

Capital and Technology Projects Update - January 2020

This school year marks the end of our current cycle of projects for the 2016 Capital and Technology levy. We remain ever grateful to our most generous community for ensuring that our facilities are up to date and safe and that our technology is current, providing each of our students with the necessary skills to compete in current and future endeavors. We kept our levy driven fiscal promises to you as we created safer entrances in our school with new locking systems at the middle and high schools and new entry security at the elementary school. We enhanced safety through renovations of fire suppression systems at the middle school and elementary, and alarms at the high school. We increased energy conservations through the installation of LED lighting, and improved our award winning food service program through kitchen upgrades. We remodeled the high school library, the elementary science room and portions of the STEM building. We repaired the high school roof, remodeled the Turnbull Gym locker-room and purchased an outdoor reader board at the corner of Guard Street and Blair Ave. With the technology funding, we purchased close to 1700 devices for student use, replaced all staff devices with new mobile laptops and school projectors and purchased esubscriptions for students and staff. We updated and reconfigured our network infrastructure to provide faster, more secure computing across the district. Again, we thank you so much for supporting our efforts to maintain the safest and most up to date facilities and technology systems for our school community.

There will be a Capital and Technology Levy election on February 11, 2020 to **replace** the current levy funding. Please remember to vote!

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