



May 28, 2025:

Facilities, Transportation, Safe Schools, and Evaluation

Safety:

- We have received the 11 AEDs per the approved grant. Five of the devices have been deployed to be on our buses. One was placed on the 4th floor of the Welcome Center, one at NPS, one at NIS, and one at NHS. NPS and NIS now have 3 AEDs, NHS has 4, and the Welcome Center has 3 including the device in the NSOI. One device is being reserved for the new concession stand/restroom at the stadium. This will leave us with one spare for future consideration.
- We are currently working with the journalism teacher and students at NHS to create a public service announcement to further educate the community about school bus stop arm violations. A couple of videos have been shared with me so far and I am impressed with the students' work.

Facilities

- Phase II construction of the restrooms and concession stand is going well. The timeline appears to be on schedule and I have no concerns at this point with the quality of the work and the pace at which they are progressing.
- We had a pre-construction meeting with REHA and Ashley Builders on May 20, 2025 for the CTE Renovation that will occur this summer at NHS. As soon as students are out for the summer, we will begin the abatement process prior to the rest of the renovation. I have communicated with pertinent high school and district staff as to preparations we need to make prior to the start of the project. We will ensure we are ready with all things that fall under our responsibility so we do not impact the timeline of the project. Based upon the meeting and review of the construction timeline, the two business classrooms and the shop class will be completed before the beginning of the school year. The graphic arts area, art room, and large business lab, are scheduled to be completed by October 1.
- All schools have requested their summer cleaning supplies. All requests have been or will soon be delivered to them for their annual summer cleaning.

Transportation:

- The Transportation Department is currently working on the transition from TANK to yellow bus service for our 7-12 students.

Evaluation:

- The Certified Evaluation Plan 50/50 Committee met on May 14, 2025 to approve the Certified Evaluation Plan for 25-26. Changes were necessary due to HB 48. Tenured Certified staff will now be on a 5-year evaluation cycle. All other processes remain the same.

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