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Dear Wolverine family,

Over the summer, Whiteaker Middle 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, more than \$2.4 million was invested in improvements at Whiteaker. The improvements we received over the summer will increase safety and security in the school and support science education.

Front Entry Renovations

Whiteaker received renovations to the front office space to increase visibility of the main entry and to include a secured vestibule at the front entrance. These front office renovations are important for the safety of our students. Our office staff can now monitor those who enter into the building and check visitors in before granting them access to the rest of the building.

New Science Lab

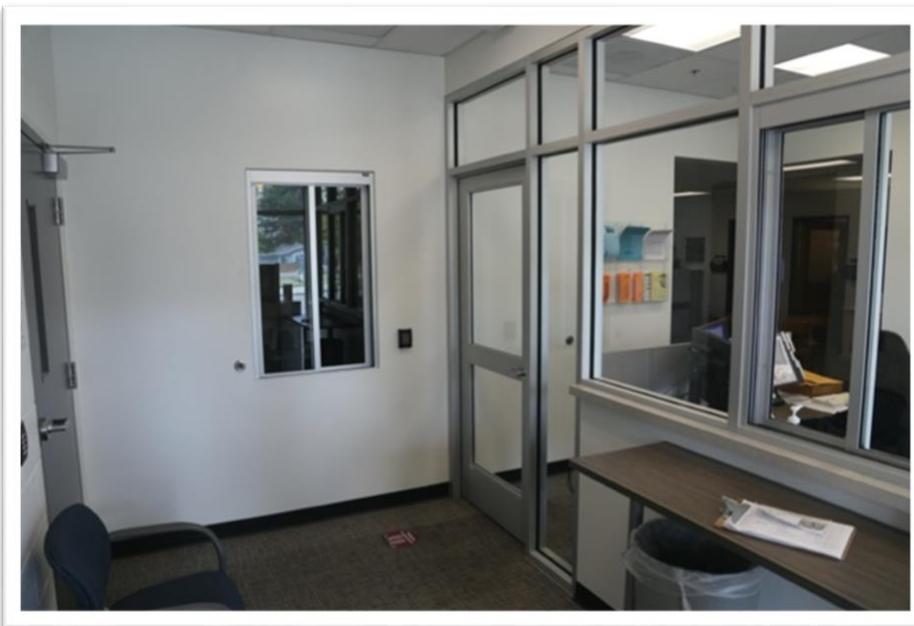
Renovations to our school also added one 21st century science lab. This provides more support for science education and opportunities for students as they prepare for more advanced science curriculum in high school.

Additional Improvements

Other improvements to our school include roofing improvements, expanded wireless capacity, intercom system upgrades and electronic badge access system upgrades to increase safety and security in the building, including a full replacement of the gym floor to remove warped flooring.

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Here are photos inside the new entry vestibule and check-in space:



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 Whiteaker 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

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

Sincerely,
Principal Suzanne Leonard

