



# WEST / ROMIG

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BACKGROUND/HISTORY



The West High School and Romig Master Plan for redevelopment was approved by the Anchorage School Board on June 14, 2010. The approving memo outlined the intent of the Master Plan as a “guide for future capital improvements affecting the schools and their campus”. With this approval, the Anchorage School District was able to begin working on redeveloping West High School and Romig Middle School. Through redevelopment, these 2 schools will be developed into a center of community. The idea of a school as a center of community embraces in design and programming the concept that education is a community responsibility and that schools should be designed and operated to integrate community resources into the education process.

The current redevelopment efforts are being driven by the Anchorage School Board approved Near Term Initiatives. These initiatives are outlined below:

**By May 2010 establish a task force whose mission is to complete the following items by the beginning of the 2011-**

## 2012 academic year:

- 1) Implement the newly-adopted Learning Signature for the West-Romig Campus as a theme that promotes the common vision expressed in the West/Romig Learning Plan.
- 2) Investigate coordinated and expanded West/Romig daily bell and bus schedules that can thereby provide for flexible daily schedules, staffing, extended hours, and an end of day activities bus.
- 3) Schedule an annual Health Fair prior to or during registration to ensure that students are prepared to start school and sports each year.
- 4) Staff and provide space for Career Technology offerings: Health, IT, and Construction Academies.
- 5) Obtain funds for, design and construct two artificial turf fields with tracks, one for Romig and one for West, consistent with the approved 2010 master plan.
- 6) Establish for each student an Academic and Career Pathway Plan that identifies an adult advocate and provides a mentorship opportunity for any interested student.
- 7) Design and begin implementation of a 21st century site specific information technology for West and Romig schools.
- 8) Develop extended learning center/library hours with tutorial help and access to citywide learning materials, including ensuring that every student has a library card

with delivery and return of MOA library materials on site.

9) Define and begin staff development for West-Romig Campus as 21st Century Center of Community School.

These 9 initiatives have directed the effort during the 2010-2011 school year.

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