

June 16, 2022 - Update on the School District Bond Work

The team working on this project is quickly learning why those involved in home, commercial, or industrial building projects in this current economic environment are frustrated! The improvements that were planned in 2019 when this bond was passed are now costing 30% more than pre-pandemic. Transportation is an issue as well, you can no longer order materials and expect them to be available without waiting sometimes up to 6 months, which makes planning very difficult. However – what is still getting done and is still being planned for is very exciting!

Following is what is currently being done, or will be done this 2022 summer:

CES –

- Secure Entry upgrade
- Roof replacement
- Intercom/Switchboard upgrade
- Cardiff Door Replacement

CMHS -

- Secure Entrance & Phase 1 Front Office Remodel
- Mechanical Rooftop Unit replacement
- Pumps & Boilers System Replacement
- Locker Room Water Heater Replacement
- Roof Restoration
- Media Center Window Replacement
- Fire Alarm System Replacement
- 2nd Floor Corridor Flooring Replacement
- Restroom Upgrades Phase I
- Upper Commons Renovation Including Hallway Flooring
- New Track Surface – the major breakdown of the track surface was not included in the original bond plans and is being financed outside the original \$10M. The replacement has begun and will be complete by mid-summer.

What is still coming:

- New blacktop at CES and CMHS - new blacktop has been postponed to summer 2023 in the hopes that oil prices will have dropped, and the cost will not be quite so exorbitant as today.
- The complete division of the middle school and high school - beginning Sept 2022 all middle school classes will be on the 2nd floor and all high school on the main floor other than science. In Sept 2023 that will permanently be reversed – all middle school classes will be on the main floor and high schoolers will have the 2nd floor.
- Lighting and sound upgrades to the auditorium
- Bathroom Upgrades Phase 2
- Complete Flooring Upgrades
- Completion of Office and Student Services Area