

Putnam County R-I

**History
of
Renovations
and
New Projects**

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Keep in mind that the 2021 Bond issue is dedicating roughly \$2.2 million dollars for HVAC, roof and lighting upgrades that will positively impact all students in the classroom.

Historically, our bond issues (and yearly budgets) have also focused directly on classrooms:

- **2020:** Classroom floors upgraded as needed (carpet removed, floors finished), several classrooms were repainted upon teacher request, new faucets in the HS Science classrooms and bathrooms.
- **2019:** HS Band Classroom entrance enlarged.
- **2018:** Addition of a Sensory Room for use by our Occupational Therapists.
- **2017:** Addition of the Alternative Classroom to help guide our most struggling students to graduation.
- **2016:** Library Renovation for MS/HS and EL, complete bathroom renovations district-wide, paving of parking lot, secure entrances added at each building, canopy entrances for MS and EL, our school district went 1:1 with Chromebooks for grades 6-12
- **2014:** construction of isolation rooms in the Special Education classrooms, batting cages, pitching machine and safety nets installed at McCalment Park, new concession stand at softball.
- **2013:** new EL playground, new sidewalks, bleachers and concession/bathroom building at McCalment Park
- **2012:** All-Weather Track, new visitor locker rooms/concession/bathrooms at football field, renovation of home wide concession/bathrooms at football, new mats in the HS Gym, LED lights in HS parking lot, Band Classroom construction project that included storage, practice rooms, etc,
- **2011:** EL Basketball Courts, two new scoreboards at McCalment
- **2010:** Dugouts installed at third softball field.
- **2009:** HS Art Classroom Renovation, new district-wide phone system, Prairie Trail walking path, softball bleachers purchased, tuckpointing and footing work at HS, new scoreboard purchased for softball field, kitchen remodel, football lights and poles, EL gym floor
- **2008:** Hand-cap accessible bathrooms at softball field
- **2007:** SOAR building built (this also houses Head Start and Building Trades), band room moved back to its original location (from the old industrial arts shop)
- **2006:** HS gym floor completely redone, construction of the third softball field
- **2004:** Fitness Center, new football scoreboard