

Riverwood High School Renovation Project Update May 2015

At the end of March, the architectural firm of CGLS presented an overview of the renovation project to the RHS School Governance Council. While there have not been anymore updates to the Council there has been considerable progress since that meeting. The most important event was the selection of the Construction Manager, Turner Construction. The Board officially approved the selection at the April meeting and they are now actively engaged in the project.

Another important element was the creation of the Building Advisory Committee. This committee will be assisting the construction team in resolving school and community concerns and requests. The committee met in early April and again in May. At the April meeting, the committee helped the design team identify the various groups that use the school and discussed some of the booster concerns that need to be considered as we move forward.

At the May meeting, the committee was introduced to the Construction Management team. AJ Bargoti, the Project Executive, talked about their most immediate tasks: budgeting and scheduling. Lance Painter, the Project Manager, discussed how the company will address school safety during the construction. As we move further into design, Lance will be able to give more specific information related to traffic and the site specific construction safety plan. We will request time at a School Governance Council meeting for this topic.

The architect is continuing to develop conceptual plans to address the unique opportunities and challenges of the Riverwood school site. With the dramatic topography, there are many factors to consider and the design and construction team is dedicated to developing it to its full potential. As the plans progress the construction team will schedule time for community forums and we will post some updates on the website. In the meantime, the Building Advisory Committee is making sure that the community's concerns are heard.