress from our winter sports coaches and music instructors who recently visited the new Neenah High School site for some project progress updates. They are excited to share the progress in these spaces with you. Visit the District website to watch their videos.



## Next Steps

- High School
  - Structural concrete foundations continue, anticipated completion February 2022
  - Geothermal bore field drilling continues
  - Site utilities are 90% complete
  - Site grading is complete
  - Final bid package released and set to bid in January 2022
- Middle School Renovation
  - Currently in the final phase of design
  - Construction phasing schedule planned
  - Project will bid in February 2022
  - Construction to begin in spring 2022

	2021	2022	2023
District-wide safety and security updates	Complete		
New high school	Design & Construction	Construction	Completion
Renovate existing high school to intermediate and middle school	Design	Design & Construction	Completion
Ongoing District-wide capital improvements and ADA updates (funded through District operational budget)	Design & Construction		Completion