

To: Board of Education

From: Tony Barron, executive director, facilities & operations, ext. 1643

Re: 2013 Bond Construction Update – Broken Arrow, Deerfield, Kennedy,  
Prairie Park, Schwegler, Lawrence High

Date: September 22, 2016

Background:

In April 2013, the citizens of Lawrence passed a \$92.5 million bond issue to improve school facilities, enhance technology districtwide, and expand career and technical education opportunities. As of August 2016, 19 of the 21 projects have been either completed or are at least 95% complete. Elementary facilities were upgraded, secured entries were constructed at all locations, and learning pockets were added. Also, through this bond issue, eleven portable classrooms were eliminated along with five shared gymnasium/cafeteria spaces. District staff, building administrators, teachers, parents, architects, construction managers, and other individuals have worked together in the design and construction of these projects.

Current Report:

This report will highlight the following schools under major renovation and completed during the summer of 2016:

- Broken Arrow
- Deerfield
- Kennedy
- Prairie Park
- Schwegler
- Lawrence High

Sunflower and Pinckney Elementary Schools are the two remaining active construction projects. Sunflower is scheduled for completion in January 2017 and Pinckney for the summer of 2017.