



Lowell High School Improvements/Upgrades

Security and safety upgrades:

- Centralized magnetic door controls for lockdowns
- Site access controls and security cameras
- Seismic improvements to facility and equipment, including anchoring
- Alarms and other fire suppression, safety systems
- Electronic door entrances to limit access to students, staff and authorized visitors
- Replacement of old interior and exterior doors with locking doors compliant with security criteria
- ADA improvements for safe access for all students
- Perimeter fencing to secure building

Improvements for adequate learning spaces include:

- Upgrade of science classrooms and equipment to modern standards
- Indirectly, improved efficiencies will allow funds for programming and staffing to be used there, instead of for facilities

Renewal and replacement of vital building systems focus on efficiency measures and addressing maintenance needs:

- Plumbing and electrical updates for safety and efficiency
- Replace classroom lighting – some of which is 70 years old – with brighter, energy-saving LEDs
- Repairs to seriously deteriorated areas of both facilities
- Replacement of asbestos and broken and deteriorated flooring

If matching grants from the state are allocated as hoped, the district will have funds to be able to:

- Convert old gym into a multi-use cafeteria and common space for eating, performing arts students, and for community use after school hours
- Convert existing concession space and adjacent windowless classroom into food prep and serving area that would be located next to the “new” cafeteria
- Build a new, regulation-sized, ADA-accessible gym and wrestling room
- Re-purpose and develop the old/existing cafeteria into new classroom space(s)

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