

**Browerville Public Schools
NEWS RELEASE**

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School District Gymnasium Project on Track

The much-anticipated gymnasium project is currently in the design phase, and progress is well on track. Representatives from InGensa and GLT Architects are continuing meetings with district and school leaders to design and discuss construction of both the gymnasium and support spaces. The meetings cover a wide range of topics including exterior finishes, location and size of designated spaces, interior finishes, gymnasium layout, flooring, along with specific details about the support spaces including the concession stand, locker rooms, training room, wrestling room, and main entrance near the gymnasium.

Once the plan is approved by the board, the district will go out for bids at the end of February. Bids will be awarded at the end of March and construction on the project will begin this summer.

The district will continue to update the community on significant events during the design and construction of the gymnasium.

ACTION NEEDED: Contact Legislators to Ask for Bonding Bill Support

When a natural disaster struck our community last April and Browerville High School lost its much-used classroom, athletic, performance, and community gathering space; the school district and community leaders reached out to the state for emergency financial assistance. Unfortunately, it was too late to be included in the 2023 bonding bill.

Now is the time to make the case for specific state funding via the 2024 bonding bill.

Please email or call legislators, reference **House File 3295** for the House members and **Senate File 3320** for the Senator's, to ask for their support of the \$8 million bonding request and share how important this project is to the vitality of the community. A list of legislators with contact information can be found on the district's website at www.browerville.k12.mn.us or call 320-594-2272 and a list will be provided to you.

The taxpayers have committed their support with passage of the November 2024 referendum. Historically, the school district has dutifully maintained the school to support all learners. Now we need your help to encourage state legislators to include our request in the 2024 bonding bill.

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