

WHAT'S NEXT FOR UCS?

PROJECT PROPOSALS FOR THE GENE L. KLIDA UTICA ACADEMY FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDIES



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COMPREHENSIVE FACILITY REVIEW

- Community input received this fall identified the importance of a long-term plan that addresses the future needs of students who currently share this facility.
- In partnership with our parents, the review will feature input from a long-standing citizens committee (Enrollment Distribution Advisory Committee) that is comprised of representatives from each school as well as input from school and district staff.
- This comprehensive, systematic plan will begin this spring with a final recommendation provided to the Board of Education in the fall by district leadership.

The projects listed below are scheduled for GLK-UAIS:

SAFETY

PHASE 1: Projects in this phase will be scheduled for summer 2024 through 2026

- Create additional layers of security to limit access for exterior entry points at main entrance and corridors, such as shatter-resistant glass

- Upgrade network infrastructure
- Upgrade security systems (cameras and access control)
- Improve the track and bleachers

PROJECTS IN PROCESS/COMPLETED

- Replace interior door hardware to integrate improved locking system based on industry-level safety standards*
- Replace public address system*

*Funded by 2018 bond issue

SUCCESS

- Renovate cafeteria*
- Renovate restrooms*

PHASES 2-5

- Upgrade interior and exterior lighting systems*
- Replace drinking fountains with water bottle filling stations
- Purchase instructional technology equipment for classrooms
- Purchase audiovisual equipment to support science labs
- Purchase computers for students and staff
- Purchase classroom furniture
- Purchase media center furniture
- Upgrade interior and exterior lighting systems*



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