

WESTFALL Current Projects 2020



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When I became superintendent at Westfall, one of the major tasks that the Board of Education put before me was to lead a permanent improvement plan in the district. I have detailed approximately \$1.3 million in projects that took place over the summer. These projects are funded by existing permanent improvement funds and private donations.

In this booklet, you will see the progress of following projects that took place this summer:

- New elementary school roof: The existing elementary school roof was 18 years old and in poor condition. It was essential to replace it now, before damage was done to the building. We are currently installing a metal roof as a means of being longer lasting.
- New chiller for the elementary school. Again, the age of the elementary signifies the end of the life expectancy for the
 existing chiller. As you all know, we had problems with the old chiller, even having to cancel school one day because of no
 air-conditioning.
- Reseal the high school and middle school parking lots: This was a must-do project that made the existing parking lots look better and last longer.
- Installed a secure front office assistance sliding glass window at the middle school.
- Entryways to high school courtyard have been renovated to be more secure.
- Construct a Family and Consumer Science Education classroom in the high school. The Board of Education considers
 bringing Family and Consumer Science Education back is a positive step in addressing their goal of "Educating the Whole
 Child." Of course this did not require a new classroom, but repurposing a classroom with appropriate power and plumbing.
- Construct a Special Needs classroom in the high school. The traditional classroom has been converted into a mock apartment to teach students life skills in a realistic setting. New cabinets were installed to create a kitchen environment. New furniture and technology is soon to be installed, as well as, a handicap accessible restroom.
- Renovate the existing high school gymnasium. Replacing the existing gym floor was included in this renovation. This floor
 was 56 years old and could not be sanded again. The lights were replaced as the gym was very dark and our goal is to make
 it a much brighter facility. The acoustic sound panels were replaced. New scoreboards and mats are soon to be installed.
- New sod was installed on the football field, improving the playing conditions to make it safer for student-athletes. The home and away stands were power-washed.
- New flooring in Pre-K and KG classrooms: These classrooms had large carpeted areas. The project consisted of removing carpet and installing all new flooring (similar to the hallway flooring) in the classrooms.

It's been a very busy summer at Westfall Local Schools. I am excited for the present and future generation of Westfall students that can benefit from these improvements.

Jeff Sheets

Superintendent





Painted and power-washed front entrance



New Metal Roof



New Chiller Installed



Pre-K & K Flooring





Freshly painted upstairs hallway







New Front Office Window Installed



Parking Lots Sealed at Middle School







Secure Courtyard Doors







Parking Lots Sealed at High School





Independent Living Classroom



Family & Consumer Science Classroom









Concession Stand updated with new metal interior ceiling, fresh paint on walls and floor, with updated electric







New Sod on the Football/Soccer Field



WESTFALL LOCAL SCHOOLS





Renovated High School Gymnasium









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