

# **Brodhead School District Nears Completion of Major Referendum Projects**

We are excited to inform our Brodhead parents that the Brodhead School District's Referendum-funded construction projects are nearing completion and will be ready for the start of the 2025-26 academic year.

Despite visible construction activity continuing at District facilities, all projects remain under budget and on schedule for completion before classes begin for the 2025-2026 school year. The comprehensive renovations have affected all three District buildings, with each receiving significant security and infrastructure upgrades. Though all projects are not complete yet, we would like to give an update on progress as the school year approaches.

## **Enhanced District Security Measures**

All three schools now feature redesigned main offices with secure entry systems, requiring visitors to check in before accessing buildings during school hours. The High School relocated its main office to the building's front, creating a secure entry at the front for the school.

Additional High School improvements include a new concession stand, expanded restroom facilities, and a dedicated Pupil Services suite housing the School Counselor, Instructional Learning Coach, and spaces for external counseling services. The District administrative offices also received updates to maintain consistency across the District.

- High School Office Pictures (Outside, Inside)
- Pupil Services Area (Picture 1, Picture 2)
- Concession Stand
- District Office / District Board Room

## **Grade Reconfiguration and Facility Expansion**

The Middle School is undergoing substantial changes to accommodate fifth-grade students beginning in the 2025-26 school year. The District constructed a new fifth-grade wing and expanded the cafeteria to serve the increased student population. All windows were replaced throughout the facility, and restrooms were updated to meet Americans with Disabilities Act standards.

The Band room was relocated and remodeled, with the former space converted into two additional classrooms.

- 5th grade addition (Outside, Inside)
- Middle School Office Picture (Outside, Inside)
- Middle School bathroom
- Middle School Band room
- Windows
- New 6th grade rooms (old Band room)
- Lunchroom / Kitchen

## **Elementary School Improvements**

Albrecht Elementary School received significant renovations including a secure single entrance and substantial office layout changes. The main office now houses a conference room, School Nurse, School Counselor, and offices for external counseling services.

Kindergarten (5K) classrooms underwent complete remodeling and expansion, with each room significantly enlarged and equipped with in-classroom bathrooms. A new four year-old kindergarten (4K) addition is scheduled for completion by the end of December. Our new 4K and 5K bathrooms will be wonderful additions to Albrecht Elementary School and will provide Brodhead's youngest students with an amazing start to their education in Brodhead.

The Elementary School also received new windows throughout most of the building and major renovations of the original bathrooms built in the 1960s.

- Elementary School Office Picture (Outside, Inside)
- Bathrooms (1st grade, Kindergarten hall, 4th grade)
- 5K rooms (Picture 1, Picture 2)
- 4K rooms (Outside, Inside)

## **Open House**

The District plans a community Open House in mid-September to showcase the completed improvements across all facilities. The School Board will determine the specific date, with additional information to be distributed once finalized.

District families and community members with questions about the upcoming school year may contact David Novy at (608) 897-2141 or via email at [dnovy@brodhead.k12.wi.us](mailto:dnovy@brodhead.k12.wi.us).