

School Construction Update August 18, 2010
The Citizens of Burlington made these projects possible.

The following work is being conducted by three general construction contractors and their subcontractors during the summer. This work is made possible by the voter approval of bonds.

Burlington High School

Front of the auditorium is being refurbished including new seats, electrical service. Anticipated completion October 1. All seats are removed - awaiting new seats. Two new science laboratories – ready when school starts. Awaiting some furniture and fixtures. Resurfacing the front parking lot and adding sidewalk improvements.

Hunt Middle School

Phase 2 of the safety and energy needs continues from last summer. Sprinkling system and new walls with insulation are being installed in the remainder of the building. Cafeteria wall is removed - awaiting windows for enhanced natural lighting. Walls on the backside of the building have been removed. Replacement walls are being placed. Completion is anticipated by the start of school with some outside panels to be added.

C.P. Smith Elementary

Critical needs and energy needs. Sprinkling system, update fire alarm system and new walls with insulation. Expanded area off of the cafeteria/gym for a modern kitchen for Food Services. The exterior wall of this expansion is completed. Kitchen and lower grade wing of school is awaiting fabricated roof structure and air handling equipment. Geothermal wells are being drilled to reduce energy costs for heating and for ventilation.

Anticipated occupancy of the south wing (lower grades) of the school is mid October. Upper grade unit wing is scheduled for completion by October 31 with students occupying after Thanksgiving. Students are temporarily housed at St. Mark's Community Center (grades 1, 3, 4, 5) and Flynn Elementary (Kindergarten and grade 2).

Sustainability Academy at Barnes

Critical needs and energy needs. Sprinkling system, update fire alarm system and new walls with insulation. Relocate the kitchen with expanded space. Geothermal wells are being drilled to reduce energy costs for heating and for ventilation. Work is on schedule. Anticipated completion date is October 31.

Students are temporarily housed at St. Joseph's School and are scheduled to return to the Sustainability Academy after Thanksgiving.

Edmunds School Complex

Updated electrical and fire alarm system. Edmunds Middle to have an elevator installation making all floors of the school accessible. The base of the elevator shaft is completed. The elevator equipment is expected to arrive in September with installation completed by October 1. School will open on schedule. See video at: <http://bsdweb.bsdrv.org/district/PropServ/constructionvideo.php>

Integrated Arts Academy at Wheeler

A special project funded and constructed by the Burlington Department of Public Works for a porous pavement material and drainage system on a portion of the school's parking lot - has been completed. This system permits water to soak through into the ground and reduces run off.