

LAFAYETTE CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

# CAPITAL PROJECT RIBBON CUTTING

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# 2020 Capital Project Ribbon Cutting Ceremony & Open House

## Welcome

## Remarks

Jeremy Belfield, Superintendent

Ronald "Shawn" Reyburn, President, Board of Education

## Recognition

Design Team, Construction Managers,  
Clerk of the Works, and Contractors

Battle of the Books Participants

## Ribbon Cutting

## Small Group Tours / Cake

**This project would not have been possible without  
the support of the entire LaFayette community.**

**THANK YOU!**

On December 10, 2020, LaFayette residents approved an \$8.6 million capital project with three main objectives: 1) improving air quality to create healthier learning environments; 2) upgrade facility infrastructure to ensure safety, health, and security; and 3) educational program enhancements.

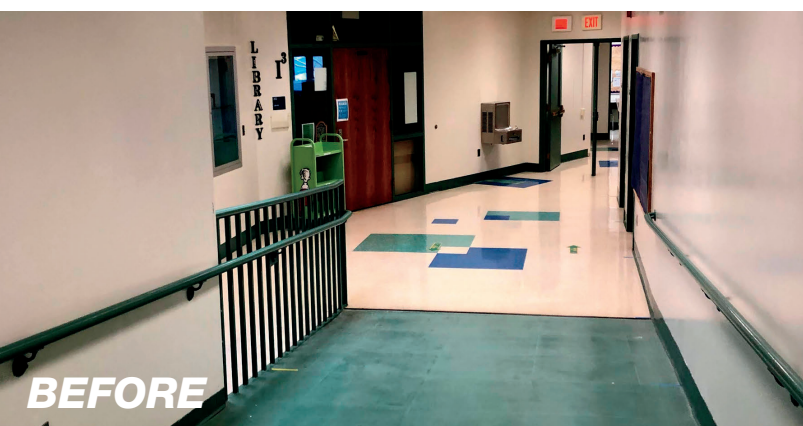
## Grimshaw Elementary

The recent renovation of Grimshaw Elementary has successfully transformed the school's infrastructure, prioritizing the enhancement of air circulation and the addition of air conditioning systems in the cafeteria, gym, and second-floor classrooms. A major highlight of the renovation was the comprehensive garden inspired redesign of the Library-Media Center. This revamped hub of learning now boasts impressive features such as a makerspace, a learning commons, group study areas, more diverse seating options, and an updated circulation desk.

The Learning Commons is a place for teaching and learning as a large group. Furniture can be reorganized for small groupwork or individual work on a work surface. There is a tree to signify this is a gathering area. District leadership also hopes to host community events, Board of Education meetings, author signings, and other events in this space.

The makerspace is a more technological version of nature that can be used for science experiments, 3D printing, crafting, a technology classroom, and more.

With these modern enhancements, students at Grimshaw Elementary School can focus their energy on thriving and achieving academic excellence in a space that is both technology-rich and creatively engaging.







## Junior/Senior High School

Key critical infrastructure work included repairs to gym roof, water heaters, and sewage treatment. Modifications to the HVAC systems in the Wellness Center, Big Picture wing, main gym, music/choir rooms and the second-floor classrooms will improve airflow and/or add air conditioning to those spaces. The High School is also seeing the implementation of a gaga ball pit and renovations to their batting cages.

Key student space improvements include upgrades to the schools' Technology Suite and the creation of the Academic Hall of Excellence in the lobby near the Auditorium. Additionally, the Hall of Excellence features a new student-run café.

**Renovation work continues at the Junior/Senior High School with an anticipated completion by Fall 2023. We look forward to welcoming you back for the Junior/Senior High School ribbon cutting and showcasing the transformation of key spaces.**

