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FALL 2026 CAPITAL PROJECTS UPDATE

DCS Community,

On January 7, 2025, taxpayers approved a 6.4 million dollar capital project which included upgrades to the Home and Careers room, a new ADA compliant toilet in the elementary building, an updated playground, heating and air conditioning upgrades, window repairs, and new cabinets and flooring for rooms in the middle school/high school. As we are nearing the end of phase 1, we wanted to provide you with some updates on the progress of the work. Phase 2 will include air conditioning work. The bidding process for phase 2 will happen this month in preparation for Spring/Summer 2027. We hope to see you on October 7th for our Open House, where you can check out the updated spaces!

ELEMENTARY PLAYGROUND:

The elementary playground is being updated to include new accessible play equipment that can be enjoyed by children of all ages and abilities. We are currently waiting on some drainage work that will allow us to redo the entire playground surface with a "pour in place" material so it can be used throughout the whole school year and not just in warmer months. We anticipate that the playground will be open by the last week in September.

Pictured to the left and right: New playground equipment for students of all ages. The merry-go-round is wheelchair accessible. The climbing structures have something for all age groups.

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CEILINGS/LIGHTING

Lighting has been replaced throughout the district including the Home and Careers room, the elementary corridors, and the elementary library. New lighting is efficient and bright.

HOME AND CAREERS

Pictured Below: Mrs. MacDonald's classroom gets new appliances, flooring, ceilings, and lighting!

FLOORING/CABINETRY

New cabinetry has been installed in various MS/HS rooms and new floors have been installed in rooms 245, 247, and 248. Pictured above is Mr. Armstrong's middle school room.

ELEMENTARY BATHROOM

Pictured above: The 1st floor of the elementary buiding gets a new, ADA compliant bathroom.

Contractors will be working throughout September to clean up loose ends, make repairs, and finalize installations. Certain projects, such as the MS/HS stairway railings, needed additional work to safely remove old paint before finalization. The District will ensure student and staff safety, and make sure that work is completed during evenings and school breaks. We'll continue to update everyone with the progress.