



OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

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Since I last wrote you in September, 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

- Middle school LED light conversion has been completed.
- LED light conversion is underway at our high school.
- District-wide, state-of-the-art phone system planning is completed; installation scheduled for the first of the year.
- District-wide planning to upgrade surveillance cameras at all buildings is complete; installation to begin the first of the year.
- 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

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 building. Bollards are next on the list for completion.

It is my wish that each of us find a multitude of things to be thankful for this season; I know that the Fleenors feel blessed to be part of such a great school district and community!

With Gratitude,

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Superintendent

