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The Referendum Construction Project is underway on the Elementary School site. The concrete steps at the south entrance are being removed to make way for a new entrance that will be much more accessible and welcoming. The School District Web Site contains construction photos that show how the project is progressing.

The construction project is expected to be completed prior to the start of the 2012-13 school year. The project includes additional classroom space and the relocation of the school office. The design is intended to make the building safer as well as more accessible. With the office located close to the entrance the students and visitors will be better served by the office staff.

In addition to the facility improvements, this referendum project includes an erosion control/ storm water management plan. The civil engineering and survey services for this management plan are being provided by Point of Beginning located in Stevens Point, Wisconsin. This management plan addresses both exterior drainage and boiler room drainage.

During the construction project safety will be of utmost importance. Cleveland Street directly west of the Elementary School will be closed to vehicle traffic during the time that school buses arrive in the morning and depart in the afternoon. The construction work inside of the Elementary School will not take place until the school year is completed in early June. Summer School will be held in the High School to avoid the congestion of the construction project.

Our facilities will be significantly improved by both this Referendum Construction Project as well as the Guaranteed Energy Savings Project that got underway in February. The goal is to make our facilities more efficient, accessible and appealing. The payback on the energy project will be fully realized within sixteen years and the improved safety will be experienced by the time school begins in September.

On behalf of the Board of Education, I wish to thank the public for making these improvements possible. Public support and engagement provide the foundation for successful schools. We value your support and will work hard to keep you informed and engaged in the School District.