



## Colorado Springs School District 11 Construction Program “Snap-Shot” August 13, 2009

Every student prepared for a world yet to be imagined

Summer projects are wrapping up and will be safe for the first day of school, though some details will extend into the school year. It's a tremendous challenge to perform 3-4 months worth of construction in our short 2 1/2 month summer. Our Contractors, our Architects & Engineers, and our own D-11 IT, Procurement, and Facilities Project Managers are, again, doing an amazing job!



Principal **Georganne Barnes** shows off **Steele's** new media center after their Open Concept Modification. **King** and **Rudy** were also modified significantly for safety and to make them better learning centers. D-11 Project Manager **Terry Johns** oversaw these three large projects.

The science classroom at **the Bijou School** (formerly Whittier Elementary) has a nice set of cabinets and chemical-resistant countertops. The teacher, **Nancy Bonner**, loves her new space. Principal **Wayne Hutchison** is excited to welcome his high school students to their new building.



A significant number of moves took place this summer in support of the reutilization decisions. This massive effort was managed by D-11's "Moving Czar" **John Griego** and **Murray Basinger** from Procurement. Here movers are bringing furniture and supplies to **West Elementary** from Whittier and Washington..

**West Elementary** will have a separate cafeteria (shown below) from the West Middle School cafeteria. Principal **Terry Martinez** has been closely involved with the effort to prepare the western portion of the building to house the new elementary program. He and West Middle School Principal Dr. **Clay Gomez** work very well together.



For more information on the Bond Program, go to our website at: <http://www.d11.org/capplanprojects/>

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Additions at **Jackson Elementary** (left) and **Howbert Elementary** (right) schools are well underway. Jackson’s addition will be 6 new classrooms, while Howbert’s addition is 4 new classrooms. Both projects will be under construction until December. D-11’s Project Manager for these projects, **Val Baughman**, will be placing a major emphasis on safety throughout the fall semester. Principals **Anne Dancy** (Jackson) and **Gail Smartt** (Howbert) will appreciate the additional space.



Four modular buildings were moved and setup at new sites this summer. Receiving schools were: **Freedom; McAuliffe; Jackson; and Howbert** (shown). These moduls will provide temporary space for very-full schools. The new permitting requirements for moduls pushed the construction schedule right up against our school start date. Ramp construction is shown at left. Project Manager **Rick Mayhew** is coordinating these challenging projects.

Pedestrian and vehicle safety improvements were designed for **Chipeta Elementary** school with the assistance of City Traffic experts, D-11’s Safety Manager, **Kent Poe**, Principal **Lori Butler**, and Facilities Landscape Foreman, **Bob Purvine**.



The new parking / drop-off design (left) reduces the dangerous pedestrian-vehicle conflicts that previously existed.



**Henry Elementary**’s playground asphalt (right) was in such poor shape that it was removed to be replaced. Unfortunately, the very wet July and early August that we had pushed this project to the limit. The contractor plans to pave this weekend!