

North Linn Parents and Community,

This note is to provide you with an update on our construction project. We have certainly met some hurdles with this project but we keep plugging away and hope to have everything completed in the near future.

All of the classrooms in the high school will have a new heating and cooling system. The science rooms and the band room were turned over to the school last week and the teachers are back in those rooms. The band room did not see significant changes. The science rooms had a complete renovation with new cabinets, flooring, windows, furniture, and a new heating and cooling system for these rooms. See the photo below.



The restrooms in the high school area by the main office have been completely renovated and are now ADA compliant. Here is a photo of one of the restroom walls and floor.



The chiller beams have been installed as much as possible until we get more parts in November. We are waiting on some additional components to these systems so until then they are supplying only partial warm and cool air in the classrooms. Below is a photo of what these chiller beams look like in the classrooms. The components on top of the chiller beams will be used to cover the ductwork in the corners when completed.



The windows in the hallways have been replaced and they look much better and more efficient than the older windows that have been replaced. See the photo below.



The windows in the high school have proven to be more work than was anticipated. Our initial thought was to wait and do this work next summer but it is such a mess that we decided to take the time and do them now. The structural work is nearing completion. The window frames just arrived so they will start to get those installed. When the windows are done, they will finish the chiller beams in the high school. When the windows are completed we will be nearing the end of the project and should be able to get into those rooms shortly thereafter.





The classrooms doors and frames will be replaced but we cannot get those supplies until December at which time they will be installed.

We are continuing to plan for the second phase of construction next summer. This will include air conditioning in the high school and middle school gymnasiums as well as a remodel of the varsity locker rooms.

We plan to have an open house some night of our winter sports season when we have everything complete. The project is taking longer than we hoped but the end product has been a tremendous improvement. Thanks for your patience as we continue to work through the project.

Dave Hoeger