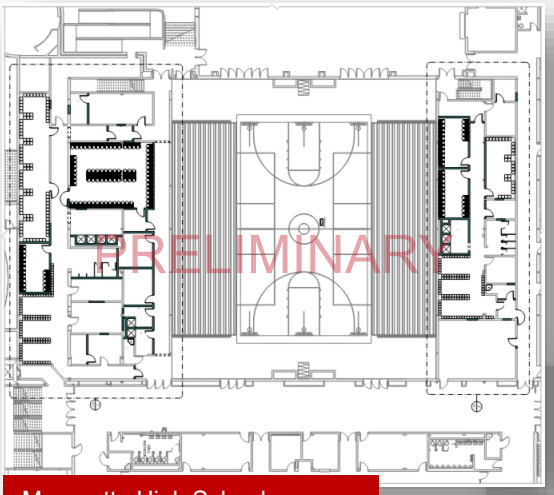
MARQUETTE PROJECT UPDATE

BOND PROJECT PLANNING UNDERWAY ACROSS THE DISTRICT

Following our successful May 2026 Bond, planning and design work is now underway for improvements across Marquette Area Public Schools. The district's investment will touch every school building, bringing upgrades focused on safety, infrastructure, learning environments, and student experiences.

Over the past several months, project teams have completed facility tours, reviewed project scopes, and begun the design process for the first phase of work. Design efforts are currently focused on Bothwell Middle School, Marquette Senior High School, the Vandenboom Alternative High School, and athletic facility improvements.



Marquette High School
Gym Locker Room Renovation

*All drawings and floor plans are PRELIMINARY & CONCEPTUAL and are subject to change throughout the design phase.



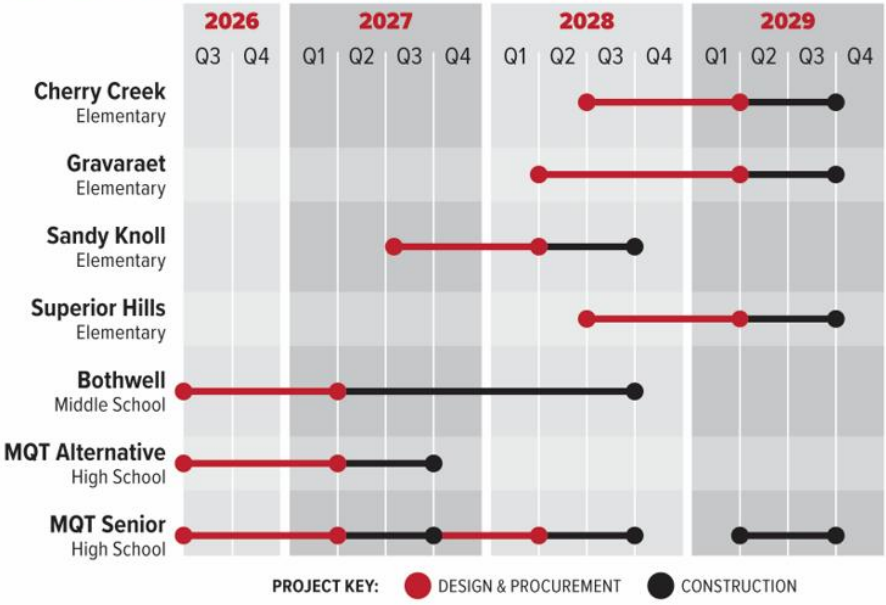
Bothwell MS
Addition

PROJECT SCHEDULE TAKES SHAPE

A preliminary design and construction schedule has been developed to help staff, families, and community members understand when work will occur across district facilities. Design activities are expected to continue through 2028, while construction will occur in phases beginning in Summer 2027 and continuing through Fall 2029.

Phasing the work allows the district to carefully coordinate improvements, minimize disruptions where possible, and ensure projects are completed efficiently. As designs continue to develop, the district will provide additional details about individual building schedules and upcoming milestones.

Preliminary Design & Construction
SCHEDULE



PROJECT UPDATE

BUILD LIKE A GIRL:
PROMOTES CAREER EXPLORATION IN CONSTRUCTION

Miron Construction and Northern Michigan University recently partnered in welcoming local students to their Marquette office for the annual Build Like a Girl event. Participants explored careers in construction through hands-on activities, equipment demonstrations, facility tours, and conversations with industry professionals. The event is designed to introduce young women (middle and high school students) to opportunities in the skilled trades and construction management while supporting workforce development within our communities.



KEEPING THE COMMUNITY CONNECTED

The passage of the bond marked the beginning of an important journey, and district leaders remain committed to keeping the community informed every step of the way. Project updates will continue through website updates, newsletters, mailers, community events, and regular communications throughout planning and construction.

As projects move forward, residents can expect opportunities to celebrate major milestones together, including groundbreaking ceremonies, construction progress events, and facility dedication celebrations. Continued communication will help ensure transparency and keep the community connected to the progress being made on behalf of students.



MARQUETTE PROJECT UPDATE

PARTNER SPOTLIGHT

Travis Hongisto
Integrated Designs, Inc.| President/Architect

Q. Favorite part about being involved in the School Projects in Marquette Area Public Schools?

As a Marquette resident with two daughters in the district, it's incredibly rewarding to be part of a project that will benefit so many students, families, and community members I know personally. Having the opportunity to bring IDI's K-12 expertise to our hometown makes the experience even more meaningful.

Q. Favorite Food?

It depends on what I'm in the mood for, but it's tough to beat a bus burger from the Burger Bus, with bacon and a fried egg added of course.

Q. Favorite place you've visited?

We've been hitting National Parks as a family the last several years, and I can't narrow it down to one, so I'll give the top three: Glacier, Zion and Arches National Parks. There are so many amazing places in the U.S. that it's tough to trim to those three.

Q. What are your hobbies outside of work?

I enjoy traveling, coaching both of my daughters' softball teams, playing golf, and spending time at our hunting camp.

Q. Personal goal for next year?

Continue to strive for a better balance between work, family and involvement on several different non-profit boards.



Dean Henrickson
Miron Construction | Customer Executive

Q. Favorite part about being involved in the school projects in Marquette Area Public Schools?
I enjoy the challenge of creating new learning spaces for students and staff while minimizing disruptions to their daily activities. Seeing their reactions when the work is complete makes all the effort worthwhile.

Q. Favorite Food?
My favorite food is my homemade chili recipe.

Q. Favorite place you've visited?
Nashville is my favorite place to visit. My wife and I make the trip every couple of years and always enjoy our time there.

Q. What are your hobbies outside of work?
I enjoy following NFL football, riding ATVs and UTVs on our family hunting land, spending time at our lake house, boating, and making memories with my wife and two children.

Q. Personal goal for next year?
As an Army veteran, I'd like to begin restoring a Willys Army Jeep by collecting parts and pieces over the next year.

