

## **Facilities Update**

### **The Bond**

Thank you Pe Ell School District voters for supporting your school! The bond passed. That's great news! This bond will allow us to improve our track and playing fields and make the overall modernization project easier to plan and start. Look for work to begin in 2025.

### **Concession Stand**

The concession stand bids have been opened. The project will be awarded to the lowest bid who meets all requirements. Construction is expected to begin in April, with anticipated completion in August.

### **Enclosed Canopy Project**

The breezeway passage is very close to completion. We are next going to level the walking surface to make it more even for walking and potential ADA requirements. That is the final piece, bringing the project to a conclusion and into use.

### **Modernization Project**

We have advertised for the architectural and engineering firm for the project. The applicants have been screened and a final choice is forthcoming. Design phase will follow, taking about a year before going out to bid for next summer's (2025) construction start.

The complete scope of the project will become more clear when this legislative session concludes and the rural schools' modernization funds are finalized for the 25-27 biennium.

The district holds weekly meetings with the CSG (Construction Services Group) from ESD 112 to monitor, plan, and supervise all of these projects.