

Glen Ellyn School District 41

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Notice of Public Hearing - Plans for Construction Projects at Hadley Junior High School and Churchill Elementary School

For Immediate Release - Glen Ellyn School District 41 will hold a Public Hearing on the plans for the construction of an addition to Hadley Junior High School and improvements to the main entryway at Churchill Elementary School. The Public Hearing will be held on **Monday, January 29, 2018, 6:30 p.m.**, at Hadley Junior High School, 240 Hawthorne Blvd, Glen Ellyn, IL 60137. Members of the public may view the construction plans prior to the public hearing by contacting Kate Schillinger at (630) 534-7222.

Background Information

Planning has begun for the projects that will be completed by the funds provided by the referendum passed last spring, 2017. District 41 hired architects Wight & Company and will continue working with Frederick Quinn Corporation to complete the work through the summer of 2019/20.

The projects include a building addition at Hadley to eliminate the existing portable classrooms, as well as a secure entryway at Churchill Elementary School. In addition, a number of infrastructure projects such as roofing/heating/cooling/masonry tuckpointing, and making existing bathrooms ADA compliant will be completed in all of the District 41 schools.

The public hearing scheduled for January 29 will focus on the following two projects being funded by the referendum:

Hadley Addition

Per the Board's direction, administration brought forward a number of design options for the addition at Hadley Junior High School, and some work to the existing music spaces inside the building. A new bus lane will also be constructed taking 17 school buses off of Glencoe Street and onto District 41 property at Hadley. The District presented design ideas to the public, and then ultimately worked directly with the Hadley Principal, Hadley teachers, Frederick Quinn Corporation (FQC), and Wight & Company to create concept options for consideration by the Board of Education. The Board came to consensus on a design concept at the September 25, 2017 Board meeting. Construction will begin this spring and is scheduled to be complete by the beginning of the 2019/20 school year.

Churchill Entryway

A concept was also approved for the design of a secure entryway at Churchill Elementary School. The design also includes moving some spaces around inside the building to make way for the new construction. The construction at Churchill will begin this Spring 2018 and is scheduled to be complete by the beginning of next school year.

For more background information related to the referendum projects go to www.d41.org and click on Referendum Projects Information on the left side of the page.

Thank you to the community of voters for making these projects possible!