

# Capital Project Update

Late August 2009

## **INTERLAKEN ELEMENTARY**

### Parking, Bus Loop and Site Work

Staff and visitor parking this year, and into the future, will be restricted to the southwest and lower northeast parking lots only. The new bus loop, upper northwest lot, will be up and functioning for the first day of school. Students will be dropped off by the buses and enter through the new atrium. The new sidewalks and exit stairs will also be in place.

### Interior

We expect all but a couple of spaces to be ready for our students for the first day of school. As planned, the same entrance that has been used in the past will again be utilized until the new administrative area is completed in late fall. Upstairs the new bathroom is finished in the 3<sup>rd</sup> grade end of the hallway along with new cubby areas. New hallway lockers will be in place and floor tiling installed in many areas. The new nurse's suite should be up and running along with the psychologist office. The re-furbished, consolidated library downstairs will be ready for students the second week of school. Alternative plans have been put into place for the first week.

One area that will probably not be ready is the old room 104 which will be the new AD/Planning room. Spaces that will continue under construction, as planned, into the school year are the locker rooms/new school store and the auditorium.

Technologically, most new wiring has been pulled throughout the building and items will be installed as quickly as possible, but may not necessarily be ready for the school year.

## **MIDDLE /HIGH SCHOOL**

### Parking, Bus Loop and Site Work

You will notice that much has changed since students left in late June. The new north parking lot is now fully paved with student parking being on the west side of this lot. The bus lane has been put into place with bus drop-off/pick-up now located along the rear of the building allowing for parent pick-up/drop-off in the old bus loop. The new parking lot near the new gym complex will also be open for staff parking for the beginning of the school year. The new tennis courts will also be finished for the start of September.

### Interior

The new MS/HS office is now complete. The visitor check in area is a great addition and will assist with security. The guidance office will be open providing impressive office space for all guidance related functions. In the old guidance area you will find the Dean and alternative classroom. The old HS office

will not be accessible. The new gym is coming along on schedule and should be ready for a January grand opening. The wrestling/adaptive PE room should be available for the beginning of the school year.

Middle School Science rooms will be complete although there may be a temporary interior door in place in the 7<sup>th</sup> grade science room. The new home and careers room, now located upstairs, will be a fantastic new space for our students in this program.

### **IN CONCLUSION**

Preparing school for the students and staff is a challenge in a normal summer, let alone a summer in which over \$3 Million dollars of work was put into place. Needless to say contractors, cleaners and all 12 month staff have and will continue to put forth every effort in assuring spaces are as prepared and as clean as possible for our students return. To that end, thank you in advance for your patience and understanding as we begin this new school year.