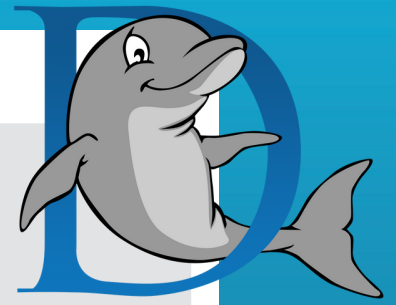


# WHAT'S NEXT FOR UCS?

## FUTURE PLANNING FOR DEKEYSER ELEMENTARY



### COMPREHENSIVE FACILITY REVIEW

- A comprehensive review is ongoing for each elementary school. This review considers the age of the facilities, safety concerns based on the school's floor plan and overall student enrollment patterns.
- Facility improvements, renovations and/or a new addition/construction will occur at UCS elementary schools to provide our students and teachers the best possible learning environment that meets the high standards of our community.
- In partnership with our parents, the review will include input from a long-standing citizens committee (Enrollment Distribution Advisory Committee) that is comprised of representatives from each elementary school as well as input from school and district staff.
- This comprehensive, systematic plan will continue this spring with a final recommendation provided to the Board of Education in the fall by district leadership.

The projects listed below are scheduled for DeKeyser Elementary:

### SAFETY

## PHASE I: SUMMER 2024-FALL 2025 BUILDING RECONSTRUCTION

- Create additional layers of security to limit access for exterior entry points at main entrance and corridors, such as shatter-resistant glass
- Replace interior door hardware to integrate improved locking system based on industry-level safety standards\*
- Add corridor walls and doors in classrooms in open-concept areas
- Upgrade network infrastructure
- Upgrade security systems (cameras and access control)
- Replace public address system\*
- Install new playground equipment
- Replace playground surfacing
- Redesign parking lot and replace paving
- Replace drinking fountains with water bottle filling stations

### SUCCESS

- Improve exterior façade and landscaping
- Improve stage lighting and sound within the gym/cafeteria
- Renovate media center
- Renovate restrooms
- Upgrade plumbing and HVAC systems
- Upgrade power systems
- Upgrade interior and exterior lighting systems
- Modernize school sign with digital technology
- Purchase instructional technology equipment for classrooms
- Purchase computers for students and staff
- Purchase classroom furniture
- Purchase media center furniture

\*Funded by 2018 bond issue



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