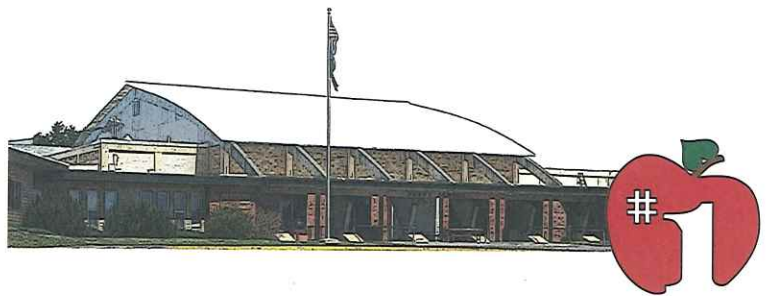


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June 9, 2020

Dear Dufur School Supporters,

As our school year winds down I'd like to update you on our construction project. Phase I is now complete and is a great improvement for our district! The overall theme of improving safety throughout our campus has been accomplished with striking results. As a result of this project, Dufur students and staff are much safer than ever before!

Major Phase I Accomplishments:

- Completed the front entryway addition, including lockout/lockdown capabilities, Men's and Women's restrooms, new concession area, ADA ramp in to the building. Completed the front parking lot remodel.
- Completed the bus turn around construction, which has totally separated pedestrian traffic from bus and vehicular traffic
- Completed the front office re-model The front office as well as the library now have control over the main entry doors throughout the school, upper gym and the VOC Building
- Completed the unfinished room in the VOC Building
- Completed a new drainage system for the entire Dufur campus
- Completed the re-model of the Dufur Sprouts pre-school room
- Remodeled the Mid-Level Science Room
- New signage on campus, and throughout the school
- Replaced bleachers in both gyms, with mechanized bleachers
- New HVAC Systems in both gyms
- New baskets in the lower gym
- Remodeled athletic field/play area, including the leveling of the field, as well as the expansion to the south of the main field
- Renovated the landscaping in the front of Dufur School
- Installed fencing on the north, west and south perimeters of the campus

As is always true with construction projects, the work is expensive and issues arise throughout a project that are unexpected and require resources to remedy. Our project is no different.

The District Board of Directors, as well as the District Bond Oversight Committee is working diligently together to move forward to best invest the remaining funds during Phase II. Projects that are still under consideration are,

- Transportation Facility
- Walkway through the Bio-Swale drainage area
- Improved drainage from the existing building roof to an underground dry well
- Remodel of the restrooms in the original Dufur School
- Additional classrooms connected to the upper gym

Dufur voters generously passed the bond that made this project possible in November 2018 by a nearly 70-30 margin. The District Board of Directors continues to be very appreciative of the unheard of level of community support that the Dufur School District enjoys.

We look forward to the time when we can host an open house celebration of our new and upgraded facilities. Until then, have a great summer!

Sincerely,



Jack Henderson, Superintendent