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Floodwood School District Continues Progress Toward Upcoming Facility Improvements

Floodwood, MN – The Floodwood School District continues to make steady progress as it prepares for upcoming facility improvement projects, building on recent bid approvals and moving closer to the start of construction. These efforts remain part of the District's ongoing commitment to maintaining a safe, efficient, and dependable school facility for students, staff, and the broader Floodwood community.

The projects primarily focus on upgrading the school's heating, ventilation, electrical, plumbing, and roofing systems, along with planned site and parking lot improvements. Since the approval of construction bids in February, the District has begun pre-construction coordination with project contractors. A preconstruction meeting was recently held to review project expectations, timelines, and coordination efforts among the various trades. This step helps ensure all teams are aligned and prepared for a smooth construction process for the school.

The District has also met with school staff to review a detailed move-out plan in advance of summer construction. This planning effort is an important part of minimizing disruption and ensuring that classrooms and other spaces are properly prepared for the work scheduled to take place when students are out of the building.

Project teams are currently working through plan review and permitting, along with reviewing material and systems that will be used in the project. These behind-the-scenes steps are critical to keeping the project on schedule and ensuring that all components meet required specifications before installation begins. Preparation and coordination efforts will continue throughout the spring leading up to the start of construction on May 1, 2026.

The District is also preparing to review roofing contracts, which are expected to be presented for School Board approval at the end of March. As previously noted, roofing work will be coordinated with other building improvements and is scheduled to begin after July 1 in alignment with state program funding requirements.

In addition, design work for site and parking lot improvements is nearing completion. The District expects to begin the plan review and bidding process for this portion of the project soon. Construction timing for site work will continue to be coordinated separately to reduce impacts on school operations and community use.

While much of the current work is focused on planning and coordination, these efforts represent important progress toward a successful construction phase. The Floodwood School District will continue to monitor project readiness closely and provide updates as construction begins and work advances through the summer months.

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