## **ORLAND SCHOOL DISTRCT 135**

# **SUMMER PROJECTS UPDATE**





## **CENTENNIAL SCHOOL**

## INTERIOR RENOVATIONS PROJECT

The Interior Renovations Project at Centennial School includes a complete remodel of both floors of the hallways with new flooring, paint, ceilings, and lighting. Renovations also include updated bathrooms, a full remodel of the media center, nurse's office, and staff lounge, along with modifications to the existing stairwell.

Demolition is 90% complete. Electrical rough-in and painting are underway, the ceiling grid has been installed, and interior framing is in progress.

Looking ahead, July will bring significant visible progress with the installation of flooring, student cubbies, casework, lighting fixtures, graphics, and more.







## ROOF RENOVATIONS PROJECT

In addition to the ongoing interior renovations, the roof at Centennial School will undergo repairs and receive a full protective coating designed to extend its life by an estimated 25 years.

## MECHANICAL RENOVATIONS PROJECT

**CENTER SCHOOL** 

The 2025 Mechanical Renovations Project at Center School is progressing on schedule, with Phase 1 currently focused on a complete HVAC system upgrade for the west wing of the school. This includes the installation of a centralized HVAC system that provides individual climate control for each classroom. The project also features a full remodel of 13 classrooms and hallway.

July will be another busy month as electrical and HVAC installation wraps up. Crews will then shift to finishes, including casework, student storage, flooring, additional painting, ceiling tile installation, and lighting fixtures. New furniture will arrive in August.







Window replacements are aslo underway across the building! WINDOW REPLACEMENT PROJECT

Installation on the south side is nearly complete, and work has begun on the north side. These new windows not only improve energy efficiency but also bring 13 additional inches of natural light into each classroom, creating brighter and more welcoming learning environments.



## LOCKER ROOM RENOVATIONS PROJECT

The locker rooms at Century Jr. High are undergoing a major overhaul this summer. The renovation includes new flooring, plumbing, electrical, paint, lockers, and remodeled office spaces. Demolition is complete, and plumbing rough-in work has been finalized. Electrical installation is currently underway, and ceiling grids have been installed.

Next up in July, the project will move into the next phase with drywall and painting, followed by the installation of new bathrooms, flooring, lighting and lockers. The transformation will result in modernized, functional, and refreshed spaces for students and staff.

## FITNESS ROOM REMODEL

The fitness room at Century Jr. High is receiving a much needed facelift in June. Upgrades include fresh paint, modern light fixtures, new window treatments, updated athletc flooring, and state-of-the-art fitness equipment. Motivating graphics will be installed in August. These improvements bring the Century fitness room up to the same high standard as the remodeled fitness room at Jerling (2023) and the new fitness room addition at Orland Jr. High (2024).

## \*\*\*\*\* MECHANICAL RENOVATIONS

Last but not least, Century's Large Gym will be getting air conditioning as part of a multi-building HVAC improvement project. Work is currently underway and will provide much needed comfort for students, staff, and community users during warmer months.

## >>>>>> SITE RENOVATIONS PROJECT

A major construction project is underway at the High Point and Orland Jr. High campus, bringing significant improvements to both safety and functionality. The site renovations include a complete parking lot replacement, wider sidewalks, upgraded lighting, ADA- ramping, and a safer student walkway reinforced with bollards, curbing, and speed bumps. An outdoor learning area is also being added to enhance instructional opportunities.







HIGH POINT SCHOOL

Running simultaneously with the parking lot improvement project,

>>>>>>>EXTERIOR PANEL PROJECT High Point School is also receiving a full exterior panel replacement. The building's original steel panels were in poor condition and have been removed as part of this upgrade. The new exterior panels are being installed to match the 2024 building addition, creating a consistent and refreshed appearance. New insulation has already been added, and the majority of the new

As part of the final touches, new exterior signage is scheduled to be installed in July, further enhancing the building's curb

New Panels

appeal and visibility.

panels are now in place.

Old Panels





## SECOND FLOOR HALLWAY REMODEL

Back in 2023, Jerling's first floor hallways, media center, fitness room, and large gym received major updates, including new flooring, lighting, lockers, and fresh wall paint. This summer, the second floor hallway is getting the same transformation.

The lockers have already been refreshed to Jayhawk Red, with new flooring installation underway. Updated lighting and a fresh coat of wall paint will follow, continuing the effort to modernize and brighten learning spaces throughout the building.





## MECHANICAL RENOVATIONS

Also at Jerling, the Large Gym will be getting air conditioning as part of a multi-building HVAC improvement project. Work is currently underway and will provide much needed comfort for students, staff, and community users during warmer months.

#### >>>>>>> >>>>>>> FLOORING RENOVATIONS PROJECT

Liberty's multi-purpose room is getting a major refresh and our Patriots are going to love the transformation when they return in August!

The entire space, including the ceiling, has been freshly repainted. The old lunch tables and flooring have been removed, making way for a brand-new look.

Next up in July: new flooring installation, followed by the arrival of modern lunch tables to complete the upgrade.



### MEADOW RIDGE

## PLAYGROUND REPLACEMENT PROJECT

Meadow Ridge students had the unique opportunity to contribute to the design of their new playground which will be Orland Park's first universal, ADA-accessible, and sensory-friendly playground! As part of school-wide civic engagement events, students participated in the process by voting for their favorite playground designs through official ballots. They also prepared and watched newscasts to inform classmates about the project and proudly wore custom "I Voted" stickers after casting their votes.

Construction on this universal playground began on June 6th and is progressing steadily. Equipment installation is expected

to be completed by June 30th, with surfacing installation scheduled to begin in July.







## SITE RENOVATIONS PROJECT

As noted in the High Point update, major construction project is underway at the Orland Jr. High campus, bringing significant improvements to both safety and functionality. The site renovations include a complete parking lot replacement, wider sidewalks, upgraded lighting, ADA ramping, and a safer student walkway reinforced with bollards, curbing, and speed bumps. An outdoor learning area is also being added to enhance instructional opportunities.





## STAFF LOUNGE REMODEL

The staff lounge is receiving a major remodel that will provide a more functional and relaxing space. New cabinetry, window treatments, lighting, ceiling and flooring have already been installed. Painting is currently underway, and new furniture will be added later this summer.







### PLAYGROUND REPLACEMENT

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## **PARK SCHOOL**



Just like at Meadow Ridge, students at Park School played an active role in designing their new playground! As part of a school-wide civic engagement initiative, students voted for their favorite playground designs using official ballots. They also created and viewed newscasts to inform classmates about the project and proudly wore custom "I Voted" stickers after casting their votes. Demolition is currently underway. Up next in July: equipment installation and major site work!





# FLOORING RENOVATIONS PROJECT

Prep work has been completed in Park's lunchroom in anticipation of the new flooring installation, which is scheduled to begin in July. New bathroom doors will be installed to compliment the space. Stay tuned for more updates next month!





Prairie School has several ongoing maintenance projects currently in progress, including updated lighting in the media center and door replacements. Beginning in July, the gym and lunchroom will receive new high-bay LED fixtures, along with landscaping improvements.

In addition, engineering work is underway for updated rooftop HVAC units, which are scheduled for installation in 2026.



# MORE TO COME NEXT MONTH!



More projects are scheduled to begin in July, including a staff lounge remodel at Meadow Ridge, asphalt and concrete work across the District, major plumbing repairs at Park School and Orland Jr. High, HVAC and electrical work at various buildings, and landscaping upgrades all around.

Many of these projects have been identified through the District's comprehensive Facility Survey and have been incorporated into the Strategic Plan, which is a multi-year initiative that prioritizes infrastructure renewal and modernization of our facilities.



