

School Bond Project Update



The bond election to fund numerous school and safety improvements in the School District was passed just three months ago but signs of progress are evident at Munson Primary, Lyle Couch Stadium and throughout the district.

Removal of the portable classroom from Munson Primary was completed in late July.



Air conditioning and HVAC renovations are almost complete at Munson. The contractor is working on finishing the installation of the cooling equipment. There are a few cosmetic issues to be cleaned up over the next few days. The testing phase has started and will be completed in time for students.



District maintenance and grounds staff have relocated or removed some of the playground equipment at Munson. The district will replace the equipment making it safe and accessible to all children.



Less obvious bond project progress can be found in the background work completed by Energy Solutions Professionals (ESP). Improved lighting at Munson, plumbing fixtures that use less water, weatherproofing doors, windows, gaps, and other enhancements have been completed. All of the improvements will enhance the learning environment, reduce the amount of energy used and reduce utility expenses.



At Lyle Couch Stadium preliminary leveling work began shortly after the end of the school year. Some of the sod from the football field was harvested and relocated to the Mulvane Grade School and other locations in the district. Heavy equipment operators completed excavation and dirt work early in the process. The old asphalt track was recycled and relocated to the transportation department for use on the parking lot. Several trees that might have been damaged in the construction process were transplanted throughout the district. Sod, track, trees and other photos can be viewed at www.usd263.org Click on the construction box on the right side.



Concrete curbing has been completed and the new track has been poured. Installation of new stadium lights has also been completed.

Phase 1 of the stadium will be done in mid August in time for the MHS Green / White scrimmage on Friday, August 24th.



Phase 2 of construction at Lyle Couch Stadium will begin after football season. New home bleachers will be constructed on the West side, locker rooms built and other improvements will be completed at that time.

The goal is to finish all projects -- building additional classrooms at Munson, adding a multi-purpose gymnasium with additional classrooms at Mulvane Grade School and improving traffic safety and security improvements at all schools before or during the 2013-2014 school year.



We have a section on our website dedicated to informing you about all that is happening throughout the district. You can view a timeline of the entire project at www.usd263.com