

From the desk of Superintendent Michelle Jensen...

A little over a year ago, Deerfield Community School District residents approved a referendum to allow the district to make much needed improvements, additions and repairs in the areas of curriculum, technology and facility maintenance. As many community members noticed, this past summer was a flurry of activity at the middle/high school building. At the annual meeting in September, I shared our progress in many areas which has been possible through the referendum dollars. I would like to take this opportunity to thank the residents for their continued support of our school district as we continue to reinforce our commitment to excellence and equity in educating all of our students.

**Year One Referendum Projects Completed:**

- Purchased Social Studies Textbooks-gr. 5-8
- Purchased Language Arts Textbooks-gr. 6
- Purchased High School Calculus Textbooks
- Purchased 44 Netbooks with Mobile Carts
- Completed Phase 1 and 2 Roof Repairs
- Completed Exterior Wall and Pavement Surveys
- Replaced Water Softener
- Replaced 3 Water Heaters
- Replaced 3 Water Fountains
- Replaced Emergency Generator Transfer Switch
- Installed Boiler Pressure Relief Drainage System
- Replaced Main Water Supply Shut-Off Valves
- Remodeled 8 Bathrooms: Middle School, Commons, Locker Rooms, HS Office
- Installed Outfield Softball Fence
- Repaired and Added Baseball Fence
- Inserted Clay Baseball Mound and Homeplate Area
- Replaced Football Goal Posts
- Replaced Main Gym Basketball Backboards

**Year Two Referendum Projects Completed:**

- Purchased Technology Education Computer Software
- Purchased Science Textbooks-gr. 6-8
- Resurfaced Track and Field Areas
- Expanded Football/Soccer Field Area
- Installed Stadium Spectator Fence
- Installed Main Gym Electric Backboard Winches
- Refinished Main Gym Floor

**Year Two Referendum Projects Anticipated:**

- Research Curriculum Testing for Academic Progress
- Upgrade High School Programming Computer Lab

- Replace Clocks and Public Address System
- Continue Repairs to Electric, Plumbing, HVAC
- Update/Remodel Technology Education Classroom
- Update/Remodel Art Education Classroom
- Replace Doors, Locks and Handles
- Research Options for Safe and Secure High School/District Office Space