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FULLERTON SCHOOL DISTRICT

While You Were Out...

(Fullerton, CA) – School’s out, but projects were completed! Students may have been on summer break, but Fullerton School District (FSD) staff was hard at work making improvements at our facilities. As you drive by or visit our school sites and district facilities, you can’t help to notice the results of the hard work our Maintenance and Operations and Facilities staff put in over the summer break.

Driving by some school sites you may notice the work completed. Parking lot improvements were done at over half a dozen school sites. At Back to School Night’s parent noticed the replacement floors inside many classrooms. FSD staff has replaced the flooring in some classes at six different school sites. Not to be forgotten, there was also painting completed that included the Teen Room at Parks Junior High School, and the interior and exterior areas at Pacific Drive and Valencia Parks Schools. In a commitment to keep the sites clean, all school sites were pressure washed. To maintain the cleanliness, each school site now has a pressure washer that can be used throughout the year.

Improvements were also done to enhance physical education and the outdoors. The track at Robert C. Fisler School was completed, a new track was installed at Hermosa Drive, and the dance room at Nicolas Junior High got new floors and mirrors. Replacement or new sod was installed at Hermosa Drive, Pacific Drive, and Raymond Schools. More outdoor improvements included a new shade structure at Richman School and a canopy added to the Theatron at Parks Junior High School.

A visit to the school office at Sunset Lane or Valencia Park Schools and you may notice upgrades to the office areas. These make the area more inviting while enhancing the safety and security of students and staff. Another noticeable project is the new electronic marquee at Orangethlope School. It is a great way to communicate with our ORCA Families. There was a new roof on part of Maple School to fix leaks, structural beam repairs at Woodcrest and Richman Schools and concrete work to eliminate trip hazards at various sites. Two new portable classrooms with sinks were added at Ladera Vista Junior High School of the Arts to accommodate our growing arts programs and student needs.

Not to be left out, maintenance issues at the District Office were completed over the summer as well. A much needed plumbing repipe was completed at our Nutrition Services facility, new flooring was installed in the Education Learning Center, and lighting was enhanced in the transportation building. FSD staff also facilitated roof inspections and repairs at all sites, upgraded data lines, tested the plumbing, checked all air conditioning units, and replaced all air conditioner filters. New air conditioning units were installed in the portables at Beechwood and Acacia Schools, and rollershades installed at Sunset Lane School.

While students, teachers, and some staff were sleeping in, on vacation, or just relaxing, the FSD Maintenance and Operations and Facilities team was working hard to complete remarkable amount of tasks to make the school year more comfortable and enjoyable by anyone who attends or visits our school sites or administrative offices. “We are amazed with the quantity of tasks our Maintenance and Operations and Facilities staff were able to complete in 2 ½ months and even more impressed with the high quality of the work done,” said Dr. Robert Pletka, Superintendent.

The Fullerton School District is located in northern Orange County, California and serves over 13,500 students in grades TK – 8th. The Fullerton School District includes 20 schools, 15 elementary schools, two K-8th grade schools, and 2 middle schools. The mission of the Fullerton School District is to work collaboratively with the community to provide an innovative, high-quality educational program for all students in a safe learning environment. The District motto, “*Great Schools - Successful Kids*” exemplifies the belief that all students will achieve academic excellence, acquire interpersonal skills, and develop technological expertise to contribute as productive citizens in a democratic society. For more information, call 714/447-7400 or visit www.fullertonsd.org.

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The new rubber floor is installed in Parks Team room...time to lift some weights!
payment options include PayPal, major credit cards, ACH/eCheck and traditional

Teen Room at Parks Junior High School



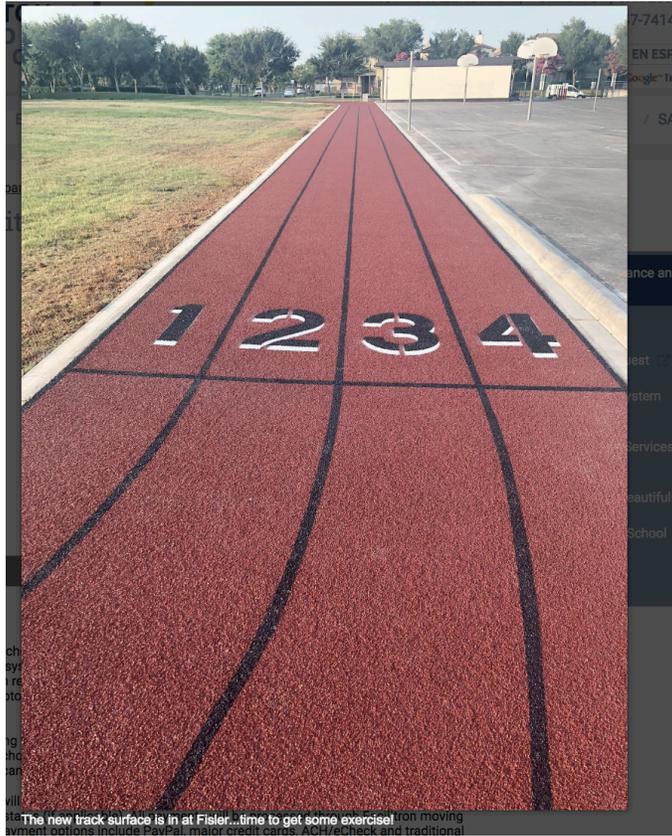
Dance Room at Nicolas – New floors and mirrors



Before – Hermosa Drive School



After – Hermosa Drive School



The new track surface is in at Fisler...time to get some exercise! on moving
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Track at Fisler School