



OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

February, 2020

Since I last wrote you in November, there has been movement on many of our improvement projects. It is a very exciting time in Lakewood! The board approved a \$2.1 million, non-voter, improvement bond; the work started and includes: a new, district-wide phone system, all new LED lighting in the district (interior and exterior), all new building automation systems for increased efficiencies, a new boiler, and office HVAC at the middle school, stadium lighting, and new, high-tech security cameras in our buildings.

Here is the latest

- All LED lighting, with the exception of Unity Field Stadium lightening, is complete. Stadium lights are scheduled for early spring.
- District-wide, state-of-the-art phone system installation is complete.
- District-wide surveillance cameras upgrades are underway; should be completed by early spring. New surveillance camera server installation is complete.
- Boiler replacement planning for middle school is completed; installation scheduled for spring of 2020 (after the need for heat).
- HVAC upgrades planning for middle school work areas is underway; work scheduled to start in early spring, 2020
- Building Automations Systems upgrades are on-going.



NOTE: This bond is not a tax on the community; the district is paying for it with general fund monies from energy savings.

Additionally, our Michigan State Police Grant improvements are still moving forward. To date, all safety film has been installed at all buildings. Bollards are next on the list for completion.

With Gratitude,

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Superintendent