Proposed Improvements to Eisenhower Elementary School

In addition to safety, security, and building envelope improvements at all four of its schools, District 23 also seeks to address facility repairs, renovations, and additions at Eisenhower Elementary School. Upgrades include a new main entry and bus loop, adding classrooms for full-day kindergarden and early childhood education expansion, addressing space needs for psychologists and other student support service professionals, and providing a larger multipurpose room.



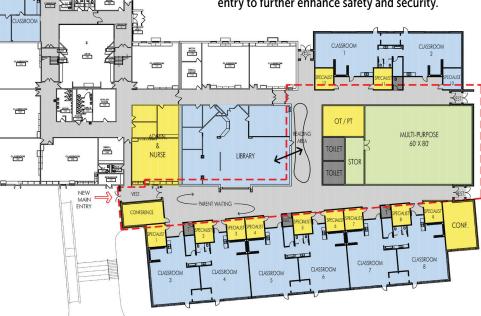
New Secure Main Entry

A new secure main entry where visitors can be properly screened would be located adjacent to a new parking lot and include a parent waiting area. The Administration and Nurse's office would be relocated adjacent to the new main entry to further enhance safety and security.



New Classrooms

The proposal calls for the addition of eight new classrooms to alleviate overcrowding and expand full-day kindergarten and early childhood education to serve all eligible students.





New Parking & Bus Loop

Parking and traffic flow improvements, including a new bus loop, would improve both pedestrian and vehicular safety.



Reclaimed Library Space

Half of the library would no longer be occupied by student support specialists. It would be fully returned to library programming, benefiting all Eisenhower students.



Multipurpose Room

A new, larger multipurpose room would provide much-needed space for lunch, physical education, after-school programming, and other needs. The multipurpose room would be close to the fields and outdoor play. It would also be available for community use when school is not in session.





Space for Specialists

There is currently a significant lack of space for school psychologists, speech pathologists, tutors, and other specialists. The proposed improvements would address these space needs.



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Every District 23 School Would Benefit

Proposed improvements at each District 23 school include the replacement of doors, windows and siding that are more than 25 years old and the addition of security cameras. These improvements would provide a more secure perimeter, enhance energy efficiency, extend the useful life of existing facilities and reduce costly emergency repairs. The District also seeks to address other high-priority improvements at Eisenhower Elementary School.

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Eisenhower Elementary School Pre-K - Grade 1



Betsy Ross Elementary School Grades 2-3



Sullivan Elementary School Grades 4-5



MacArthur Middle School Grades 6-8

Before



All District 23 schools are in need of exterior envelope repairs, including Anne Sullivan Elementary School pictured above.

After



Conceptual Rendering of Anne Sullivan Elementary School with new windows, doors and siding.



Conceptual Rendering of Betsy Ross Elementary after improvements



Conceptual Rendering of Eisenhower Elementary after improvements



Conceptual Rendering of MacArthur Middle School after improvements

Anticipated Benefits

- Improving safety and security
- Extending the useful life of existing facilities and reducing costly emergency repairs
- Expanding full-day kindergarten and early childhood education to serve all eligible District 23 students
- Alleviating overcrowding
- Improving energy efficiency, saving taxpayer dollars
- Protecting property values



