



## *Press Release*

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### **CMR Multipurpose Practice Facility and STEM Technology Center Facts**

- CM Russell High School, located at 228 17<sup>th</sup> Avenue NW, is a 52 year-old building.
- The GFPS District identified and prioritized the facilities needs in the Facility Action Plan in February 2016.
- It was determined that there were several infrastructure, safety, and technology needs including fire alarms, mechanical systems, plumbing, foundation repair, elevator, sidewalk repair, partial locker and bleacher replacement, and partial window replacement.
- The cost of the infrastructure, safety, and technology needs totaled \$4,364,844.
- It was determined that there were new construction needs including a multipurpose athletic space, upgrades to Pride field and track, and additional STEM (science, technology, engineering, and math) classroom space.
- The cost of the new construction needs totaled \$6,952,200.
- CTA – TD&H design team was hired by the GFPS Board in March to assess program needs and educational specifications for the projects
- The GFPS Board named James Talcott Construction Company (JTCC) as the General Contractor Construction Manager in May.
- In August, JTCC began work on utility replacement around the gym.
- In mid-September, utility replacement work will begin in the north field just east of Bill Williamson Hall as well as excavation for the multipurpose facility south of the gym.
- In mid-October, utility replacement work will begin in the inner courtyards as well as the excavation for the STEM addition.