

BUILDINGS/GROUNDS & TRANSPORTATION REPORT

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To: Board of Education
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BUILDINGS/GROUNDS

Facilities Committee

The Facilities Committee met on Wednesday, July 6. Minutes from the meeting are included with my Board Report. The next Facilities Committee meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, September 14, 2016.

Jr. High Gymnasium Insurance Claim

Included below are the latest updates to the Jr. High gym insurance claim:

- Roof is complete, with the exception of a few punch list items. The great news is, the roof has held up against the latest storms that have come through with substantial rainfall and winds.
- The interior painting will be complete this week.
- Old boiler piping will be removed the week of July 18.
- Storage closet areas will be constructed prior to the floor install.
- Floor install is scheduled to begin August 3rd.
- Bleachers are scheduled for delivery September 16.
- New electric backboards will be installed. No specific date yet for these.
- New scoreboards are being reviewed. Sports Booster organization is being approached for funding.
- New window glazing will be installed. No specific date.
- After bleacher install, then punch list items, and end of project clean up will take place, with a tentative scheduled completion date of September 30.

Washington Coal Room Project

John Klein Excavating completed the project last week, and it's great to have that project behind us and the coal room completely sealed off and filled in!

District Capital Improvement Plan

Jr. High Kitchen/Cafeteria Project

- The flooring will be 100% complete by Tuesday, July 19. It looks amazing!
- GRP has said that we can be on it as soon as 24 hours later. I'm going to wait an additional day for the move. We will start moving all the kitchen equipment back into the cafeteria area on Thursday, July 21.
- The walls have been two-tone painted, and the doors will be a complimentary color to cover the current blue painted doors/frames.
- The frames and doors will be painted, as well as any touch ups to the walls on July 27-28 after all the equipment has been moved back in.
- The project is on schedule with an expected completion of July 31.

Plaster Ceilings at Elementary Schools

- Two rooms at Washington will be the trial rooms for the ceiling bracing. This work will start the week of July 25. One other classroom at Washington will have new surface mounted lighting installed as well.

Building Prep for 16-17 School Year

The custodial and maintenance staffs are working very hard to prepare the buildings for the new school year! A huge shout out to all of them and their efforts!

TRANSPORTATION

16-17 Bus Route Changes

After multiple conversations with Chris-Mont/Cornerstone Academy in Nokomis, it was recommended that our district look into transporting our Cornerstone Academy students to the Stonington location. Due to specific State transportation funding, as well as looking at the out of town locations that we transports students to, it made good sense to change the special education and alternative education routes from what they have been during the past several years.

One route will transport students to Taylorville Jr. High and Sr. High, and then take other students to the Stonington location, which now includes Cornerstone students. This bus will have two bus aides available for students.

The second route will transport Chris-Mont students to Nokomis. Currently, there are a minimum number of students to transport in a van. There will be one aide available on this route.

Registration

Registration is Thursday, August 4th. Brian Jenkins and I will work registration this year to assist families with transportation questions.