

PROJECT UPDATE

Okemos Public Schools 2019 Bond Program Bennett Woods



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Overall Update:

The construction project for improvements to Bennett Woods elementary school is successfully winding down. After working through the significant disruptions caused by the COVID-19 pandemic and the resulting mitigation measures, the building was ready to receive administration and teaching staff to support the remote learning environment. The classroom additions at the north end of the building are substantially complete and offer a fantastic expansion of the teaching space within the school. Several interior areas were renovated including new toilet rooms to support the added classrooms and relocating the art room to expand the multi-purpose room. Exterior improvements were also made. The new bus drop off loop with additional parking spaces is clearly visible now and will receive final asphalt pavement soon. A new fence was installed around the kindergarten playground area to replace the aging and damaged brick wall. It really improves the look and functionality of that safety barrier. The construction team is looking forward to completing the last few remaining construction items over the next few weeks and are excited to hear how the students and families enjoy the building once in person learning is occurring again.

Work Completed to Date: October 5th, 2020

- Roofing, windows and other exterior enclosure items at the new additions are complete.
- New addition interior finishes like ceilings, paint, flooring, and cabinets are complete.
- Toilet Room Renovation areas are complete.
- Multipurpose Room Removable Partition was installed.
- Parking lot/bus loop curb and grading is complete.
- Exterior retaining wall is complete.

Remaining Work:

- New bus drop off loop paving.
- Installation of Visual Display Boards.
- Removal of temporary construction access road.
- Re-establishment of North Playground area.

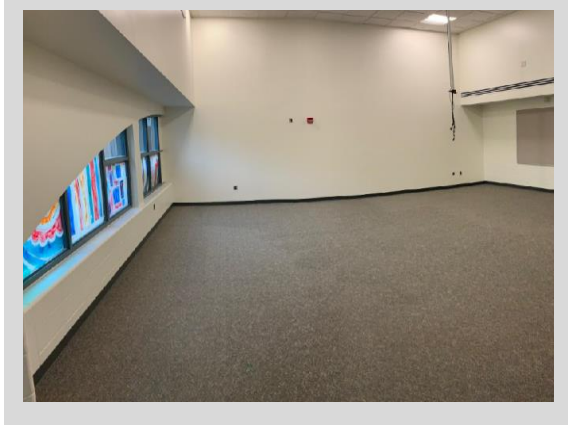
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Project Photos:



New Music Room



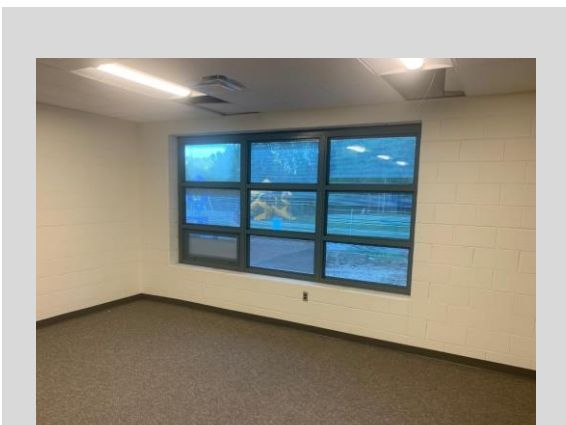
New Women's Restroom Renovation



New Casework in Classroom Addition



East Addition Corridor and Lockers



West Addition Exterior Window



New Fence at Kindergarten Playground