



Welcome to the Marshmen Minute for July 2018

REFERENDUM PROJECT UPDATE- PROGRESS TO DATE

Since the passing of the two referendum questions in April 2018, the District and its design partner, Bray Architects, have been busy working on plans for the new elementary school addition and infrastructure updates at the Junior/Senior High School.

To assist the District and staff with the planning and design of the new elementary, the District team joined Bray Architects for building tours. On May 22, the team toured:

- **Little Prairie Primary School, *East Troy***
- **Eagle Point Elementary School, *DeForest***
- **Lake Mills Elementary School, *Lake Mills***



These buildings are examples of state-of-the-art facilities for our youngest learners, featuring collaborative classrooms and shared resource spaces. The District team walked away with inspiration and ideas on how a built environment can enhance the way our teachers teach and students learn.

The District and Bray have also been conducting bi-weekly meetings to develop the building plan and site plan. A few larger group meetings have been held as well to include faculty in the design process. Together with Bray, we have been working on a couple options that focus on a single-story addition with a two-station competition gymnasium and are targeting early July to finalize a single plan to present to the Board of Education on July 16.

Site engineering is underway, including geotechnical analysis and site surveying. The design team has also enrolled the project in Focus on Energy's Design Assistance Program, which is an energy savings program that provides financial incentives.

In an effort to keep the community informed and engaged, we will continue to include monthly project updates in our Marshmen Minutes.

HAVE A GREAT FOURTH OF JULY HOLIDAY AND A SAFE SUMMER!