



Prior Lake-Savage Area Schools

School Environments that Support Student Success

In 2012, our district embarked on a long-term facilities plan to improve learning environments for students to help all learners reach their full potential and to keep our schools in optimal condition without raising taxes in our community. Under this plan, we are continuing work to improve our learning environments. Below are some of the key ways our students are already benefiting from the improvements made to date.

Improved Learning Spaces



Constructed an addition to PLHS with 15 new classrooms

Helped maintain optimal class sizes

Created future-ready learning spaces

Flexible spaces support different learning styles by helping to increase student attention, motivation, retention and academic achievement

Implemented technology enhancements

Wireless infrastructure and presentation systems were installed in the PLHS addition to support future-ready learners

Installed synthetic turf fields

Added synthetic turf to Dan Patch Stadium and Laker Field allowing for extended use of physical education classes and student activities

Expanded lunch room areas at WestWood and Edgewood

More space = less student wait times and more time for learning

Healthier & Safer Schools



Increased student safety

Secured entrances at both middle schools, requiring visitors to enter through the main office, sign in and receive a visitor badge

Expanded surveillance camera systems

Enhanced safety measures on school grounds

Safeguarded daily activities

Added a new student entrance - closer to the bus loop at PLHS - to improve student safety

Reduced safety risks

Corrected electrical and OSHA hazards and updated fire alarm equipment to meet required building codes

Improved student comfort, performance and health

Updated ventilation systems to improve indoor air quality

Protecting our Investment



Created brighter learning environments

Increased student alertness and performance by updating internal and external lighting systems, while reducing energy costs

Protected taxpayer investment

Repaired and replaced windows, flooring, ceilings and exterior masonry

Improved student comfort

Completed overdue maintenance on roofing, plumbing and heating/cooling systems

Kept our investment in the classroom

Ensured as much of our operating budget as possible was spent on educating our students by avoiding unexpected costs commonly associated with worn or aging maintenance systems and mechanical failures

Prior Lake-Savage Area Schools is expecting 2,165 students over the next ten years. As a result, the district is continuing to develop long-term solutions for continued enrollment growth, focusing on creating additional learning spaces for students while managing the tax impact to residents.