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“MOVING FORWARD WITH OUR MASON CITY SCHOOLS” **CONSTRUCTION UPDATES – WHAT’S HAPPENING NOW!**

Phase 2 – Holland Contracting

- Masonry screen wall around cooling towers has begun.
- Mechanical piping is continuing in Chiller Room.
- Electrical connections to mechanical equipment are proceeding.

Phase 3A – Larson Contracting

- Demolition in High School dining area has begun.
- Foundations for connecting link between HS and JAMS Dining Areas is ongoing. Some rock excavation has been necessary.
- Plumbing and electrical rough in for kitchen equipment will be reviewed by equipment vendor.

Phase 3B – Henkel Construction

- Casework, lockers and doors are being removed at main level. Next week they will begin on 2nd floor.
- Asbestos abatement contractor is on site. Starting near JAMS Music area and will be working North on the main level.
- MCCSD Grounds and Custodial Crews have moved all physical equipment and boxes of materials out of the building. Thanks to the athletic teams and their volunteer work for assisting in this process – this made this move faster and more efficient for the process.

John Adams 8 – (Annex) - Henkel Construction

- Underground utilities at the pad are roughed in.
- Classrooms will begin mobilizing on site June 8th. Installation of the 10 classroom unit started week of June 13. These have “MOHAWK RED” trim as per our request for paint color!

FEMA Safe Room

- Drawings and necessary paperwork has been submitted for approval.
- Proceeding with finalizing documents for public bid
- Funded through Federal and State Grants

John Adams 7 (*Madison building*) – MCCSD Crews

- All teachers' equipment and classroom materials/boxes have been relocated to their individual assigned classrooms for 2011-2012
- Cleaning and painting is ongoing with plans for teachers to have assistance to get their rooms unpacked and organized yet this month if possible.
- Mason City Youth Task Force has moved from this location.

Mohawk Stadium — Heartland Asphalt & Fisher Track

- Heartland Asphalt is on target for removal of old track
- Fisher Track received bid to prep and install new surface
- Purpose of Refinishing Project: Track wear and tear was creating an unsafe surface for students.
- Physical Plant and Equipment Levy funds support this project

For additional information and pictures of the Secondary Campus construction work go to:

www.masoncityschools.org and click on the Construction News Banner.

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