Elk Ridge Elementary School: Complete renovation planned

Elk Ridge Elementary School was originally built in 1969 and is in need of full renovation. The Elk Ridge site also has room to expand its building to allow for 200 more students. Doing both at the same time saves money and accommodates future growth.

Improvements include:

**Building improvements**
- Entire building renovation
- Addition of 30,000 square feet to accommodate growth
- Replacement of electrical, plumbing and heating systems

**Renovated classrooms**
- Upgraded technology throughout school

**Improved safety and security**
- New intercom, communication and phone systems
- Upgrades to key access control systems

**Improved sports & entertainment facilities**
- Upgraded playground equipment and fields.

*Your vote counts!*

February 9, 2016

White River *Pride*
Runs Deep
Why renovate the elementary?

- Originally built in 1969, upgrades are needed badly
- Plumbing, electrical and heating systems are approaching the end of their useful life
- Proposed housing developments will impact Elk Ridge Elementary’s capacity in the near future
- Elk Ridge houses the elementary special education program, a growing population that requires specific learning and classroom requirements

Where will students attend school during construction?

We are looking at several different options to house students and will make every attempt to keep the students on site during the various phases of construction. We also have the option to house students at Wickersham Elementary and the old White River Middle School if necessary.

What are the benefits of the bond for all schools across the district?

Every school will receive improvements to safety and security, upgraded technology, building upgrades, and improved sports and entertainment facilities. Glacier Middle School will receive the largest portion of the funds if the proposed 2016 Bond passes. The district plans to selectively renovate some buildings while completely replacing and adding others. The high school upgrades include covering the stadium seating area, paving the remainder of the parking area, adding restrooms, locker rooms, and athletic storage. Check out the website for detailed information about all the upgrades.

What’s the timeline on this project?

If our community approves the bond in February, 2016, all projects should be completed early 2020.

“Every student is important to us. Having a facility that helps us prepare our kids for their future is a gift to students in the White River School District.”

- Anne-Marie Allpress, 4th Grade Teacher

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