

Superintendent's Report

June 24th, 2016

Track Surfacing – As you know we have now a finished track with a beautiful new running surface. No more red, dusty running shoes for La Center athletes any more! We have had so many people out enjoying the new surface. In fact, I think our new track just might be the current top tourist stop in the entire town☺



New Portable Classrooms – We have begun the work of putting in the utilities for the new portables on the P-8 campus. The crews will be digging the trenches shortly and should have everything ready for the portables in a couple of weeks. The portables are scheduled to be arriving on campus towards the end of July so I believe all is working out just fine.

Elementary Restroom Construction – As part of our growing Pre-school program (only supports special education students) we needed to create a new restroom facility. This work began right after school let out and should be completed in the next few weeks. This restroom is in the classroom space across the teacher's workroom in the elementary. In fact, this space was the original principal's office in the original elementary school. Ahhh how times and needs have changed things☺



Little Gym in Middle School – We are also this summer refinishing the original wooden walls in the little (sometimes referred to the upper) gym in the middle school. This will be a nice upgrade to highly used gym space.

HS Baseball Field Rebuild – As you also probably know, we are in the process of totally redoing our high school baseball field this summer as well to include new drainage pipes and sprinkler system. As part of this work, there is a community effort to redo the backstop as well and make the field more aligned with the standard regulation field. In this photo, you will see the new backstop poles that have been installed.



Community Garden and Fieldhouse Projects – We have signed the contracts for the community garden project and are in the final stages of getting the Fieldhouse contracts signed. Both of these projects should begin work next week, which is very exciting.

I think that is all for now. This will be my last Board report. It is hard to believe that I have been writing these reports to you on all the happenings in La Center for eleven years. I have to say that serving in La Center as your superintendent has been a tremendous joy. I am so grateful to have had this opportunity to serve and be part of so many wonderful accomplishments. The projects touched on in this report are just the tip of the iceberg of the many wonderful achievements we have worked on together. Thank you again for believing in me and letting me be part of so much tremendous work to serve our students.

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