



Oak Park Elementary School District 97

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**TO: Members, Board of Education
Dr. Carol Kelley, Superintendent of Schools**

FROM: Jeanne Keane, Senior Director of Buildings & Grounds

RE: Beye Renovation Accessibility Update

DATE: November 26, 2019

Summary

On 5/14/19 the 5-year Facilities Plan was presented in conjunction with FAC. It was noted that Beye allocated dollars were missing from the plan because more time was needed to determine the accessibility needs and finalize the recommendation.

On 5/28/19 the 5-year Facilities Plan was approved with a note that the BOE fully intends to make needed investments in order to make Beye Elementary School physically accessible to students and their families within this 5-year plan.

FAC, STR, B&A and myself have vetted through 4 different options trying to utilize cost saving measures and still make the building accessible to all.

At the FAC 10/28/19 meeting we discussed ways for the library to house all the same components as the other schools and still address the accessibility issue. Attached is our 4th version floor plan that shows a conversion of the locker rooms into a STEAM room, small classroom, storage space and two single use ADA toilets. Renovation includes a wheelchair lift, stair modifications and a new 3 story stair construction which also houses the new elevator. The additional cost for this work would be \$4,983,293 and would make the entire building accessible.

Administration will be seeking board approval for additional scope of work on December 10, 2019.