

**Wisconsin Rapids Public Schools**  
Mandatory Walk-Through March 27, 2009

**Clarification:**

IMC Computer Labs at Grant, Grove, Howe, Pitsch, Washington, and Woodside will not be part of this project. These labs have been recently established or are part of another project and should meet our current specification.

Current telephone system must remain intact. In places where data and telcom share patch panels, telcom should remain in its current state. All new data will be on new patch panels per specification. All current phone lines must be tested for dial tone after the project is complete.

All newly established TC must have appropriate power. Supplying power to these new TCs will be part of this project.

In places that require cable tray type wire management, tray must be totally enclosed with an accessible cover on top. Manufacturer is at the discretion of the installer.

Each location where a single data drop is indicated has now been changed to 2 terminated data drops; single gang box, 2 port faceplate. This is indicated on the drawings with a single red dot.

Grove Elementary will be cabled using only plenum rated cable. No riser rated cable shall be used.

Pitsch and Grant have Asbestos abatement projects scheduled. Time and dates will follow.

Contractors are required to secure the proper permits in order to start the work.

**Response to Questions:**

Q: Should old raceways or pathways be removed if a new path is established?

A: Old raceway should be left in place where possible.

Q: Should power be added when there is no power near a designated drop location?

A: No

Q: What buildings will be holding summer school and what are the dates and times?

A: Grove and Mead have summer school programs. Starts June 17<sup>th</sup> and runs until July 24<sup>th</sup> 8:00AM - 12:00PM.

Q: Where are firewalls and what type of fire caulk is to be used?

A: For the purposes of this project, assume an average of 15 wall penetrations per building that will require fire caulk. Adjustment will be made at the conclusion of the project to account for surplus or shortages. Prefer the use of 3M™ Fire Barrier Pillows of appropriate size for the conduit.

Q: Will the work be awarded to more than one contractor?

A: The entire project will be awarded to one contractor.

Q: Can we use subterranean tunnels and chases to run cabling? Where are the plans?

A: We prefer not to use them to run cabling. In cases where necessary, detailed drawings are available for viewing at our Buildings and Grounds facility 8am to 3pm Monday- Friday.

Q: Is the hallway ceiling at Howe going to be removed as part of the HVAC project?

A: No

Q: Can we schedule a second walkthrough?

A: Please contact us to make arrangements.