

**Bidwell Junior High School**  
**Construction Newsletter**  
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We are very close to the beginning of our modernization construction at Bidwell as a result of the Measure E Bond money and state modernization funds. If you go to Bidwell's home page and scroll to Bidwell Projects, you will see renditions from the architect and designers for our "new look". One rendition not included is the gym, but a description of that work is included here. I am hesitant to mention a specific timeline because the word "tentative" is being used based upon completion of the State review of all things to be done. We are told the review process has been positive and is moving along.

During construction, the **front entrance** to school will be **re-routed** with an area north of the current main office. Entrance to the school and main offices will be through an existing opening between the main office and the library.

- Attendance, administration, and the office manager will be located in classroom **201**
- Counseling with the registrar will be located in classroom **202**
- The student health office will be located in classroom **204**
- TLC will be collapsed into two spaces occupying classrooms **101** and **102** (English, science, and history)
- Math TLC will be in classroom **401**

Following is a brief list of construction work:

- ✓ Move offices to a **temporary location** with construction to begin on the new admin / attendance / counseling / health / etc. on May 1.
- ✓ The **main office** will be gutted and completely re-done.
- ✓ The **front** part of school will be upgraded that includes a new drop off.
- ✓ The **gym** will have re-finished flooring, new paint, HVAC, lighting and new acoustics.
- ✓ The **MPR** will have new flooring, paint, a new sound system, new student lunch tables, new lighting, new bathrooms, and new window coverings.
- ✓ The **library** will get a new orientation of tech lab, book room, circulation desk, projector, flooring and some new book shelves.
- ✓ The tech lab will be located to classroom **105**.

Currently, the main office is being packed with all items (desks, computers, telephones, etc.). If you come by the main office, you may see the "we are moving bare look". We will be open for business in our new locations directly after spring break on **Monday, March 23**. We plan to be in these temporary locations for six to eight months. The other projects are promised (again, think tentative) to be completed very close to the beginning of the start of school.

Please follow the progress of projects on our website home page.

Front of Bidwell

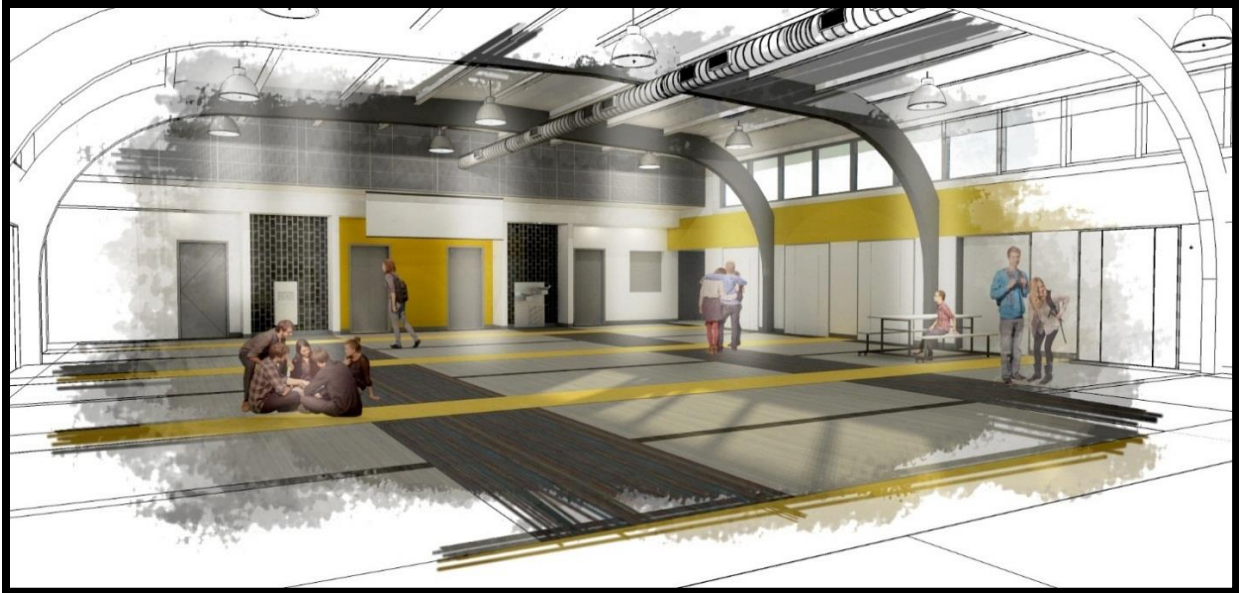


Library



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**Multi-purpose Room**



**Main Office**



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