

Andover Board of Education Notes
Aug. 8, 2022

Construction updates: Richard Bell, executive director of operations, provided an update on several projects going on in the district. Drywall is complete in the remodeled culinary arts classroom at Andover Central High School, and epoxy flooring is being installed. The classroom is scheduled to be complete by Sept. 6.

At Prairie Creek Elementary School, the gym roof is nearing completion, the gym floor has been installed, epoxy flooring is being installed in the cafeteria, painting is nearing completion, carpet has been installed and ceiling tile installation is complete.

The Sunflower Elementary gym floor has been replaced, and painting is complete.

HVAC controls at ACHS and Sunflower should be complete when school starts, and HVAC control upgrades at Cottonwood Elementary will continue into the next school year.

New educator orientation: Jill Lachenmayr, assistant superintendent for academic affairs, provided an [update on new educator](#) orientation to begin the school year.

District goals: The Board approved [the district's 2022-23 goals](#).

Superintendent's report: Superintendent Brett White provided the following updates:

- The district hosted an appreciation lunch for maintenance, custodial and grounds staff Aug. 2.
- A new educator breakfast was held Aug. 3.
- Opening Assembly was held Aug. 8 for all staff.
- Board members are invited to join District Leadership Team members in visiting schools to kick off the school year Aug. 11 and 12.
- The ribbon-cutting ceremony for the Redler Culinary Institute at Butler Community College is scheduled for 4 p.m. Aug. 16.
- Andover Public Schools has been selected as a tour site for the Kansas Association of School Boards convention Nov. 11.