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Browerville Public School Gymnasium Collapse

Browerville Public School is a Pre-K - 12 facility that is easily used 355 out of 365 days a year. On April 1, 2023, that statistic was placed in jeopardy when the high school gymnasium partially collapsed and was brought down in a controlled collapse twenty-two hours later due to the structural integrity and to preserve and protect the rest of the facility.

At present the community and school district are working together to replace the facilities affected. Construction is projected to begin in late May on a \$21 million replacement. The project will include the following:

- A Competition Gymnasium/Classroom
- Classroom for Adaptive Physical Education
- Handicap Accessible Locker Rooms
- Theatrical Stage and Classroom
- Physical Education Offices and Training Facilities
- Storage
- Weight Room
- Wrestling Room / Multi-Purpose Classroom
- Special Education Classroom
- Community Access to Walking Facilities
- Handicap Accessibility to All Levels

Of the \$21 million dollars, the taxable materials are estimated at \$6.3 million with an exemption impact of \$433,125. Browerville Public Schools is requesting a sales tax exemption for the tragic loss of classroom resources for our Pre-K – 12 facility.

