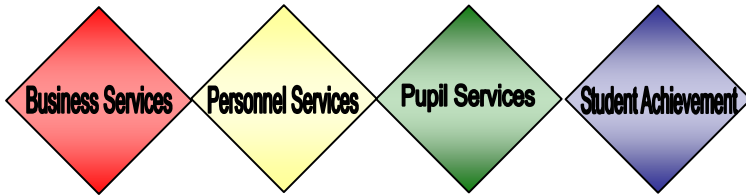


School District of New London



BOARD OF EDUCATION

MONTHLY UPDATE

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Lincoln Green Space Project

The work on the Lincoln Green Space is closer to completion -- grass is sprouting in some areas. ☺ There are decisions to be made on fencing and a written agreement between the School District and United Church needs to be completed. An agreement is necessary because as time passes, the original agreement to share the space can get lost.

On behalf of the district, I would like to thank Aeroloc, Dorschner Excavation and Casey Landscaping for a great job on the conversion of the area. Both did a great job of communicating during the process and held firm to submitted bids for the project. Casey Landscaping put in a lot of extra time than their original estimate but stuck true to their bid price. They had four more hours into the project and a windy afternoon had them returning to replace windblown straw.



Patrick is making sure there is water to get the grass to grow. Hopefully the area makes an acceptable green space for the students of Lincoln Elementary and members of the United Church Congregation.

Summer Cleaning and Maintenance Crews

District staff members will begin at the High School in the gymnasium and locker rooms and move to the Middle School to clean everything but the floor and hallways. BSG will be scrub and wax those.

BSG Crews from will work at Readfield, Sugar Bush, Parkview, Lincoln, High School and finish doing the floors at the Middle School.

Both groups have the understanding that we put quality resources towards cleaning and their effort is expected to show in the results of the process.

Both crews will work 10 hour days during the months of June and July and return to 8 hour days in August. The buildings will be unoccupied on Fridays and work towards the District goal of maximizing utility usage.

Our maintenance crew will get to as many tasks possible both with staffing and what is available in the budget. We are working on prioritizing requests and balancing instructional needs, "nice to have" needs and preventative maintenance needs.

Hatten Tennis Courts

The City of New London has approached the District to partner on resurfacing the tennis courts. We use the courts for our tennis teams and it is a recreational court for the City. The courts are in rough shape. There is a tremendous amount of peeling and visually it does not shine a great light on our community when we hold events for our tennis teams. Currently the District does not pay for usage of the courts.



Chad Hoerth presented two options to resurface the area.

1. A resurface of the current material that was originally installed in 2006. It has a four to five year lifecycle and costs approximately \$30,000.
2. Tile the courts. This increases the lifespan to approximately 18-20 years, and costs approximately \$87,000.

The next page shares the proposal of the City to its recreational committee. Both the District and City have difficult budgets to complete for 2011-12 but this is a project worth being a part of the partnership.