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Planning, Design, and Looking Ahead

Crocker MPR, West MPR, Roofing/HVAC and Marquee Signs

MPR Designs Presented!

On March 6th, Quattrocci Kwok Architects presented three schematic designs to the Crocker MPR Site Committee. During this meeting, the committee provided their input which the architects have noted, and will incorporate the feedback in their current set of designs. We can't wait to see the updates at the next meeting in April!

With the West MPR design chosen, the Site Committee is now diving into reviewing the interior and exterior materials, as well as color schemes. Some things to take into consideration are how the materials can affect the building acoustically, or how the flooring material can affect the students' performances or gameplay. There are many nuances to this process, but the West Committee is handling it gracefully. The next meeting will be held at the end of March.

Roofing and HVAC

DSA Submission

Our team is coordinating with Finney Architects for our Roofing and HVAC projects. They have completed a DSA submission for both North and West Schools and we are now awaiting their response. During this waiting period, we have solicited proposals for the HVAC equipment and narrowed it down to one vendor. The proposals will be presented to the board for review and approval at the March meeting.

Misc. Other Projects

West Underground Utility Lines, Marquee Signs, and Fire Alarms

During the investigation and evaluation of the West Underground Utility Lines, it has come to our attention that the condition of these lines is more deteriorated than initially anticipated. Over its 75-year lifespan, certain sections of the waste line have subsided, leading to persistent backups and systemic inefficiencies. Architects and mechanical engineers are currently engaged in meticulous deliberations to determine the most viable location for relocating these lines, all while considering the implications of the new MPR.

Regarding the marquee signs, we are presently in the Pre-Design/Architectural Program Development Phase. During this phase, our consultants will conduct a thorough pre-design analysis to establish appropriate parameters and identify any design challenges related to functional requirements, directives, and regulatory codes. We are steadfastly advancing towards the goal of having the marquees installed by the end of summer.

We're excited to announce we'll be working on a new fire alarm project soon! The purpose of this project is to upgrade all existing fire alarms district wide. With this upgrade, it will ensure consistency within all sites, and student safety. We are currently requesting for proposals from architects to kick start the project.

Lastly, in light of the recent severe weather conditions including heavy winds and rainfall, we are acutely aware of the power outages affecting the surrounding areas. The Facilities and Construction team is actively exploring options for the district to provide emergency power during such outages and is in the process of devising strategies to incorporate this into a forthcoming project.