

REFERENDUM project update



Dear BASD Community Members,

The weather may have tried to rain on our parade, but nothing could diminish our Golden Bear spirits! On October 6, we held a dedication celebration. Accompanied by gray skies and some precipitation, our BHS band performed and students from across our District cut the ceremonial ribbon to signify the success and completion of our 2021 referendum projects. The ribbon cutting kicked off our 2023 homecoming parade, followed by a community open house and community appreciation meal later that day.

If asked to pick one word to describe this process, I would pick **pride**. The pride that every team member brought to the process contributed to our overall success. Community pride supported our referendum. Our design team created spaces they could be proud of. Our staff and students contributed ideas to incorporate into our projects that exemplified Barron pride. Our construction team treated our projects like they were their own homes. Our students are proud of these new spaces in our District! The positive impact this has had on our students today, and for future golden bears, is something to be proud of.

I am proud of what we have accomplished over the last three years. Thank you to our community for making this possible, and thank you to everyone who helped along the way.

~Diane Tremblay
District Administrator

The BHS band kicked off our dedication ceremony, followed by our homecoming parade.



It's official! We're celebrating the completion of our referendum projects.

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Exterior view of the Barron High School competition gymnasium addition



Welcome to the Barron Golden Bears competition gymnasium!



Our sincere thanks to the Barron Community!

This project has positively impacted our students and community, and has left a lasting impression on our design and construction partners, too.

"I have truly enjoyed working with the entire BASD team. From day one, their passion and commitment to improving the District was evident, and they quickly became trusted members of our project team. It's amazing to look back and see what the entire team accomplished over the past 3+ years. We hope for an opportunity to continue our partnership in the future."

- Andrew Daniels | Senior Vice President, Eau Claire Office
Miron Construction

"The Barron team was excellent to work with from the beginning to the end. Every team member was solution-minded, keeping the student experience a priority while making decisions, allowing creative and functional spaces to be designed on time and on budget."

- Kevin Bills | Architect and Business Unit Leader | ISG



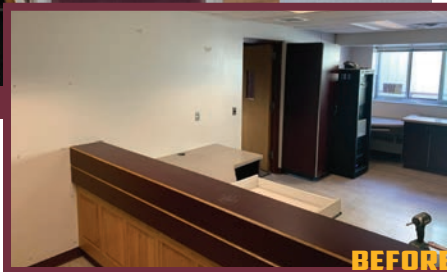
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Library/Media Center updates at Barron High School, designed with student input. Our goal was to make this space welcoming and accessible for all our Barron Golden Bears.



The secure entrance at BHS allows us to better control visitor access.



“My experience on this project will be one that remains at the top of my list of the best projects: overall, the best owner’s group, staff, and communities I have had the privilege of working with! When there were challenges, we faced them head on together to come out with the best possible outcome for the District. The ability to engage the students and staff to the extent that we did made this project special to me. My absolute favorite moment was the day the Woodland Playground was opened to the students. I will never forget their joy and excitement.

It was pretty awesome to bring my daughters to work with me to see the great projects here. Together we were the first people to step on the new gym floor—with just our socks on.

Over the last two years, I have gained some great memories and friends, and a little more knowledge that I will take onto future projects.

Thank You Barron Area Community!

*- Kyle McCoy | Superintendent
Miron Construction*



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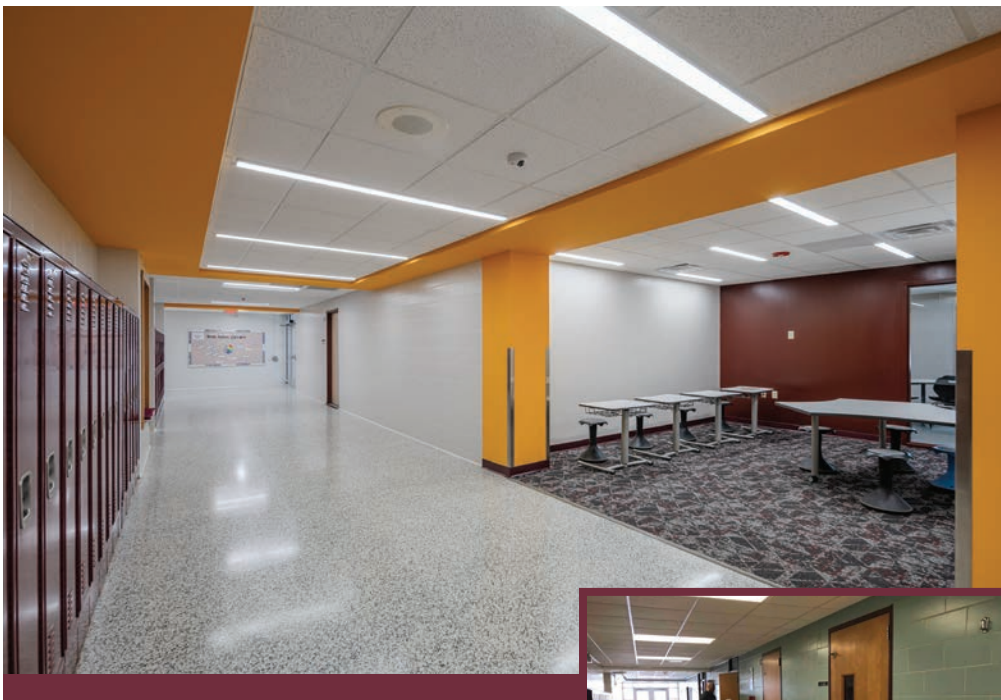


Bringing the outdoors in. The design of library/media center at Woodland was inspired by the outdoors creating a welcoming space for our smallest Golden Bears to explore and learn.



"It has been a privilege to work with BASD. The passion, thoughtfulness, and excitement that the Barron team brought to this project was contagious, elevating the standard of work and making the project fun for everyone involved. This resulted in beautiful student-centered spaces that will have an impact on the community for future generations."

- Megan Prestebak | Education Specialist | Miron Construction



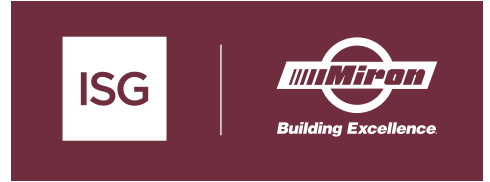
Renovations at Riverview Middle School create open hallways with adjacent collaboration areas for small group instruction and study.



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Riverview Middle School Tech Ed where our students gain hands-on experience.



On behalf of the entire Miron+ISG team, thank you for trusting us to partner with you on this project—and thank you for making it fun along the way!

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Expansion and renovation of the existing gym at Woodland Elementary provides more space for our youngest Golden Bears.



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More photos of final spaces



Woodland Elementary playground



Riverview Middle School classroom



Entrance to new competition gym at BHS



Woodland Elementary library



High School conference room

THANK YOU to our community for supporting these projects and helping us provide new and renovated spaces for all our Golden Bears, present and future!

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