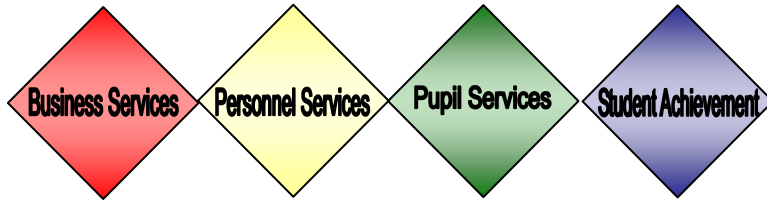


School District of New London



BOARD OF EDUCATION

MONTHLY UPDATE

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Summer Building Maintenance Highlights

We are nearing the end of what I believe has been a fantastic summer. The staff has accomplished a great deal and the quality of work that has been done is what we expect. There are still three weeks to go but each time I walk through the buildings I am very impressed. Below are some highlights of those projects.

- Removed a wall in the kindergarten classroom at Sugar Bush to alleviate space concerns and achieve an ultimate learning environment.
- Painted a majority of the athletic and tech ed hallways at the HS. This is the first coat of paint the area has had since construction of the building.
- Replaced a broken, chipped, etc., concrete landing at Readfield. This was a safety concern for food service delivery and staff entry to the building.
- Moved classrooms at the HS to get set up for the Career Academy structure.
- Cleaned the ventilation piping in the fitness center at the high school - the amount of the dust blow was shocking.
- Fixed and replaced many leaky flush valves throughout the district to conserve water usage.
- Rented a lift RSC to clean areas that cannot be reached and replaced lights.
- Built a child safety room at Parkview.
- Removed falling gym ceiling at Parkview.
- Replaced north hallway ceiling tiles at Parkview with 2 x 2 acoustical tiles.
- Moved the computer lab and teacher work room at Parkview to create more space in the library and utilize a classroom for our bilingual program.

- Replaced chalkboards at the MS/IS with whiteboards.
- Replaced torn, duck-taped carpet in Gloria Petersen's classroom at Readfield.
- Refinished gym floors at MS/IS & HS.
- Cleaned out and reorganized storage shed at MS/IS to eliminate a storage unit we rent.
- Replaced rusty locker bottoms at Readfield.
- Painted a number of classrooms at the MS/IS and Parkview.
- Painted rusty back gym door at Lincoln that was highly visible to the street.

The following are people that had an impact on making the summer a success.

Malcome Hathorne, Chuck Gorges, Brian Yerkey, Marc Marsh, Mike Ritchie, Josh Danke, Chuck Zietlow, Sandy Hermes, Marsha Fleese, Judy Fink, Judy Schuldt, Matt Hintz, Russ Gehard, Jan Rosenthal, Marianne Black, Gloria Peterson, Patty Bresler, Ian Wetzal, Building Principals, Summer Fitness Center Participants, Building Services, Miron Construction (Rudy Sadjak and Mark O'Brien), Monarch Renovations, Gordy's Carpet, Carew Concrete and I am sure I am forgetting someone. ☺

There have been a lot of comments on how great our buildings look - and that is a huge credit to everyone listed above. Please express your appreciation to these staff members.

We did these projects under a tight budget and did not expend a significant amount of resources. We are keeping a list of what/when these projects were done so we have documentation in an easily accessible format.