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REIMAGINING EDUCATION

Jackson 21: Structural Renovations

The past year has challenged our educators to truly exhibit their growth mindset and to rethink learning models and instruction deliveries to better support all students. Despite the obstacles we have faced, our district has continued to be innovative and has provided our students with enriching experiences. These values are at the core of the new project we are taking on, known as Jackson 21.

Jackson 21 is the name given to the year of renovation and rethinking at Jackson Avenue School. The project's goal is to reinvent how instruction is delivered to enhance our students' educational careers.

That begins with enhancing the building itself. Jackson 21 started with a number of structural renovations. The upgrades will ultimately create a better environment for our students, leading to their success and growth.

The following capital work is included in the Jackson 21 project and expected to be complete in its entirety by 2023:

- A new state-of-the-art cafeteria that will seat approximately 132 students. The cafeteria will include restrooms as well as hand-washing stations for students, upholding our values of health and safety.
- A new gated parking lot for our

staff with additional parking, as well as a turf field to give students the opportunity to spend additional time outdoors during physical education and recess.

- Our old cafeteria will turn into a general-purpose room. This room will act as an auditorium, providing enough space to hold assemblies and events involving large groups without interrupting physical education classes.
- An outdoor classroom will be added as an extension of the new science lab and a new playground will be built just outside of the new

cafeteria.

- Interior renovations that include new classroom doors, renovated bathrooms, new classroom ventilation as well as new flooring and ceilings.
- The special area wing will provide children with a new state-of-the-art science lab, art room and music wing. The music wing will include a room large enough for teachers to hold combined rehearsals.

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