



JOURNEY TO THE FUTURE



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The Master Plan: We continuously strive to make our schools great places for students, staff, and families and a source of pride for our community. To do this, we wanted to engage the community and create a plan.

Therefore, in 2012, the District formed a group named the Collaborative Partners. This group was charged with identifying needs and opportunities throughout the District that would positively expand experiences for everyone and build a plan for improvement.

The pursuit of these projects was coined **"Journey to the Future."** This plan was then rolled out to the Winneconne Community School District (WCSD) residents to garner interest and support.

It Begins...

In 2015, the District raised community donations to complete its first project: improvements and renovations of the outdoor athletic facilities, including a new track, concession stand, ticket booth, and scoreboard.

The desire to build an auditorium and STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Math) addition at the high school would require a \$12.5 million investment. That's where Chapter 1 begins.



An aerial view of the new track and auxiliary spaces.

Chapter 1...

In 2016, residents of the WCSD supported a referendum to fund the Winneconne Community Arts Center (WCAC), STEAM addition and renovation, and a Business Education classroom. These state-of-the-art spaces have advanced our educational programming, giving students the opportunity to gain skills and prepare them to enter the workforce. They also provide the community with access to a performing arts space that brings people from all over the area to Winneconne for cultural experiences.

Continued growth in the District is creating space and capacity challenges. Additionally, the infrastructure in many of our buildings is beyond its useful life. In our endeavor for continuous improvement, we embarked on the next phase of **Our Journey to the Future... Chapter 2: The Road Ahead.**

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The WCAC (above) and STEAM facility (below) enhance learning opportunities.



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Chapter 2...

On April 5, 2022, residents in the WCSD will have the opportunity to vote on a referendum question that will address our District-wide needs. This project would:

- Further improve our school safety by modifying all building entrance sequences to better control visitor access, reconfigure the high school parking lot to improve traffic flow, and create additional privacy in the high school locker rooms.
- Update our building infrastructure in all three schools to improve operational efficiency and the quality of learning environments.
- Accommodate enrollment growth by adding and reconfiguring space at the middle school to increase student capacity and create spaces for today's teaching and learning. Also, an additional gymnasium would serve the expanded middle school, adding capacity for the high school and accommodating community activities.



SAFETY & SECURITY



AGING BUILDING SYSTEMS



ENROLLMENT GROWTH

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Chapter 3...

What does Chapter 3 look like?

The District realizes we cannot address all our current needs at once. Chapter 2 addresses our most immediate needs and creates a plan to address our developing needs in phases.

We are anticipating steady enrollment growth. Therefore, we are planning to address elementary capacity by saving funds for the possible purchase of land for a future elementary school.

Stay tuned!



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