

## **Bennett Woods Elementary Expansion Update**

Over the summer, representatives from Bennett Woods and the district worked with bond project partners Bergmann, our architect/engineering firm, and The Christman Company, our construction management firm, to develop and finalize the plan for the expansion of Bennett Woods. We are happy to share the plans with you as we aim to start work as early as this winter!

The expansion of Bennett Woods will take place in two phases.

- Phase I – Winter 2019/2020 to Fall of 2020: To accommodate immediate enrollments and to increase capacity at our elementary schools, five classrooms will be added to the northeast end of Bennett Woods first since we can create clear separation, allowing construction while school is in session.
- Phase II – Spring to Fall of 2020: Remodeling common area bathrooms, creation of a multi-purpose room, and development of improved traffic flow and parking lots.

[Maps of Bennett Woods Site Plan and Floor Plan](#)

Protecting our learning environment during the construction is a priority. Mrs. Palasty is already working with our partners to provide an overview for students, families and staff to outline construction plans and safety procedures. Look for additional information in October regarding a presentation.

Thank you once again to our community for supporting the Bond!

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