

Safety & Facilities Update
September 16, 2020 School Board Meeting
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As you are all aware, the Facilities Department had an extremely busy spring/summer with all of the moves and projects within the district. The moves and the projects all went well and there were no major setbacks to speak of.

We were also busy preparing for the start of school and the changes due to the pandemic. The safety and security of the building users was and still remains the top priority and for that reason we have undertaken many steps to ensure that is true. All custodial, maintenance and grounds staff took a COVID-19 disinfection worker certification course during the summer. This course covered a lot of material and emphasized best practices that we were already using. We are adhering to the CDC guidelines on proper ways to clean and disinfect high-touch areas. Custodians are using a few application methods to include backpack sprayers when the buildings are not occupied to apply disinfectant and ensure proper coverage. We are supplying wipes during the day, which are getting used quite often judging by the requests for refills.

The district is currently supplied with all the proper PPE for both staff and student requests based on the position they are in. We will continue to watch the usage rate and ensure needs are met.

We have all three buildings' air handlers running additional hours before, during and after school to cycle out the air. We are also using fans to help with this process, both during the day and after hours. We will continue to be prepared and ready to adapt to any changes we may have to face.