



## ***PRAIRIE GROVE CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL DISTRICT 46***

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Dear Prairie Grove families,

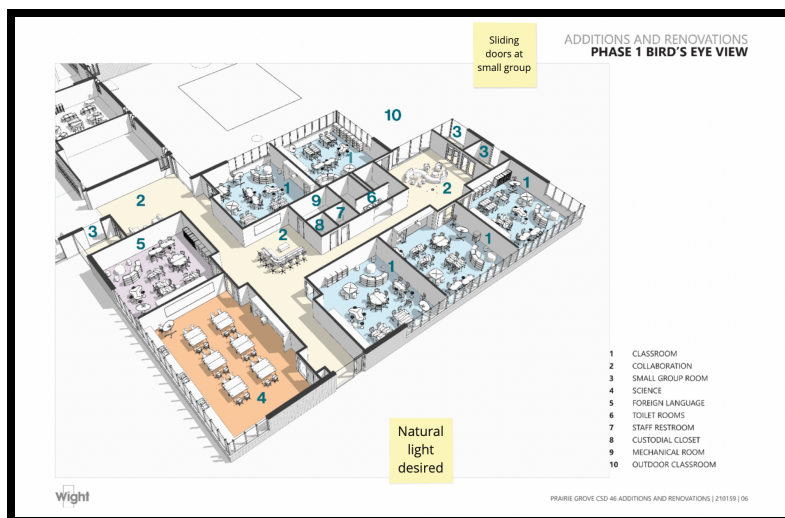
### **Building Improvements**

Over the last four years, the Board of Education has planned and engaged in multiple building improvement projects. Some of the larger projects included: JH Stem, JH Family and Consumer Sciences, District Learning Center (Library), Elementary Air Conditioning, and JH HVAC units. In conjunction with the district architect, Stuart Brodsky, we have developed an overall facility plan to continue to improve our site and create learning spaces that better represent a 21st century learning environment.

The next phase of facility improvement is being developed now and is slated to start in early 2022 and be completed before the start of the 2022-2023 school year. This improvement is scheduled to be a seven classroom addition to the Junior High building. With our enrollment growing this school year, we added multiple sections in both buildings and have exhausted the amount of available classroom spaces. This addition will allow us to have greater flexibility as our student enrollment fluctuates and climbs.

Here (on the right) is the current schematic design (subject to change). This addition will be located off of the current 7th grade wing (southside of the JH). The furnishings have been drawn to provide scale to the spaces.

We are planning to move students into this area in August 2022.



### **Shield Testing**

We started Shield testing this week. Passport Health, the third party collection agency for Shield, was wonderful to work with. Overall, it was a successful testing day. However, we did miss some students that were opted in. We apologize to the Early Childhood families that were on the list to test. The testing schedule will be adjusted next week to include those students sooner in the rotation. We will be reaching out to

the PM Early Childhood/Preschool families that have opted in about the logistics of testing.

If you have opted a student in for Shield and have now decided to unenroll (opt out) from Shield testing, please email the Human Resource office at [HR@dist46.org](mailto:HR@dist46.org) with your unenroll request.

### **Jobs at PG46**

We are still hiring. Please review our job openings often as positions open and close on a regular basis. [PG46 Employment Link](#)

All the best,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Dr. John M. Bute".

John M. Bute, Ed.D.  
Superintendent