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Madison Consolidated Schools: The Long-Range Capital Projects Plan

As part of the Task Force recommendation, Madison Consolidated Schools developed a seven-year Capital Projects Plan to address identified maintenance, structural, and security challenges at Madison Junior High School, Lydia Middleton Elementary, Rykers' Ridge Elementary, and Deputy Elementary.

Currently, critical repairs are consuming the Capital Projects funds which are allocated to building maintenance and repairs. Frequent emergencies such as sewage leaks, water pipe failures, steam pipe explosions, and electrical fires contribute to the poor state of our facilities. A successful referendum will allow Capital Projects funds to be directed toward repairs and renovations of remaining buildings, which will eliminate the continued deterioration of our facilities. Secure entry foyers (example illustration on the right), efficient climate control systems, and building specific needs will be addressed as part of the seven-year plan.

The Task Force recommendation provided a comprehensive vision to meet the current and future facility needs of our schools while enhancing our community. Dr. Ginger Bolinger, Superintendent of Madison Consolidated Schools, stated, "The evidence is compelling that we cannot wait on this project. The safety and security of our students and our employees depends on the bold leadership of our Board and our community...the future of Madison and its surrounding communities depends upon it."

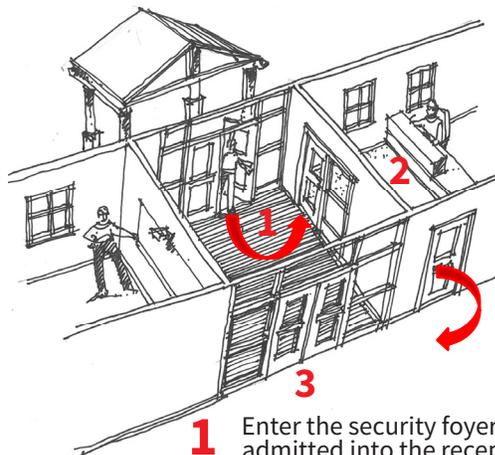
Community Forums for the public will be held on January 6, 2014, at 12:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. at Madison Consolidated High School in the Opal E. Sherman Auditorium. All are encouraged to attend. The School Board will conduct a project and preliminary determination hearing on January 8, 2014, in the Administration Building. Again, community members are invited to attend and participate in the public hearing. For more information about the Capital Projects plan and the building project, please visit: <http://futureofmadisonschools.blogspot.com/>. From this link you can find posts of the task force meetings, images of the conditions of E.O. Muncie Elementary and Madison Consolidated High School, and a forum to ask questions about the project.

Approval of the Building Project

Madison Consolidated Schools Board of School Trustees approved the Building Project Task Force recommendation on Wednesday, December 11, with a 5-0 vote. The recommendation was presented by the Task Force to the School Board at a special meeting on December 4. Building Project Task Force members included:

<i>Merritt Alcorn</i>	<i>Lisa Cutshall</i>	<i>Aaron Kelsey</i>
<i>Ray Black</i>	<i>Mike Frazier</i>	<i>Ruthi McGarry</i>
<i>Ginger Bolinger</i>	<i>Gina Freeman</i>	<i>Markt Nay</i>
<i>Bob Canida</i>	<i>Drew Garrett</i>	<i>Susan Ohlendorf</i>
<i>Carla Cheatham</i>	<i>Lisa Hammock</i>	<i>Jim Risk</i>
<i>Trevor Crafton</i>	<i>Bill Hensler</i>	<i>Paul Robinson</i>
<i>Terry Crank</i>	<i>Kathy Huffman</i>	<i>Ed Taylor</i>
	<i>Nancy Jacobs</i>	<i>Bill Tereshko</i>

Interpreting the Security Foyer



- 1** Enter the security foyer and wait to be admitted into the reception area.
- 2** Once in the reception area, check-in with the administrative clerks.
- 3** The second set of doors would remain locked to outside visitors.



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