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COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

General Obligation Bond Update

February 17, 2026



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Naming Committee



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Objectives

- Reflects innovation and future-focused learning
- Builds pride among students, families, staff, & the community
- Clear and usable, easy to remember
- Stands out regionally



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Naming Committee

Focus groups held with:

- **Community & Staff:** 43 Members of the 2024-2025 action teams
- **Students:** Three Orbis classes of more than 40 students
- **Administrators:** All Lead Principals



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Option Generation

Focus groups held with:

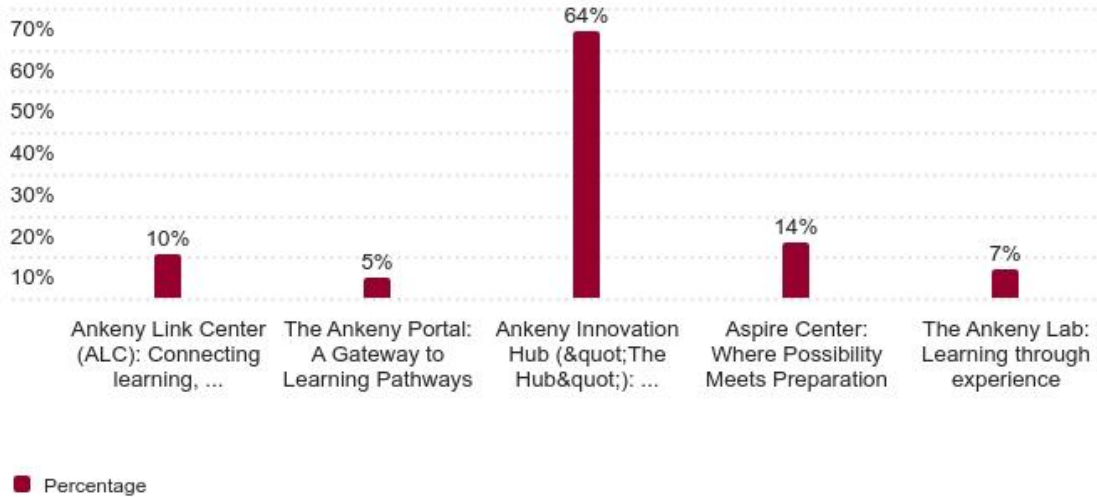
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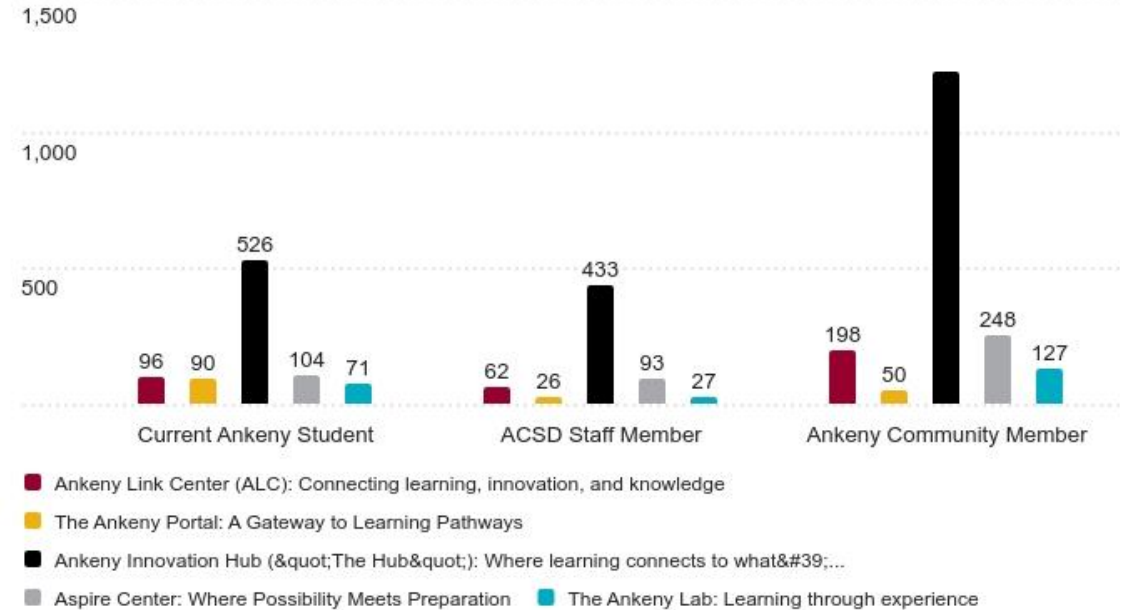
Community Survey

Q7 - Please select the name that you feel best represents the new secondary facility.



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3074 Responses





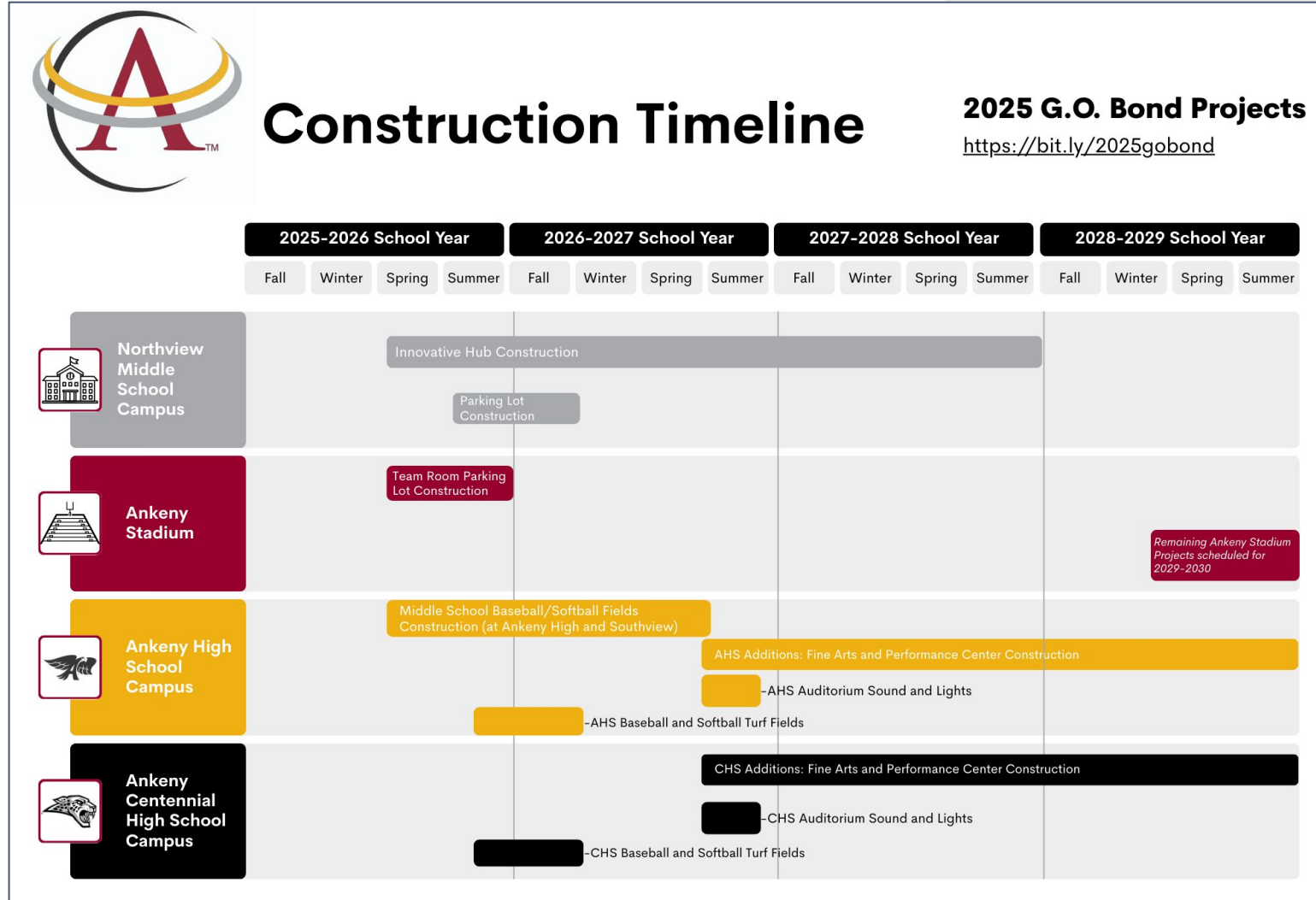
Recommendation

Ankeny Innovation Hub (“The Hub”): Where learning connects to what’s next

- **Rationale:** The Ankeny Innovation Hub reflects language already familiar to our community from the bond planning process and captures the center’s role as a place of connection, collaboration, and applied learning. The Hub extends and supports the learning in our two comprehensive high schools by providing students with additional pathways, experiences, and partnerships. As a Hub, the center brings together learning, exploration, and real-world application – connecting students to opportunities that help prepare them for what comes next.



Construction Timeline





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Action Team Kick-off



Work of Action Teams

- **6–8 Programming & Activities:** Purpose is to provide input on alignment of 6–12 academic programming, on middle school academic and athletic offerings, and identify facility needs to prepare for the grade configuration change in the fall of 2029.
- **9–12 Programming:** Purpose is to provide input on alignment of 6–12 academic programming and curriculum development for future 9–12 grade program of studies courses in all career cluster areas.
- **Master Scheduling:** Identify options for mode of instructional delivery, provide input on master schedule considerations for the Innovative Hub.
- **Standards–Referenced Grading:** The team will develop vertical/horizontal alignment of practices in grading and reporting for 6th–12th grade.



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Work of Action Teams

- **Technology:** Review the district plan for 1:1 model, school/classroom instructional technology, and professional development.
- **Strategic Partnerships:** Establish strategic partnerships with local and national organizations to sustain the material and expertise needs at the innovative hub.
- **Staffing:** *Staffing determinations will come as a result of the action teams' implementation timelines to be finalized during the 2027-2028 school year.*