

Maintenance & Transportation

- **Concrete & Flooring:** Due to the recent rain, our concrete replacement project is slightly behind schedule. Next week, the plan is to complete all the work on the south side of the school. Additionally, the new carpet has been ordered and is scheduled to arrive before summer school begins.
- **Summer Cleaning:** The summer crew, along with Adam and Michelle, are working incredibly hard to ensure every inch of the building is spotless.
- **Gym AC Units:** A few weeks ago, lightning struck a couple of the AC units on top of the big gym, frying the main control boards ("brains") of each. Replacing them completely would have cost around \$9,000. Because these units are already 20 years old, we opted for a much cheaper repair route to get them up and running. We hope to get another five years out of them.
- **Bus Driver Search:** We are actively looking for a bus driver for next year. The advertisement is out, and we are currently collecting applications.

Continuous Improvement Process (CIP) Team

The CIP team will be meeting in the next few days. Our formal five-year visit is scheduled for next November, so we are currently having great discussions reviewing this past year, updating our data, and putting plans in place for next year's visit. A huge thank you to the committee for all of their hard work.

Communication & Website Upgrades

Starting this summer—and in August for all staff—DPS will transition to using *School Status* as our sole communication platform. We will also launch our brand-new district website this summer in time for the start of the school year.

The website and the School Status homepage will feature a single, Google Calendar that updates automatically whenever an event changes. This will give our families and community a reliable, real-time tool to stay up to speed with schedule changes.

Budget Season & Policy Updates

Budget season is right around the corner. The budgeting process for next fiscal year will be in full swing starting at the end of June. Please plan to attend the upcoming board workshops in August and September. These sessions are an excellent way to learn about the budget process and see exactly where our district stands financially.

Additionally, we will be updating our board policies this summer to reflect the numerous legislative changes passed during the last session in Lincoln.

If you have any questions or feedback, please always feel free to reach out to me at the school or on my cell phone.

Go Longhorns!

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