

IESBYI & ISD

Iowa School for the Deaf

Long Hall
Interior/Exterior
Renovations

FY20 Infrastructure Request February, 2019

Exterior of Long Hall



Long Hall background

Constructed: 1930

50,442 square feet

1st floor: 29,382 sq. ft.2nd floor: 18,160 sq. ft.

• 3rd floor: 2,900 sq. ft.

Middle school and high school academic classes are held in Long Hall.

Site investigation

- August, 2015 by Nielsen
 Mayne Architects of Omaha
- Appraise existing interior and exterior conditions
- Determine identifiable improvements and stabilize deterioration

Review for required upgrades to make classrooms accessible for students who are deaf/hard of hearing; blind/visually impaired



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General sequence of completion

Replace all windows, exterior doors

Tuckpoint as needed

 Study identified water-damaged walls that need mold growth mitigation.

 Plaster and finishes to be removed; new infill walls constructed

Upgrade cooling system

- Improve humidity control
- Lower operating costs
- New system can heat or cool any zone independently.



General sequence of completion

Added fire protection/suppression system

Provides more protection to facility

 Allows more time for occupants to evacuate in case of fire

New audial and visual alert system critical for weather/fire/intruder warning

New electrical panelsSupport hallway and

- Support hallway and classroom lighting upgrades
- Supports new emergency (light) notification system
- Continued technology expansion



General sequence of completion

Interior doors recessed into rooms

 Eliminate barriers and tripping hazards for students and faculty with vision impairments

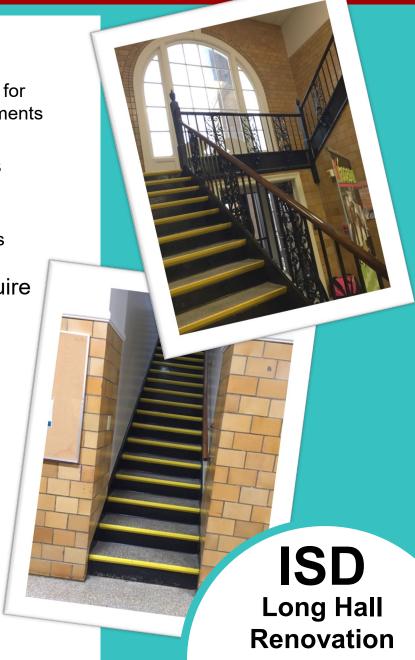
Stair accessibility and building codes require:

Handrail extensions

Tactile/visual strips on stair tread edges

 Stairs between 2nd and 3rd floors require enclosure (2 sets)

Reduce spread of fire and smoke



\$4.3 million infrastructure request

One-year infrastructure request

- Accessibility modifications needed for blind and visually impaired students
- Provide contemporary learning environment for school built in the 1930s
- Safety, energy efficient HVAC, electrical upgrades needed

This is the total funding needed for the renovation of Long Hall.

18 years

Last time capital funds were received by the Special Schools

