Superintendent's Report

August 13, 2025

Forging strong connections that nurture the whole student and empower them to reach their full potential.



Long-Range Planning

BUILDING EVALUATIONS RUBRIC

(Category Rating x Importance Factor)

Priority color scale

Priority	1, 2	3, 4	5, 6	7, 8	9, 10
Description	**Excellent**: Will need attention in the future	**Good**: Suggested to improve operations	**Average**: Should be budgeted for	**Poor**: Address promptly	**Critical**: Address immediately
Time Frame	8+ years	5-8 years	3-5 years	1-3 years	Immediately

3 Danville Area Middle School

GRADES 6-8



105,190 SF

OVERALL BUILDING SQUARE FOOTAGE

513 students
CURRENTLY ENROLLED

600 students
ACADEMIC CAPACITY

96%
CAPACITY

POOR (1-3 YEARS)

3 DANVILLE AREA MIDDLE SCHOOL

252 Northumberland St, Danville

OVERALL RATING

POOR
1-3 YEARS

COLOR KEY

- EXCELLENT (8+ YEARS)
- GOOD (5-8 YEARS)
- AVERAGE (3-5 YEARS)
- POOR (1-3 YEARS)
- CRITICAL (IMMEDIATELY)

SITE

- Sidewalks
- Parking
- Roadways / Circulation
- Exterior ADA / Code Compliance

BUILDING ENVELOPE

- Exterior Walls
- Interior Walls
- Expansion Joints . Weather Seals
- Exterior Doors / Windows
- Roof

ARCHITECTURE

- Security & Entrance
- Casework & Lockers
- Finishes
- Ceilings
- Doors
- Technology
- ADA / Code Compliance

MECHANICAL

- Air Distribution Systems, Air Handling, & Ventilation
- HVAC Control Systems
- Central Plant

ELECTRICAL

- Electrical Distribution
- Emergency / Standby Power
- Lighting
- Fire Alarm System
- Security Technology
- PA / Clock
- AV Systems
- Data Systems

PLUMBING/FIRE

- Water distribution system
- Hot Water Heaters
- Fire Protection/ Sprinklers (None)

*MEPF RATINGS BASED ON PREVIOUS DISTRICT WIDE FEASIBILITY STUDIES

DMS Concerns:

- Roof - Estimated cost for replacement of entire roof $1,000,000+/-.
- All glass along the auditorium, front entry way and band room needs replaced. Old steel frames are rotting away, and the seals can't be replaced. We tried last year. $400,000 +/- for demo, disposal, and new installation.
- ALL interior doors will need replaced, and the openings widened. Making the doorways a minimum of 18" wider to comply with ADA regulations will result in the loss of 2 lockers at each classroom as well. With everything involved, new doors and hardware, tearing out doors, walls and lockers, and then replacing everything. - $1,000,000 +/-
- The boilers and the chiller are both 15 years old, and nearing their end of life. All were installed at the same time. Boiler 1 has already failed state L&I inspection and is being repaired. $750,000+/-.
- All piping will need replaced as well, cost unknown
- All lighting needs replaced with energy saving LED lighting. Cost unknown due to ever changing costs on equipment and electrical work required.

DMS Concerns:

- Auditorium lighting and sound systems need replaced - $150,000 +/-.
- Doors and window panels at gym need replaced. While still operable, they are easily breached if someone was so inclined.
- Kitchen freezer is well beyond its life span. We just replaced 2 motors in the unit, and direct replacement parts are no longer available. Cost unknown.
- Most, if not all plumbing fixtures, valves and piping need replaced. 75% of all fixtures are original, and the piping is failing. What few gate valves there are, no longer function and need replaced with ball valves. $2,000,000.
- All classroom univents need replaced due to age. Cost unknown.
- Remaining exterior doors (some have been) need replaced for security and function reasons. Cost unknown
- Front office entryway will need reconfigured to add a secured vestibule for safety requirements. Cost unknown.
- Sidewalk in front of the middle school office should be expanded to be at least 10’ from the curb to the door, to allow for safety bollards to be installed. Cost unknown.

Welcome Back to School



Administrator Board Reports

Technology Update
08/13/25

Jeffrey Ryan - Director of Information Technology

IT Summer 2025

This summer, our IT team executed a comprehensive and multi-faceted technology overhaul to ensure the district is ready for the upcoming school year. The work spanned critical areas from user accounts and data management to network infrastructure and hardware deployment, all aimed at providing a seamless and secure digital environment for students and staff.

System & User Readiness

A significant portion of the summer was dedicated to preparing all systems for the new academic year. This included a full account security review, removing hundreds of unused accounts across Active Directory (AD) and Google, and reconfiguring organizational units to reflect current class structures. We also implemented our student data processes, which involved configuring data rollovers in Sapphire, creating the new school year calendars, and ensuring accurate rostering for key applications like Classlink, Classtag, and the Assessment Suites. We also tackled numerous back-end tasks, such as PIMS summer submissions and a full review of online registration and back-to-school packets to streamline these processes.

Summer 2025 Continued

Hardware & Infrastructure Deployment

On the hardware front, our team completed a major deployment of new devices and upgraded core infrastructure. This included unboxing, configuring, and deploying a total of 460 new Chromebooks, while also servicing and preparing used devices for our 6th-grade students. We conducted a thorough review and upgrade of our camera systems, installing new cameras based on principal recommendations and moving or repositioning existing ones. In the server rooms, we focused on network upgrades, installing new switches for the middle school and high school cores, and performing extensive cleaning and configuration checks on our firewalls, access points, and switches to optimize performance and security. We also serviced all district projectors, cleaned filters, and updated their configurations to ensure they are ready for classroom use.

Summer 2025 Continued

Software & Application Management

Beyond the physical hardware, we performed essential software and application management. We reviewed and updated software renewals and ordered new licenses for the year. Key platforms like Papercut, Destiny, and What's Up were reviewed and updated, and we configured new rostering for applications like Classtag. We also conducted comprehensive security and compliance reviews within the Google Admin Console, checking settings, shared folders, and dynamic groups to ensure all user data and access rights are properly managed. Finally, we made final policy adjustments, such as setting student wireless policies and ensuring Chromebooks retain user data to avoid disruptions at the start of the year.

This extensive work has not only prepared all technology for the new school year but also laid a stronger foundation for a more efficient and secure technological environment moving forward.