Bond Progress Loading...

Lansing Pathway Promise Bond Fund work is complete!

As 2021 came to a close, the work associated with the 2016 Pathway Promise Bond program began to wrap up as well. With over five years elapsed and \$120,000,000 spent since the May 2016 election, there have been many large and small improvements made throughout the district to enhance our ability to offer the students of Lansing School District access to our educational pathways in facilities that are modern, comfortable, safe, and enjoyable.

All schools in the district received new furniture in most classrooms and in areas that were extensively renovated or added. Every school received new instructional technology in the form of Clevertouch Interactive Displays and enhanced wireless network coverage. All district schools and administrative facilities received new networked phones and video surveillance cameras, inside and outside of the buildings, and the Public Safety Department has a new, comprehensive, software system to monitor and respond to security needs throughout the district.

Of the nearly 30 school facilities in the district, six received additions and renovations, and six others received renovations. A summary of that work is identified in the following pages.

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Attwood

Attwood received replacement HVAC heating equipment in classrooms, new flooring in classrooms, the gym, the office and the media center, ADA compliant gender neutral bathroom near the main office, new exterior doors and windows, LED lighting and new ceilings throughout the school, and replacement of the electrical service.



Averill

Replacement of HVAC heating equipment in classrooms, new flooring in classrooms, the gym, the office and the media center, ADA compliant and gender neutral bathrooms near the main office, new exterior doors and windows, and upgrades to boiler controls and the fire alarm system.



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Dwight Rich

Conversion of the entire heating system for the school from steam to hot water, which involved the replacement of the boilers and all heating coils in fans and room ventilators throughout the school. Complete renovation of one portion of the school into a K-1st classroom wing, renovation of first floor classrooms for the distribution of 2nd through 4th grades on the first floor, and renovation of second floor classrooms for grades 5-8th. The existing auditorium and stage were completely renovated, along with the entire performing arts wing of the school, which included choir, band, drama, and dance, and auditorium dressing rooms were moved from the basement to the first floor. New flooring was installed in most classrooms, the main office was renovated and had cooling added to the HVAC system, restrooms were renovated, and a large portion of the exterior envelope received new exterior doors and windows. The entire roof was replaced, and the interior lighting was upgraded to LED.



Eastern HS (formerly Pattengill)

Eastern HS received additions for a four classroom science wing, a new auxiliary gym with locker rooms, and a clinic. The main office was renovated, the performance gym received new bleachers, the cafeteria seating was expanded into the space previously used as a stage on the side of the cafeteria, and the media center was remodeled to accommodate additional technology and serve as a student resource center. The site was re-configured to accommodate the additions, and to expand parking, as well as access to the clinic without going through the school.



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Eastern Athletic Fields

A new stadium, with synthetic turf field, was constructed for track, football and soccer, a new softball field was built, and the tennis courts were refurbished. The stadium contains aluminum bleachers for 2000, a concession stand, team rooms, and an officials room. There is now parking for 500 cars on site, as well as dedicated parking for buses.



Everett HS

Additions and extensive renovations to the performing arts wing, which includes choir, band, drama, dance, and a new space for video production. The auditorium and stage have been completely renovated, and a new scene shop was constructed adjacent to two new art rooms. A new secure entry vestibule was added adjacent to the remodeled main office, and the cafeteria and servery were renovated to improve the food service program for students. Windows were replaced throughout the school, and some roofing was replaced. Boilers and hot water heaters for the school were replaced, the rooftop chiller for the fourstory classroom tower was replaced, as were HVAC ventilators in the classrooms, and numerous pumps for the heating system throughout the school. With this work complete, and cooling provided as part of the new additions to the school, about 80% of the school has air conditioning.



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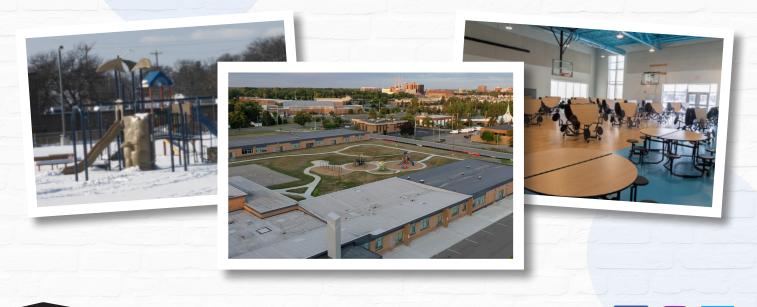
North

Extensive renovations to North were performed to change the classroom layouts from an "open" concept to discreet individual classrooms for grades 4-6th. There are now 12 new regular classroom spaces, three new resource rooms, and three new project labs in this school, as well as a renovated main offices, clinic, and a secure entry vestibule. HVAC equipment and the control system were replaced, the roof was replaced, and new exterior doors and windows were installed throughout the school. A new emergency generator was installed and the entire school had LED lighting installed.



Pattengill (formerly Fairview)

This school was nearly tripled in size and extensively remodeled for the biotechnology pathway serving grades Pre-K through 6th. The boiler and all HVAC equipment were replaced, and the school is now completely air conditioned. The front entry was moved, and the main office was renovated to incorporate a secure entry vestibule. The site was re-configured to separate bus and parent traffic, and the playground was completely re-built. The school features a large gym / cafeteria space with new servery, small group breakout spaces, project labs, and distributed offices for specialty teachers and administrative staff in this large school.



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Post Oak

An addition for a new gym / cafeteria, two classrooms, and a gender neutral bathroom were created in this Pre-K through 8th Chinese language immersion school, as well as conversion of the original gym into two project labs. Mechanical renovations consisted of replacing one existing boiler and the hot water circulating pumps. The fire alarm system was updated and the site was reconfigured to add parking, correct drainage issues, and upgrade outdoor play areas.



Riddle

Replacement of some rooftop HVAC equipment, new flooring in classrooms, the gym, and the media center, new exterior doors and windows, and a new roof was installed. The fire alarm system was replaced, and new LED lighting installed throughout the school.



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Sexton

New additions for a cafeteria and an enclosed connector between the main school and the annex were built, and there was parking lot rehabilitation done at the teacher and staff parking Lot, near these additions. The cafeteria addition incorporated renovation of the existing cafeteria and servery, as well as expansion of the cafeteria into an adjacent classroom to further increase seating capacity. The cafeteria features a coffee shop run by the Special Education HS Transition Program, and their classroom across the hall from the cafeteria was renovated to help teach the students in that program as well as other life skills. Part of the fire alarm system in this school was replaced as part of this project, and the remainder is planned for replacement as part of a future sinking fund project.



Wexford

One boiler and some rooftop HVAC equipment was replaced, cooling was added to the gym so that the entire school now has air conditioning. Windows were replaced along with several exterior entrances, the roof was replaced, restrooms were remodeled to meet ADA requirements and a new gender neutral restroom was built near the media center. The front office was renovated to create a secure entry point for the school, and new playground equipment was installed.

Thank You, Lansing

All of these projects have made significant and noticeable improvements to district schools and the educational opportunities housed in them, yet there are many schools that still have needs, and the district board and administration are diligently at work to address those needs. Thanks to the generous support of the Lansing tax payers in 2019, the district is now working with a ten year sinking fund budget to repair and maintain the most severely compromised infrastructure needs at schools that did not receive facility upgrades as part of the Lansing Pathway Promise Bond fund, and to continue adding safety and security measures in schools.

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