

Arapahoe-Holbrook Public Schools
Superintendent Report to Board of Education
Sept. 8, 2025

Building & Grounds

1. New Playground Option - Ethan Hoefs completed the Eagle Scout project he had proposed with a new playground option to the east of our current equipment/areas. The equipment is a “9 Square in the Air” set up so kids can play something like VB and 4-square. It’s open to all student groups, but the game is more of an upper elementary category.
2. South Sidewalk Drainage Project - I have been in touch with Adams construction about giving us an estimate on what it would cost to put drainage grates on our sidewalk so that the downspouts from the south side of the building would not contribute to icy areas with bad weather. As soon as the estimate is in, the Bldg/Grounds Committee will make a decision on when that project should move forward.
3. Drainage by PK - The project to move drainage capacity away from the building by the PK classroom seems to be working, We will schedule some drywall repair in that room for right after the conclusion of this school year.

Safety/Security

1. Safety Team Mtg- Our building Safety Team met in early August to review standard practices and safety measures to star the year. Topics included:
 - a. Supply/Posting Checks - Orange backpack supplies & updated routes posted
 - b. Drills - Fire/Tornado/Bus distributed to staff
 - c. SRP Instructions & Drills - Hold/Lockdown/Evacuate & Reunify
 - i. HOLD - 8/21/25 - 9:35am
 - ii. LOCKDOWN - 9/4/25 - 8:30am
 - iii. EVAC & REUNIFY - Scheduled for 10/23/25 - approx 1:30pm
2. Workmen’s Comp Insurance - Our modifier stayed steady from last year, so that we are at about 78% of the average premium cost due to low claims the last few years. We are also commended each year by ALICAP on the number of SafeSchools trainings our staff completes each year.

Other

1. NASB Mtg/Conf Dates
 - a. Oct 1-2 (Wed-Thur) Labor Relations Conference @ Lincoln
 - b. Nov 19-21 (Wed-Fri) NASB State Education Conference @ CHI Omaha
 - i. Registration Opens Sept 10 / Hotel Reservations Sept 24