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The 2022 Additions and Renovation project at Prairie Junior High School is an exciting new project that will provide a variety of new student support spaces to reflect District 126's current and future vision.

Athletics:

The main part of the project is the addition of a new 17,000 sq. ft. gymnasium complex. This new space will be replacing the original gym and locker rooms built in 1968/69 and will support the future district athletic and theatrical needs. The gym will be similar to the one added to Stony Creek. The new gym will have a wood floor with one competitive court and the flexibility to divide the gym into two practice courts. New bleachers for 700 students, locker rooms and bathrooms will support this new space. A new fitness center will be located within the former Stage of the current "Big Gym." The current stage will be removed allowing the new fitness center to be at the same floor level as the current gym. This will allow for unrestricted supervision and access from the current gym area.

Fine Arts:

Within the new gymnasium, a new performance stage with specialized lighting will support a variety of theatrical and music programs for years to come. A new Music Room, within the former old gym, will be taking advantage of the existing high ceiling space as well as being close to the stage for theatrical performances.

Collaboration areas:

Two new student collaboration spaces, off the main hallway, will encourage student collaboration in the form of a new open student lounge niche and a new adjacent multi-purpose conference room supporting small group learning.

Classrooms:

The construction of the new addition will allow renovations throughout the existing facility creating four new general classrooms and one new STEM classroom.

Administration:

Two new offices and an additional conference room will be added to the current District Office to accommodate all District Office Staff. Additions and renovations to the District Office will provide additional needed office and conference room space allowing all district staff to collaborate within one area without being spread out around the building and district.

Walking Path:

The walking path behind Prairie will be rerouted to accommodate the new building addition. The current path will remain open as the new path is built. Once the new path route is completed, it will be opened to the public and will remain open during construction. The new route of the path should be completed in the next week or so.