

PHASE 1 UPDATE

WINTER 2008

May 8, 2007

Voters voted YES to a \$68.9M bond for Phase 1 of Battle Creek Public Schools Facilities Plan!



Valley View Elementary School Plans

Facility Plan Phase 1 Update*
As of February, 2008

Valley View Elementary School is the first elementary school to be renovated with the May 2007 Bond funds. The project is on schedule and site work will start late spring.

Prior to the development of the layout and design of the building, many hours of research was done to assure that all the renovations and additions matched the educational needs of students and teachers. The design is much more than pretty. Teaching styles and needs have changed dramatically in recent years. Interaction between students and classes of students follows the industry standards of group participation and sharing. Many hands-on features have been considered, and the need for a variety of spaces that can be easily reconfigured to meet the need of real-time instruction are incorporated into the building layout. State-of-the-art technology is being built into the structure for audio visual displays, computer use, heating and cooling, and teacher instruction. Family rooms for teachers and students to use for small and large

group instruction, special projects, displays, and learning centers are included in the building design. Preschool and kindergarten areas are specifically designed for the young child's needs. A large, multi-functional gymnasium connected to a dining room gives Valley View an area for large group gatherings. Designated library, music, art, and computer spaces support the multi-disciplinary program. Valley View's new design is the result of pairing educational planning and architectural know-how.

Valley View Elementary School – Draft Plan



FEBRUARY 2008

- Demolition of acquired lots for the Central High School Campus continues
- Architects and Construction Managers provide detailed drawings and cost estimates of the Valley View Elementary project
- Construction Managers present cost estimates revision report for modernizing and correcting regulatory deficiencies at the Central Field House

MARCH 2008

- Public bid: C.W. Post Athletic Complex and geothermal heating and air conditioning system

APRIL 2008

- Architects and Construction Managers provide detailed drawings and cost estimates for the Central Field House
- Construction is underway for the C W Post Athletic Complex and geothermal heating and air conditioning system**
- Public bid: The reconstruction and additions to Valley View Elementary

MAY 2008

- Architects turn over reconstruction and renovation documents to the Construction Management Team for the Central Field House
- Architects and Construction Managers provide detailed estimates of the Battle Creek Central High School Renovations and the addition project for review and authorization
- Construction Management Team public bids the construction of Central Field House
- Construction is underway with the reconstruction and additions to Valley View Elementary**

JUNE 2008

- Renovations are underway at the Central Field House**

JULY - AUGUST 2008

- Weekly Engineering and Tactical Team meetings including administration, architects, and construction teams

SEPTEMBER 2008

- Architects turn over reconstruction and renovation documents to Construction Management Team for Battle Creek Central High School renovation and addition project

OCTOBER 2008

- Public bid: The reconstruction and addition of the Battle Creek Central High School

NOVEMBER 2008

- Construction is now underway for all bond projects at all sites: Valley View, Alumni House, Central High School**

DECEMBER 2008

- Weekly Engineering and Tactical Team meetings including administration, architects, and construction teams

* Subject to change. Review process and approval by State of Michigan at all stages.