



Arlington High School Additions Self-Guided Tour



In February 2020, Arlington Public Schools voters approved a \$23.7 million Capital Levy to fund building and facility improvements across the district. The state of Washington does not fully fund K-12 education, so like every other school district, we rely on local voter-approved funding measures to bridge the gap between what the state funds and what the district needs. The goals of the levy:

- Improve security in instructional buildings
- Provide adequate space for a growing student population
- Extend the useful life of schools and facilities
- Improve heating, ventilation and cooling systems

We thank the Arlington community for its support of the 2020 Capital Levy which makes these improvements possible and we hope you enjoy seeing these improvements to your school buildings.

Work on improvements began in July 2020, with the installation of security cameras, improved classroom door locks, and access control systems at Arlington High School. Construction of a nine classroom addition, a secured entry way, a theater arts scene shop, and a new track surface began in March 2021.

Please note: Some construction work remains to be finished. Unfinished areas are safe for students, staff and visitors. Work will be finished in a way that minimizes disruption to teaching and learning.



Station 1: C Wing Classroom Addition-when opened in 2003, the new Arlington High School was designed to accommodate a classroom addition to respond to a growing community. The Capital Levy provides funding for the new two story addition seen at Station 1. The first story includes a manufacturing technology center which will house fabrication and robotics programs. Also on the first floor is a new Life Skills suite to provide instruction and educationally related therapy services for special education students. The second floor has five new general education classrooms. The addition is built to Silver LEED standards, assuring a high degree of energy conservation.

Station 2: Classroom Remodel – With the Life Skills program finding a new home in the C Wing addition, the previous Life Skills suite is being remodeled to serve as a new science classroom and provide a new space for the district’s Air Force Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps (AFJROTC) program.

Station 3: Secure Entryway – The secure entryway adds a second set of doors at the main entrance to the school. During the school day, the interior set of doors is locked to prevent unauthorized access to the instructional areas of the school. Installation of the secure entryway represents an improvement in security and safety for students, staff, and the community.

Station 4: Scene Shop Addition – The scene shop addition creates more classroom space for the construction of sets for student theater arts productions. The addition replaces a temporary metal structure that had no electricity, lighting, heat, or running water and presented security challenges.

Other Capital Levy funded improvements to Arlington High School include:

- Purchase and install a replacement running track surface at the stadium. The original track had a 10 year estimated life but had been in service for 17 years. The track serves as a classroom for PE classes and over 200 students per year participate in extracurricular track and field programs.
- Application of masonry sealer and anti-graffiti coating to exterior masonry walls to preserve the building.
- Repaint all exterior metal on the building, including doors, gutters, downspouts, and exposed structural steel to enhance appearance and preserve structural integrity.

The Capital Levy funds improvements at all schools in the district by adding:

- Secure entryways at main entrances-complete November 2022
- Improved quick action classroom door locks to speed response to security concerns-Complete October 2022
- Interior and exterior security cameras-Complete October 2022
- Card access control systems for secured doors-Completed June 2022

Other school specific improvements include:

- New boilers for heat and hot water at Kent Prairie Elementary-Completed August 2022
- New flooring at Eagle Creek and Kent Prairie Elementary schools, replacing 30+ year old carpets-Completed September 2022
- Security fencing at Post Middle School-Completed July 2021
- Traffic safety improvements at Kent Prairie Elementary-Scheduled for Summer 2023
- Heating, ventilation, and air conditioning improvements at Weston High School, Kent Prairie Elementary, and Eagle Creek Elementary-Scheduled for Summer 2023

Thank you Arlington community, these school improvements are not possible without your support. Questions regarding school facilities? Please contact Brian Lewis, Executive Director of Operations at 360-618-6238 or blewis@asd.wednet.edu.

