
Vernonia School District

Bond Project Completion Update 2018-2021



**Clearing Paths and Building Bridges
to Impact All Learners**

Photo Credit: James Traver

Thank you Vernonia. In May 2017 Vernonia Voters overwhelming approved a \$6.8 million School District Bond. The passage of the bond allowed the District to pay off \$4.5 million in debt remaining from the construction of the new K-12 Vernonia Schools campus. The additional \$2.3 million in Bond funding was matched by the State of Oregon through their Oregon School Capital Improvement Matching (OSCIM) grant program and provided the District the needed funds to finalize the school campus.

VSD Completed Projects

- ♦ New Construction: Art Classroom
 - ♦ New Construction: Welding Shop
 - ♦ New Construction: Football Field and Track
 - ♦ Renovation of Mist Grade School and Gymnasium
 - ♦ Playground Improvements at Mist Grade School and Vernonia Elementary
 - ♦ Video and Audio Upgrades in the Commons & Gyms
 - ♦ Energy-Efficient Lighting Improvements
 - ♦ Solar Power Production
 - ♦ Enhanced Security Systems
 - ♦ Improved Athletic Storage
 - ♦ Athletic Trophy Case Display
 - ♦ Development of a Cross Country Trail on Campus
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New Construction: ART CLASSROOM

The new Art Classroom was the final large project in the Bond program. It includes a kiln room for firing pottery, drop down ceiling power outlets, custom cubbies for storing student artwork, a teacher demo table, and an abundance of natural light.



Vernonia School District is dedicated to the Arts and providing our students with a well-rounded education.



New Construction: WELDING SHOP

The new Welding Shop will help prepare students for high-demand, high-wage jobs in the metals industry. Pathways to the trades are critical options for our students' future success.



Vernonia School District is working to explore and improve Career and Technical Education Programs for its students.



New Construction: FOOTBALL FIELD and TRACK

The new Football Field and Track is one of the top notch athletic field complexes in the State for schools our size. The surface is the same material placed on the new Hayward Field at the University of Oregon. The track includes long jump and triple jump pits, and shot put, discuss, and javelin areas. Irrigation and lighting enhance the football field. A new stadium campaign is underway to complete this facility.



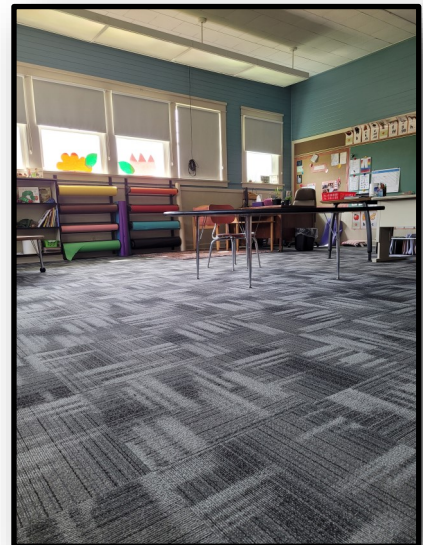
*Athletics continue to be essential elements
of the Vernonia School District's
educational programming.*

LOGGERS

RENOVATION of MIST GRADE SCHOOL and GYMNASIUM

Substantial upgrades were made to the Mist campus. New siding, a new roof and new gutters were installed on both the school building and the gymnasium. The gym floor and walls were refurbished, while the school building interior received new paint, carpet and windows.

Cement work on campus was also updated with new sidewalks and new entrance to the gym complex.



PLAYGROUND IMPROVEMENTS at MIST GRADE SCHOOL

New playground equipment at Mist will give students more options for activity during recess time.



***Mist Grade School and the Mist community continue to be a priority
and asset for the Vernonia School District.***

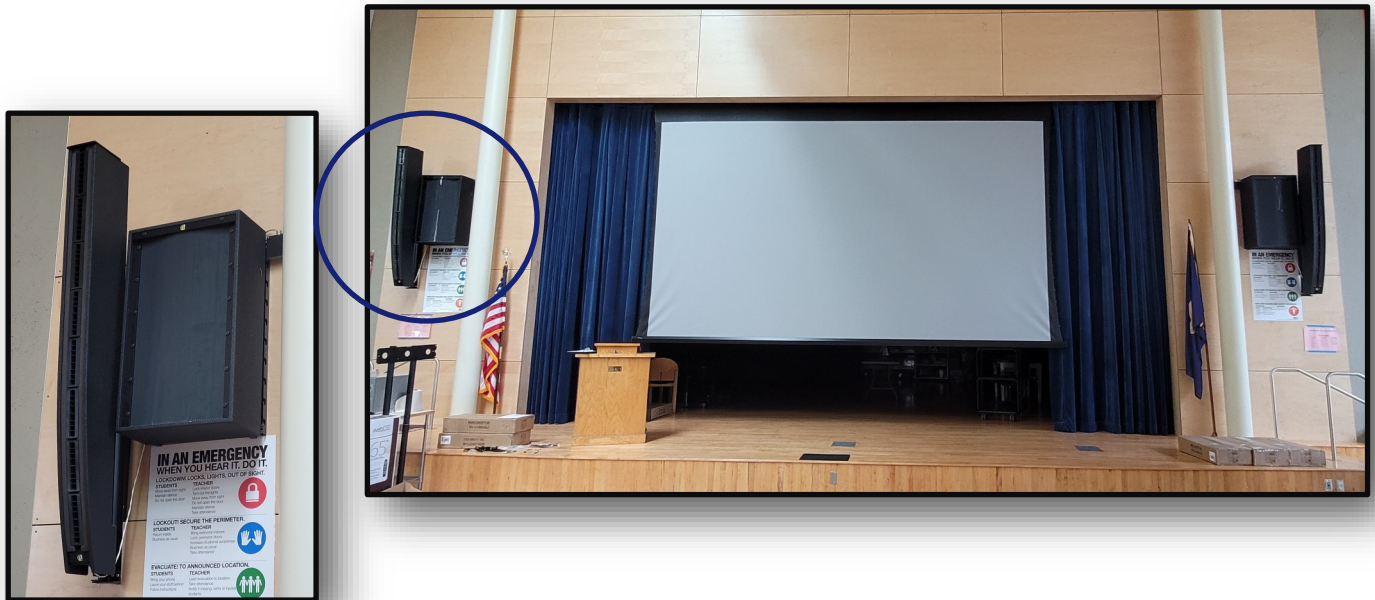
PLAYGROUND IMPROVEMENTS at VERNONIA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

New play equipment on the large and small playgrounds will give our younger students more options for activity during recess time.



VIDEO and AUDIO UPGRADES

Video and audio technology were upgraded in the Commons and both gymnasiums. All three areas now have state of the art sound systems, while the Commons was equipped with a high-powered digital projector and a large screen for large group presentations.



Improvements in technology will impact students and the community with improved communication and more effective presentation capabilities.



ENERGY EFFICIENT LIGHTING

New LED lighting has been installed throughout the Vernonia Schools building as well as at Mist Grade School. These changes are saving hundreds of dollars each month on electricity costs.

Energy efficiency helps the financial bottom line and decreases the District's energy footprint.



SOLAR POWER PRODUCTION

Renewable energy projects are mandatory for new school construction. New solar panels on the Vernonia Schools roof are now providing the District with power that is decreasing monthly power bills. These panels are in addition to the panels installed near the parking lot during original campus construction.



Reducing our dependence on non-renewable energy sources decreases costs and minimizes the District's energy footprint.



ENHANCED SECURITY SYSTEMS

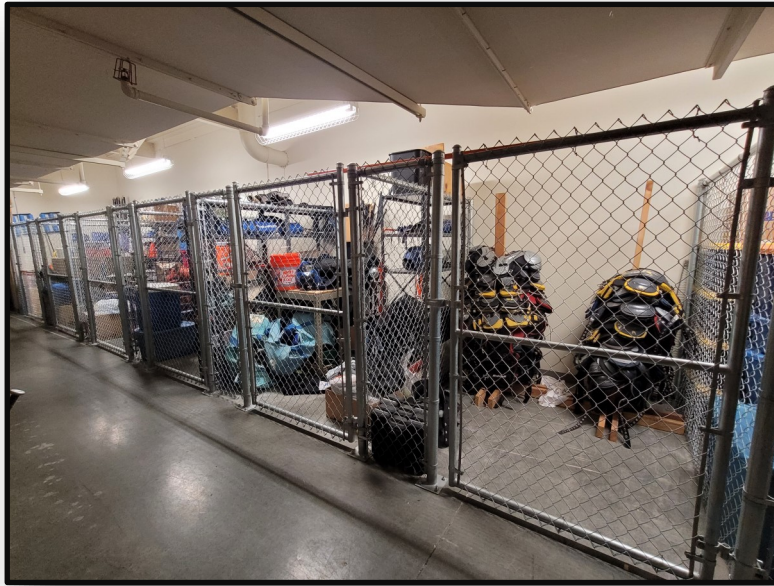
The front entryway in the Vernonia Schools building was upgraded so patrons can be visually and verbally screened prior to entering the building. A second set of locking doors were also installed to maintain separation between students and visitors. All surveillance cameras were upgraded to provide clearer pictures under both light and dark conditions.



*Student and staff safety
remains at the forefront
of District priorities.*

IMPROVED ATHLETIC STORAGE

The Athletic Storage area off the main gym was outfitted with cyclone fencing to separate seasonal athletic storage and provide greater security for our athletic equipment and supplies.



Improved storage allows for athletic equipment to be secure and maintained for longer equipment life.

ATHLETIC TROPHY CASE DISPLAY

The installation of the new trophy cases allows many years of Vernonia success to be on display to our students, community, and visitors.



*Recognizing our historical accomplishments
to honor our past alumni.*



CAMPUS CROSS COUNTRY TRAIL

New sections of trail were installed around the perimeter of the Vernonia Schools campus to create a continuous course for our Cross-Country and Track athletes.

