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After an almost six-month closure, Mineola schools officially reopened to staff and students on Tuesday, Sept. 8. After extensive parent surveys, the district decided to offer three choices for students to safely return to learning during the pandemic. Whether learning from home, in the classroom or through our hybrid model, all of our students have been utilizing our innovative instruction to interact and work together every single day.

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PUBLIC SCHOOLS

We recognize the last six months have tested all of us physically, mentally, financially and emotionally, and the district remains committed to the needs of our students, staff and their families. Additional support is always available for those who are in need at any time, but we hope the structure of being back in a school day, along with interacting with peers on a daily basis, will restore some of the balance that may have been lost during the summer months.

While this year might look a little different than most, we are certain we will all get through it together. As always, the entire community can remain engaged with our schools by searching for and utilizing #MineolaProud on Twitter.

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healthy, safe and together again."

Deputy Superintendent Matthew Gaven





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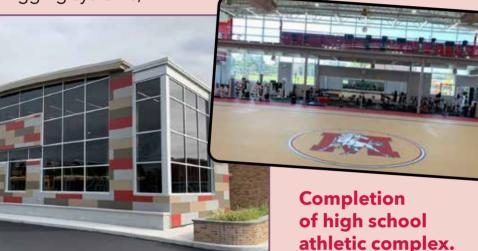
Completed Capital IMPROVEMENTS



With some modifications to meet health and safety guidelines the last six months, capital improvements around the district were able to continue and be completed prior to the start of a new school year. Due to fiscally responsible long-term planning, all of these projects were able to be completed without the need for a bond and at no additional cost to our taxpayers. Join us in being #MineolaProud of our facilities.

- New parking lot at Meadow Drive.
- New parking lot at Mineola Middle School.
- Completion of high school athletic complex.
- Interior work on art, music and science rooms at Jackson Avenue.
- Completion of lighting and multimedia additions at both Mineola High School auditorium and Mineola Middle School auditorium.
- These auditorium projects, technically completed in March of 2020, feature theatrical lighting fixture updates, addition of a truss similar to that in a Broadway theater, renovated rigging systems,

new curtains and the addition of a video system to simulcast events. The high school project also included a multimedia system with four large screens, cameras and projectors.





Jackson Avenue School's special area wing includes a new art room, featured here.

A bus lane was added during parking lot construction at the Meadow Drive School. The lane will ensure the safety of students at arrival and dismissal The renovated science room at Jackson Avenue provides new lab tables and desks for students, as well as cabinetry.

New asphalt, lighting, concrete and fencing were all added during the Middle School's parking lot construction.





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