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Floodwood School District Prepares for Active Construction Phase

Floodwood, MN – The Floodwood School District is preparing to enter the next phase of its facility improvement projects as construction activities begin to increase heading into the summer months. The projects remain focused on maintaining a safe, efficient, and well-maintained school facility for students, staff, and the Floodwood community through upgrades to the school's heating, ventilation, electrical, plumbing, and roofing systems, along with planned site and parking lot improvements.

In recent weeks, the District and project team have continued advancing important pre-construction activities. Bids for site improvement and asbestos abatement portions of the project have been received and are currently under review. These evaluations are part of the District's ongoing efforts to ensure project work remains aligned with budget and schedule expectations.

A significant milestone was reached this week with the project kickoff construction meeting, which brought together District representatives, contractors, and project team members to review coordination efforts and finalized plans for upcoming work. Beginning next week, contractors are expected to start floor protection and other preparatory activities throughout the building, marking the start of more visible construction progress on site.

The District has also made substantial progress preparing the building for construction. Staff have been working diligently to clean, organize, and relocate materials from affected areas, helping ensure that contractors can safely and efficiently access spaces scheduled for summer improvements.

While construction activity has remained relatively quiet to this point, the coming weeks will bring a noticeable increase in work throughout the facility. Much of the planning, coordination, and preparation completed over the past several months has been focused on positioning the project for a productive summer construction season.

As construction begins, staff will be working remotely and will be unavailable at the district building from May 30 through August 30. Any needs during the summer months should be emailed to attendance@isd698.org, and a member of the office team will respond as soon as they are able. Filing for School Board candidacy and enrollment requests or questions can be directed to Ashley Engh at aengh@isd698.org. The playground and athletic fields will remain open; however, families are encouraged to be aware of construction equipment on school property and allow the construction team space to work around the perimeter of the building.

The Floodwood School District remains committed to keeping the community informed as construction progresses and looks forward to sharing additional updates as visible improvements continue throughout the summer months. Please visit the district website at www.isd698.org for the most up to date information.