



SPS Renovation Project Progress

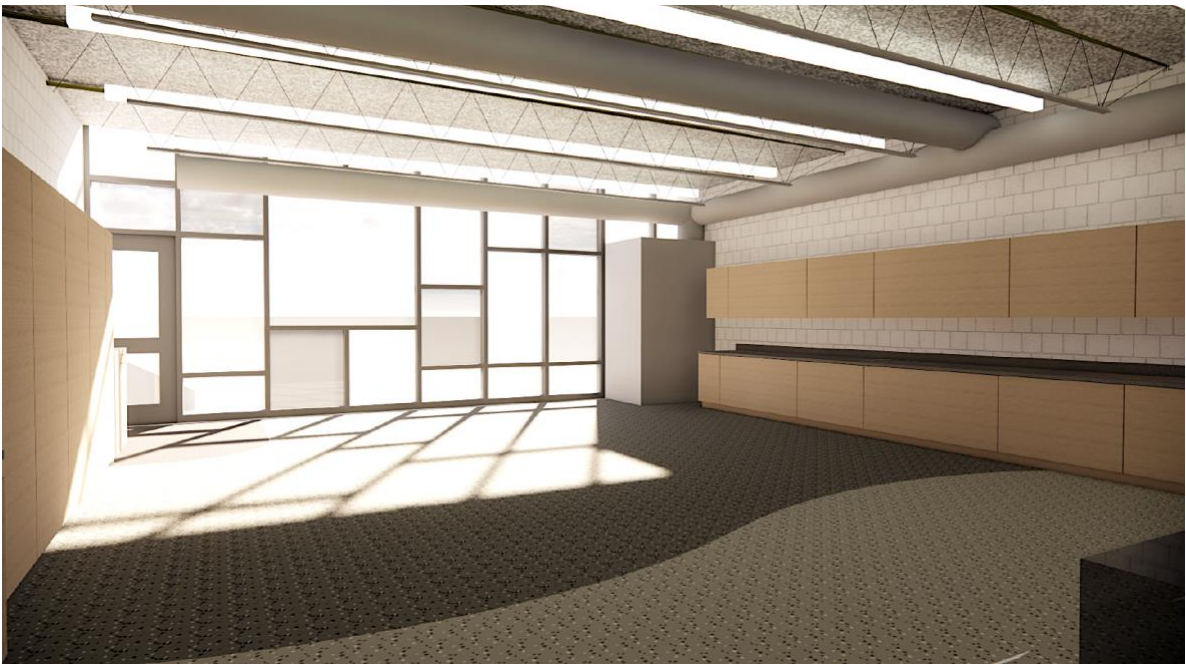
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It's hard to believe that it was almost one year ago that voters generously approved \$35.6 million for significant renovations to Douglas Elementary and Saugatuck Middle School & High School. The design process at DES has been completed through the efforts of a committee of nearly 40 architects, engineers, teachers, administrators, support staff, parents and school board members. A similar committee kicked off the middle/high school design on February 10th.

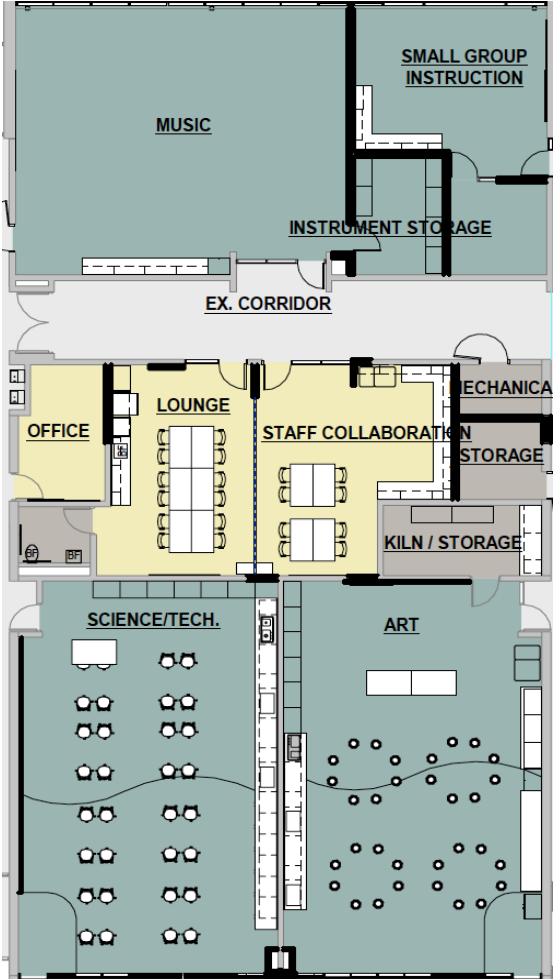
DES Construction Scheduled to Begin April 2nd



Construction is set to begin at DES during Spring Break. Several classrooms will be rearranged to accommodate the first phase of construction which will focus on the new music, science/tech and art rooms. Phase one will continue for the remainder of the 2020-21 school year. Temporary corridors will connect the south hallway at the back of the building to the gym and cafeteria.



New DES Art Room—Tentative completion December 31, 2021



New DES Music Room—Tentative Completion December 31, 2021

Currently, the DES project is slightly under budget. The first series of bonds to finance the renovations has been sold at a very competitive interest rate, saving taxpayers approximately \$3.7 million in interest costs compared to pre-bond estimates. Construction bids have been approved by the board of education and contractors are preparing to begin work on April, 2nd.

Stay tuned for future SPS Renovation Project Progress updates.

Phase 1: Art, Science/Tech, Music

