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Floodwood School District Advances into Early Construction Preparation Phase

Floodwood, MN – Work on the Floodwood School District's facility improvement projects is progressing as the District moves from pre-construction planning into the early stages of on-site activity. These efforts remain focused on maintaining a safe, efficient, and well-maintained school for students, staff, and the Floodwood community. The project includes upgrades to the school's heating, ventilation, electrical, plumbing, and roofing systems, along with planned site and parking lot improvements.

A key milestone was recently achieved with the successful completion of the building plan review process. Notably, the project received approval without any required revisions or scope changes from the State. This outcome reflects the straightforward nature of the project as well as the quality and thoroughness of the design documents, helping to keep the project on schedule as construction approaches.

In recent weeks, early site activity has begun. Contractors have initiated preliminary work, including setting up staging areas and placing dumpsters to support upcoming construction efforts. In addition, electrical crews have started installing initial cabling and conduit as part of the building controls system upgrades.

The District and project team also continue to focus on coordination and planning. A scheduling meeting was recently held with contractors to review timelines and align upcoming work. The District has also met with custodial staff to plan for summer workloads and building preparation, an important step in ensuring that construction activities can proceed efficiently while minimizing disruption.

Looking ahead, the site work portion of the project is currently out for bids, with additional updates expected once that process is complete. Behind-the-scenes mechanical demolition is anticipated to begin within the next few weeks as crews prepare the building for system upgrades.

The District will continue working closely with school staff and contractors to identify opportunities for early work where possible, helping maintain project momentum leading into the summer construction season.

While much of this phase involves preparation and coordination, visible progress will continue to increase in the coming weeks. The Floodwood School District remains committed to keeping the community informed as work advances.

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