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Madeira Athletic Facilities Continue to Receive Improvements

After completing the first phase of an athletic facilities renovation at Madeira High School (MHS) the Madeira City School District is currently focusing on Phase II.

Phase I of the project began with HVAC work that allowed for air conditioning to be installed in the gym lobby, main gym, and the back auxiliary gym. 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. Funding for this project was made possible using federal monies provided by ESSER Covid funds and the allowable expense of improving indoor air quality. Thanks to the support of the Madeira Athletic Boosters, the auxiliary gym floor was also resurfaced.

Knowing the focus on improving the Madeira High School facilities, MSA Architects 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 plan 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 began in the summer of 2024 when the boys' and girls' locker rooms and coaches' offices at MHS were renovated. Most recently work has begun on updating MHS's baseball field located at Madeira Middle School by installing a turf infield. All infield dirt was removed to make way for drainage pipe installment and gravel base work. The field work is planned to be completed by the start of the 2025 baseball season. Phase II plans wrap up in the summer of 2025 and include newly redesigned bleachers in the main MHS 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 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 now Perin Learning Commons at MHS (formerly the media center) in 2014 and the renovated MHS cafeteria and auditorium in 2020.



Work on removing the infield dirt to make way for drainage work on the MHS baseball field at Madeira Middle School.