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NEW SERVICES

Room of Requirements

Access Period





ROOM OF REQUIREMENTS

The Room of Requirements is a space that provides APS students with clothing, shoes, basic hygiene items, and school supplies at no cost. The Room of Requirements also provides a washer and dryer for students to use so they can have clean clothing.

ROOM OF REQUIREMENTS LOCATIONS

The Room of Requirements will be located in a former storage room on the north side of the stage. Items are currently located in the middle/high school counseling office.

The washer and dryer for the Room of Requirements is located in the middle/high school Life Skills classroom.

Free school supplies are located in the middle/high school counseling office.





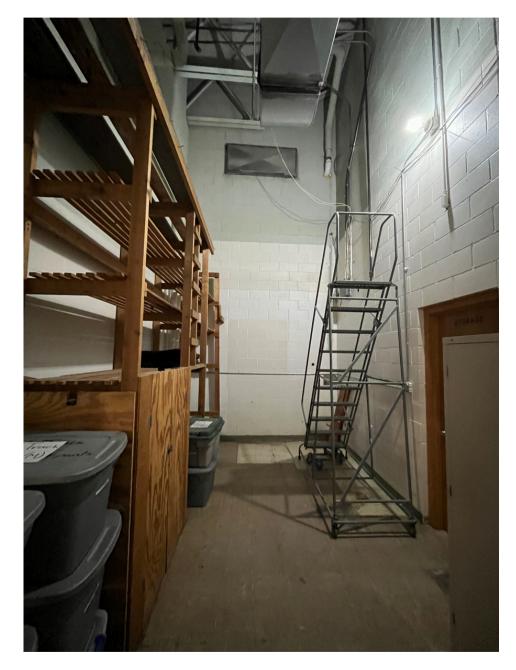
Phase 1 of renovations was cleaning up the storage room and removing items that were no longer needed or broken.

This pictures shows the room after unwanted items were removed.



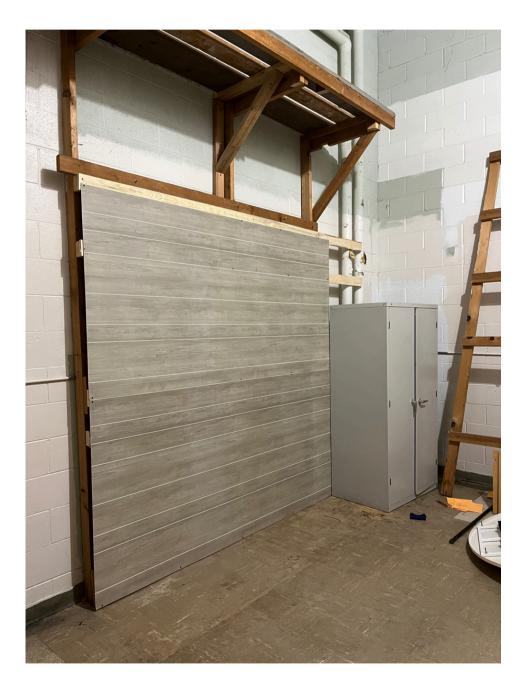
Phase 2 of renovations involved finding new storage places for items that were in the room. Some items moved into the athletic storage room next door and other items were relocated to different parts of the building.

This picture show the room after some items were moved elsewhere for storage.



Phase 3 of renovations included demolition, construction, and painting. Lawrence Reed helped remove the old shelving unit and patch walls. We built a wall to cover the shelving supports and pipes. We also painted the walls and trim.

This picture shows the wall partially completed. The wall has been extended all the way to the right to cover the pipes.



Phase 4 of renovations will involve laying carpet in the room and adding additional temporary lighting. After carpeting has been laid we will begin moving items into the room and making it available for student use.

In the future we hope to add a drop ceiling and additional permanent lighting in the room but at this time costs are prohibitive for that due to having to lower the sprinkler system.

ROOM OF REQUIREMENTS FUNDING

- 3 and dryer
- **APS Staff**

Arlington Education Foundation \$1000 donation

2 Fremont Area Community Foundation \$7500 grant

Anonymous Donor \$1500 donation for new washer

RVR Bank \$1000 donation anually

donations of APS clothing, school supplies, and clothing hangers



Access Period's mission is to end period poverty in Nebraska. We serve anyone who needs access to menstrual products through strategic partnerships with community organizations, schools, and free Access Points throughout Nebraska.

ACCESS PERIOD

We are excited to be the first organization in Washington County that is served by Access Period. Free period products are located in the women's restrooms in the middle / high school. Students are also able to access a home supply of period products if needed.

