



IMPROVING OUR INFRASTRUCTURE

River Trails School District 26 is continuing the implementation of a long-term plan to update the infrastructure at our schools. Following the successful renovation of Prairie Trails, the next phase will focus on Euclid and Indian Grove. These projects will help provide a first-rate learning environment that will benefit our students for years to come!

WHY?

Our students deserve it.

RTSD26 buildings were constructed more than 50 years ago and have undergone few renovations since then. Much of the mechanical equipment is more than 25 years old.

According to studies, classroom conditions have a significant impact on student health and performance. That is why the work at Prairie Trails was so important and why Euclid, Indian Grove and River Trails Middle School will receive similar treatment.

WHAT?



Safety and Security

- Additional cameras
- Fire sprinklers
- Door upgrades



Heating, Ventilation and Air Conditioning

- Quieter system
- Enhanced ventilation
- Upgraded filtration
- More energy efficient



Electrical Systems

- New, updated wiring
- Improved lighting
- Less maintenance



Roof

- Increased insulation
- Classroom comfort
- Energy savings

What about River Trails Middle School?

Immediate Future (1-2 years)

- New classroom furniture
- Security improvements
- Maintenance on existing equipment

Long-Term Future (5-10 Years)

- Analyze funding
- Create construction plans

Euclid and Indian Grove TIMELINE

2023

June-August

Euclid
Roof Construction

2024

June-August

Complete Euclid
Construction
Indian Grove
Roof Construction

2025

June-August

Complete
Indian Grove
Construction



HOW ARE WE PAYING FOR IT?

- Grants (Approximately \$2 million)
- Fund balances (Approximately \$8 million)
- Sale of Nipper School (Approximately \$3 million)
- Bonds (Approximately \$24 million)