

School board gears up for summer projects

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Improvements total \$34,405.

SUMMER PROJECTS	
(Amounts are estimates)	
Replace north doors first grade hallway	\$7,375
Replace doors south Dudley entrance	\$7,445
Fix retaining wall on east side of track	\$4,000
Replace north kinder/garden door	\$3,000
Complete drywall work in locker room	\$2,900
Improve performing arts center stage	\$2,385
Repair south Dudley steps	\$2,350
Fix concrete patches	\$2,000
Touch-up painting	\$2,000
Total	\$34,405

District 20 is gearing up to complete \$34,405 worth of improvements this summer.

And more could be on the way.

At a noon meeting Monday, school board members gave the okay to repair and replace items in the district (see box).

Completed projects in 2010-11 included the purchase of a route bus, \$79,180 and a wheelchair-accessible microbus, \$54,883 which total \$134,063.

Superintendent Mike Teahon said more information is needed on the use of and development of land southeast of the school given by an anonymous donor, and fencing of the area.

In addition to expansion of the school cafeteria, other issues the board discussed during a retreat Monday afternoon included south elementary playground drainage issues, the installation of air conditioning in a server room and the purchase of a new football scoreboard.

In other action, the board offered 11-month contracts to senior high principal Randy Evans, junior high principal and curriculum director Ryan Groene, Dudley Elementary principal and special education director Teresa Messersmith, Dudley Elementary principal Jim Widdifield and activities director Seth Ryker.

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Salaries are yet to be determined.

On another matter, board members approved contracts with Educational Service Unit 10 for yearly special education services.

They include:

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