

PROMISES MADE – PROMISES KEPT

In the spring of 2013 thanks to the voters of our district, we passed a 12.5 million dollar bond to modernize, upgrade and add building space to our campus. In the fall of that year I was hired to kick start the effort to oversee this project to its conclusion. I am proud to announce the full completion of this project which turned out to be on time and within budget. It was quite the project as we had to complete all of the construction while making sure school successfully continued and our students and staff were safe.

The result of this three year project is as follows:

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Security and Safety Upgrades	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Auto lock down of entire campus • Front office entrance check in only • 20 security cameras added • Bus garage enclosed • MS classrooms enclosed • FOB system for entrance to campus and all outside entrances • Safety pad for playground structure 	✓
Infrastructure Upgrades <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Water • Electrical • Fire • HVAC 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New water tower, well pumps and fixtures • All new wiring and energy efficient lighting (LED) • Fire sprinkler and suppression system added • New heating and ventilation systems throughout main building 	✓
Technology Upgrades	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New servers, Wifi, CAT 6 wiring throughout • New phone and intercom system • Smart projectors and sound system for each classroom • 75 new computers 	✓
New kitchen and Commons (Lunchroom)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New Commons allows gym to be used continuously • New and more efficient kitchen 	✓
New classroom space to replace portables	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New music stage and larger classroom spaces • Modernized Art classroom • Eliminated two old portables 	✓

New front entrance and improved grounds	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Visible main entry to school • Playfield renovated • Entrance gate replaced • Parking lot and driveway repaved • New covered play shed and playground • Doubled our parking spaces • New maintenance building 	✓
Modernize gym and library	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New floor and changing rooms in Gym • Larger and more centrally located library 	✓

We have accomplished so much with the money you entrusted to us. Thanks to you our students will have a facility they can learn and grow in for the next 30 years.

I am a firm believer in timing and now feel it is a good time to make a transition to new leadership for the district and a new journey for me. I have thoroughly enjoyed your support, the extremely caring staff, the great students and the very supportive community that make up the Grapeview School District.

Grapeview has a bright future and with your support that future will come to fruition. Each time I pass the gates of this school a smile will appear on my face and a feeling of accomplishment will fill my head. There isn't a better way to say goodbye.

Warm regards,

Jay Hambly

Superintendent