

BBOED News & Notes

*Bringing you summer updates from the
Bayonne Superintendent of Schools.*

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Superintendent of Schools



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Dear Bayonne School District Family,

When maintaining a school, we focus not only on “bricks and mortar,” but also student and staff well-being. The physical environment of school buildings and school grounds is a key factor in the overall health and safety of students, staff, and visitors. Research links the importance of having a properly maintained school to community welfare. Schools help the quality of life in the community along with giving a sense of vitality to the neighborhood.

Most of our community school buildings are a century old with the newest buildings, Nicholas Oresko Community School, approaching ten years and Midtown Community School twenty-five years. I work closely with our School Business Administrator, Leo J. Smith, Jr., the Bayonne Board of Education, our principals, and Superintendent of Buildings & Grounds, Michael Kubert to ensure that our schools receive timely and quality maintenance.

Below, please find an update of the most recent projects occurring in the district this summer and know that your schools will be ready to welcome your children in September.

Bayonne High School Projects

- A new science laboratory for level one at Bayonne High School
- Addition of clinical laboratory for The Academy of Health and Medical Science
- A complete renovation of the Anatomy laboratory – Room 304
- Upgrade and renovation of four classrooms – Rooms 305, 306, 311, 312
- A complete renovation of the Ice Rink bathrooms and visitor locker rooms
- Strength and Conditioning Center completely renovated for student-athlete workouts
- Sanded and resurfaced floors in main gym with application of logos
- Sanded and resurfaced floors in Ice Rink girls’ main gym and karate gym
- Installation of commercial elevator for food service
- Installation of ADA compliant chair-lift at main entrance
- Installation of energy efficient light fixtures for level one and third floor
- Painting of lockers
- “Chrome Depot” room for Chromebook charging, repairs, and help desk
- Installation of additional security cameras in main building
- Installation of security monitors in cafeteria and front desk
- Complete renovation of room 107 and expansion of 343
- Addition of pyramid charging station in Ice Rink
- Installation of water bottle filling station in Ice Rink

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Elementary School Projects**Henry E. Harris Community School, No. 1**

Installation of security monitors
Painting of multipurpose room
Repair of heating pipes

Midtown Community School, No. 8

Installation of security monitors
Replacement of air conditioning in gym (rooftop system)
Resurfacing gym floor

Philip G. Vroom Community School, No. 2

Installation of security monitors
Installation of fire alarm system
Completion of intercom system

Washington Community School, No. 9

Installation of security monitors
Gym renovation, matting on walls, application of logos on floor
Installation of gym doors

Dr. Walter F. Robinson Community School, No. 3

Installation of security monitors
Repair of roof soffit

Woodrow Wilson Community School, No. 10

Installation of security monitors
Upgrade of camera system
Completion of gym renovations

Mary J. Donohoe Community School, No. 4

Installation of security monitors
Painting of multipurpose room
Completion of gym renovation

John M. Bailey Community School, No. 12

Installation of security monitors
Painting of hallways
Completion of boys' room renovation

Lincoln Community School, No. 5

Installation of security monitors
Planning replacement of pool filtering system
Completion of gym renovation

Nicholas Oresko Community School, No. 14

Installation of security monitors
Resurfacing and refinishing of gym floors

Horace Mann Community School, No. 6

Installation of security monitors
Installation of windows
Classroom painting

In addition to these major projects our custodial staff works diligently throughout the summer months on general maintenance to provide a school environment that is healthy, clean, and well-maintained to provide a successful school opening in September.

Sincerely,



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