

District 622 construction projects under/on budget

When voters were asked to support a bond referendum in 2019, District 622 promised to be fiscally responsible when building two new buildings and making the much-needed improvements to the rest of the existing buildings. Those improvements include secure entrances, safer car and bus drop-off/loading zones, innovative learning spaces for small and large groups, and new furniture to provide flexible seating options within the new spaces.

With careful planning, the district sold its bonds at the right time to maximize the amount of money available to support the facilities' projects. Overall, Phases I and II are under budget, and Phase III (North and Tartan) is on budget. North High construction is scheduled for completion in 2023 and the Tartan High project will be done in 2025.

Once again, District 622's use of tax-payer dollars has received recognition from the Association of School Business Officials International. This is the 4th year in a row that the District has received this award.

The success of such a wide-scale improvement and expansion of district facilities during a global pandemic is the result of the partnerships formed with our architects, construction management companies, suppliers, district staff, and others who support the project. Our biggest partners are the communities served by 622 schools.



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Maplewood - Oakdale Schools**

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for the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2021.

The district report meets the criteria established for
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William A. Sutter
President

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David J. Lewis
Executive Director



Superintendent Tucci Osorio

It is hard to believe that many of the projects supported by our 2019 bond referendum are wrapping up this summer. I want to share information with you about the newest projects underway and provide a budget update. When you read the item at the left, you'll see that we have made wonderful updates to every building in District 622, while being very careful with taxpayer dollars. We appreciate your confidence and your support in making these improvements.

It's exciting to see the projects at North and Tartan begin. While both buildings will look different on the outside, Tartan will look very different since the round classroom towers will be gone. Interior changes will include improved safety and security and provide flexible spaces for our students to learn and interact.

Even with the challenges of a global pandemic, our staff, students, and families, as well as our construction partners, have been really flexible and supportive of our need to keep the projects on track and on budget.

Everyone who supported these projects should be **#622Proud**.

Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, likely belonging to Christine Tucci Osorio.

Christine Tucci Osorio, Superintendent

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Phase II wrapping up and Phase III improvements underway at North and Tartan

This fall students will enter new buildings at Eagle Point and Justice Alan Page. Expansion and remodeling projects will wrap up at Carver, John Glenn, and Skyview. Secure entrance projects have been completed at Gladstone and Weaver and will be close to completion at Cowern.

To kick off Phase III, groundbreaking ceremonies were held at North and Tartan last month as the projects to reshape both high schools began.

Both buildings will get new secure entrances and main offices as well as renovations to their media centers, classrooms and labs, and special education spaces. Bus and car drop-off and pick-

up zones will be separated. Both schools will get new learning spaces to accommodate large and small groups, including new furniture to support flexible seating options throughout the buildings.

In addition, Tartan's existing circle classroom towers will be demolished. The Titans will also return to a new cafeteria and kitchen, as well as improvements in the gym and support spaces.

As our new and improved Phase II buildings open this fall, the community will be invited to ribbon-cutting ceremonies. The projects at North and Tartan are scheduled for completion in 2023 and 2025 respectively.



See more renderings at www.isd622.org/construction under Phase III, North and Tartan

Watch for Phase II ribbon cutting information this fall!

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