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Madeira Athletic Facilities to Receive Improvements

The Madeira City School District has completed the first phase of an athletic facilities renovation plan at Madeira High School (MHS).

Phase I of the project began last spring with HVAC work completed that allowed for air conditioning to be installed in the gym lobby, main gym, and the back auxiliary gym. Funding for this project was made possible through the use of federal monies provided by ESSER Covid funds and the allowable expense of improving indoor air quality. In addition to adding air conditioning, the main gym, auxiliary gym, and wrestling rooms were all repainted as a part of the district's Permanent Improvement strategy. To top off Phase I athletic improvements, the auxiliary gym floor was resurfaced thanks to the support of the Madeira Athletic Boosters.

Knowing the focus on improving the Madeira High School facilities, MSA Architects simultaneously conducted a detailed feasibility study of the existing MHS facilities that included consideration of both future athletic and science classroom updates. What resulted was a multi-phased approach to renovating spaces aligned with the permanent improvement strategies and potential projected enrollment growth coming to the high school in a few years.

The project's Phase II is set to begin in the summer of 2024. It will consist of renovating the boys' and girls' locker rooms and coaches' offices at MHS. It will also include updates to Madeira High School's baseball field, located at Madeira Middle School,where the high school varsity team practices and plays games.

Phase II plans wrap up the following summer in 2025 and will include newly redesigned bleachers in the main gym as well as a new upgraded wood gym floor. Funds to update the athletic facilities are a part of the district's long term Permanent Improvement strategy developed nearly 13 years ago in 2010. that provides direction on capital improvements such as roofs, flooring, classroom furniture, safety items, needed updates, etc. Examples of recent projects that have utilized this approach have included the renovated MHS library now Perin Learning Commons in 2014 and the renovated MHS cafeteria and auditorium in 2020.

The ceilings and walls of Madeira High School's auxiliary gym received a facelift as part of the district's athletic facilities upgrade. The floor was also resurfaced.