

Ground breaking on Pioneer's \$31 million capital project is scheduled to occur this spring. The majority of the work will occur at the High School and at Arcade Elementary.

High School highlights include:

- Ten science classroom addition
- New music department addition and renovation
- Additional instructional space for agriculture programming
- Renovation of existing band and choral rooms into a multi-purpose/large group instruction space and Board of Education room
- Replacement of building heating and cooling system and telephone system

Arcade Elementary highlights include:

- Renovation of all third floor classrooms to include new finishes, cabinetry, paint, ceilings, lights, white boards, and ventilation
- Replacement of ceilings and lights in the third floor corridors
- Replacement of building heating and cooling system and telephone system

Please note that due to the extent of work occurring at the High School and Arcade Elementary, both buildings will be fully closed off as construction zones during the summer months (closed to staff and public). Office staff and summer programming will be temporarily moved to the Middle School and Delevan Elementary for the summer months.

The construction is expected to take place over the next two years. Here is what to tentatively expect over the next several months:

April 2014 – Construction will begin on additions outside of the existing High School building once the weather clears. This includes work on the 10 science classroom addition, the music department addition, and the agriculture program addition.

May 2014 – Prep work for the new heating and cooling system will occur after school hours during second shift at both the High School and Arcade Elementary. The new system requires a small mechanical closet to be constructed in each classroom. Prep work will involve the removal of ceiling tile, and framing work for the closets, and some related duct work.

July & August 2014 – Both the High School and Arcade Elementary will be closed as construction zones for the summer. At the High School, work will continue on the science, music, and agriculture space. Extensive heating, cooling, electrical, and telephone system work will occur during this time.

At Arcade Elementary, renovation of one half of the third floor will begin during 2014; the other half will be renovated during 2015. Similar to the High School, extensive heating, cooling, electrical, and telephone system work will also occur during this time.

November 2014 – Partial renovation of the third floor classrooms at Arcade is anticipated to be complete. Once students move into the newly renovated classrooms, renovations will begin during second shift on the remaining half of the third floor.

January 2015 – It is anticipated that the High School science classroom addition will be complete and ready for staff and students to occupy.

Additional updates and a timeline beyond January 2015 will be provided as the project progresses.

