

*Communication sent to Principals and Directors on 4/9/2026*

I am excited to announce that an electrical contractor has been awarded the contract through Ameresco and work will begin on April 20th! We will begin some preliminary items next week such as storage containers and dumpsters as well as some further investigations on some sites. As a reminder this is for all buildings that were not updated through the bond and all work will take place on second shift, working closely with our Second Shift Supervisor, Richard Donald as well as our District Electrician, Rick Lesnich until summer break begins. The contractor is BTE Electric and they will wear high-vis identifiable shirts/coats. Please, as we work through this make sure that staff understand that their rooms need to be accessible while the work is taking place and there may be instances where lights will remain on until programming is completed. This is a major investment and upgrade to all buildings in the district and we cannot have any staff interfering or refusing access to rooms.

The process will be as follows:

- 1) We will stage the first three buildings next week: Stone, Kempton and Arthur Eddy. This process is based on need and current lighting failures. Dumpsters (if needed) and storage containers will arrive at those locations on Monday the 13th. I will send maps to principals directly, some of these spaces are tight but we need to work through it.
- 2) As work comes to an end at one building we will stage the next site on the list and I will notify and send maps to those principals.
- 3) Once work gets going we should be able to provide a better timeline per location but each building will present its own unique difficulties.
- 4) We anticipate this work going through the end of July and to be completed by the beginning of August with plenty of time before staff return.



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