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Dear Cougar family,

Over the summer, Clear Lake Elementary School received some exciting building improvements funded by the 2018 construction bond. I'm happy to officially announce that construction is now complete!

Thanks to the support from our amazing community that approved the bond in 2018, over \$485,000 was invested in improvements at Clear Lake. The improvements we received over the summer will increase safety and security in the school and improve the music space.

**Front Entry Renovations**

Clear Lake received renovations to the front office to increased visibility of the main entry. This is important for the safety of our students because we can now monitor the front entrance and check visitors in before they have access to the rest of the school.

**Site Drainage**

Site drainage improvements also took place for the covered play area to reduce the spread of pooling water and allow our students more dry space to play when it's rainy.

**Music Room and Additional Improvements**

We also received music room improvements, including additional electrical outlets and updates to the storage casework. Other improvements include select ventilation improvements to provide a more comfortable learning environment, expanded wireless capacity and intercom system upgrades to increase safety and security in the school.

It may seem strange to celebrate building improvements at a time when we can't welcome students physically back to school. When it's safe to be together again, these spaces will be ready and waiting for students. Until then, many spaces in our school can be used by teachers as they offer comprehensive distance learning. All of us at Clear Lake are eager for the time when we can return to in-person learning!

More information about other schools that received or will receive improvements from the bond dollars can be found at [www.salkeiz.k12.or.us/projects-status](http://www.salkeiz.k12.or.us/projects-status)

Thank you so much for supporting our students! We will truly benefit from the improvements the bond has provided here at Clear Lake.

Sincerely,  
Principal Greg Watson

