

## Yellow Medicine East History

Year	Event
1922	Original Clarkfield school building built.
1926	Original Echo school building built.
1930	Original Granite Falls school building built.
1952	Clarkfield elementary building added.
1952	Original Granite Falls elementary school building built.
1954	Small gym added to Echo building.
1959	East gym added to Clarkfield building.
1959	Addition to Granite Falls elementary building.
1965	Granite Falls AVTI (Area Vocational Technical Institute) built by Granite Falls School.
1965	Addition to Granite Falls high school building.
1968	Hanley Falls school district dissolved.
1968	Majority of Hanley Falls students attend school in Granite Falls. Some attend Cottonwood or Clarkfield.
1973	AVTI student center added.
1977	West gym added to Clarkfield building.
1977	Echo & Wood Lake districts enter into pairing agreement.
1978	Hanley Falls school building closed. Sold to Yellow Medicine County for \$1.
1980	Espeland Gym added to Granite Falls building.
1985	State of Minnesota takes over AVTI as part of the state college system. Addition to building completed.
1985	Elevators added to Granite Falls buildings.
1989	Granite Falls busses sold.
1989	Granite Falls & Clarkfield districts enter into pairing agreement - GFC.
1991	Echo & Wood Lake districts split. Echo junior & senior high students tuitioned to GFC.
1992	Tornado damages Clarkfield school building.
1992	Elevators & major remodeling done to Clarkfield building & pool.
1994	Granite Falls & Clarkfield districts combine to become ISD # 2183.
<b>1995</b>	<b>Echo district joins GFC to become Yellow Medicine East - ISD # 2190.</b>
1996	Clarkfield busses sold.
1997	Minnesota River floods Granite Falls. YME students help sandbag.
1997	Echo building closed for use by YME.
1997	E.C.H.O. Charter school started.
2000	F4 tornado damages Granite Falls buildings.
2001	Minnesota River floods Granite Falls. YME students help sandbag.
2004	Athletic track built in Granite Falls.
2005	7 & 8 grade students moved from Clarkfield building to Granite Falls building.
2006	Echo building sold to Echo Community Corporation for \$1.
2007	Clarkfield Area Charter School started.
2008	H.A. Hagg Elementary building in Clarkfield closed. Students to attend Bert Raney Elementary in Granite Falls.
2010-2011	Indoor Air Quality/Energy Projects completed at Granite Falls buildings.
2012	Clarkfield building sold to George Duncan for \$6,100.
2019	Auxiliary Gym donated and built by Fagen Family Foundation.
2020	Clarkfield Buildings torn down by Yellow Medicine County and city of Clarkfield.
2020	Auditorium roof damaged by high winds.
2022	Clarkfield Area Charter School closes.