

EDUCATIONAL MASTER FACILITY PLAN (2028)

AT-A-GLANCE

ADOPTED FALL 2018



The Winnetka Public Schools community empowers every student to flourish in an innovative, experiential environment. We support and challenge all learners to actively engage in continual growth and achievement to make a meaningful difference in the world.

PURPOSE

This facility plan is designed as a roadmap to guide the current board and future boards when making educational, financial, and facility improvement decisions.

EMFP KEY PRINCIPLES of Teaching & Learning:

- **Progressive Education** - attending to the whole child and experiential learning (learning by doing)
- **Modern Neuroscience** - understanding how and why children learn
- **Personalized Learning** - tailoring and pacing learning to the individual needs, skills, and interests of each student
- **21st-Century Tools and Environments** - offering learning spaces that reflect the resources and choices which students will face in high school, university, and the workplace

EMFP VALUES & PRINCIPLES:

- Commitment to high quality progressive education and programming yielding equitable experiences throughout the District.
- Dedication to fiscal responsibility aligning with enrollment, facility usage, and building capacity.

10 YEAR FACILITY CONFIGURATION PLAN:

- Three K-4 elementary schools (Crow Island, Greeley, Hubbard Woods)
- Grades 5-8 at Washburne
- Decommission The Skokie School by 2023

OUR SCHOOLS



CARLETON
WASHBURNE
SCHOOL



CROW ISLAND
SCHOOL



GREELEY SCHOOL



HUBBARD WOODS
SCHOOL



THE SKOKIE
SCHOOL



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In order to achieve this plan, there are three critical priorities and needs detailed below:

CRITICAL PRIORITIES & NEEDS

BASELINE FACILITY REPAIRS & UPGRADES:

- Health, Life Safety items & projects required by Illinois School Board of Education
- Safety and security enhancements
- ADA accessibility upgrades
- Domestic water pipe replacement to mitigate lead
- Electrical capacity upgrades
- HVAC upgrades with improved indoor air quality and temperature regulation across the District

ESSENTIAL FACILITY ADDITIONS:

FACILITY:

CROW ISLAND K-4

GREELEY K-4

HUBBARD WOODS K-4

CARLETON WASHBURNE 5-8

ADDITIONS:

- Add 3 classrooms, multipurpose lunchroom (replace mobile classes)
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- multipurpose lunchroom
- New classrooms for 5th grade

- Prioritization needed of KW/Gym storage, Resource Center, Cafeteria, and multi-purpose spaces across the District with the support of new architect, Perkins and Will.
- The Skokie School is planned to be decommissioned by 2023.

REDISTRICTING:

**COMPLETED
IN FALL 2020**

Redistricting is necessary to balance enrollment at the three elementary schools. In the fall of 2019 the School Board approved new attendance boundaries after planning and input from demographer, District staff, parents, community leaders, the Village, and safety officials. New attendance went into effect at the start of the 2020-21 school year.

In order to carry out the EMFP, there are two additional educational and environmental aspirations:

ADDITIONAL EDUCATIONAL & ENVIRONMENTAL ASPIRATIONS

FACILITY DESIGN & RENOVATIONS:

The Educational Master Facility Plan includes a tiered approach to facility design to support the District's vision for teaching and learning, improve equity and access to programming, and provide the maximum flexibility and function of facilities.

SUSTAINABILITY:

As repairs, renovations, and updates occur over the lifetime of the EMFP, qualitative metrics pertaining to environmental and material sustainability should be applied as design criteria and codified as a part of the adopted EMFP. Notably, Student Centric Design, Sustainable Operations, and Energy Consumption are some of the high priority items among a range of important topics.