



WHAT'S NEXT FOR UCS?

PROJECT PROPOSALS FOR HERITAGE JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL AND THE GENE L. KLIDA UTICA ACADEMY FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDIES

COMPREHENSIVE FACILITY REVIEW

- Community input received this fall identified the importance of a long-term plan that addresses the future needs of students who currently share this facility.
- In partnership with our parents, the review will feature input from a long-standing citizens committee (Enrollment Distribution Advisory Committee) that is comprised of representatives from each school as well as input from school and district staff.
- This comprehensive, systematic plan will begin 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 GLK-UAIS/Heritage:

SAFETY

SAFETY AND SECURITY

- 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*
- Upgrade network infrastructure
- Upgrade security systems (cameras and access control)
- Replace public address system*

SITE IMPROVEMENTS

- Improve the track and bleachers

REMODELING

- Renovate cafeteria**
- Renovate restrooms**
- Upgrade interior and exterior lighting systems**
- Replace drinking fountains with water bottle filling stations

INSTRUCTIONAL TECHNOLOGY

- Purchase instructional technology equipment for classrooms
- Purchase audiovisual equipment to support science labs

FURNITURE AND EQUIPMENT

- Purchase computers for students and staff
- Purchase classroom furniture
- Purchase media center furniture

*Project scheduled for 2023 from 2018 bond issue

**Funded in part by 2018 bond issue

SUCCESS

