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Oakes Long-Range Facilities Planning

Did You Know?

**Did you know that
our high school
building is...**

100 years old?!



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Our building was completed in 1923 and was home to students of all grades until the elementary was built in 1960.



**Did you know that the
last update to our high
school HVAC system
was...**

**over 40
years ago?!**

In 1982, the HVAC system was updated and included a new boiler and chiller.



**Did you know that some
of the plumbing in our
building is...**

**original cast iron
that was installed
prior to 1920?!**

Plumbing on the south side of the building is original, and unfortunately, we have a broken pipe that is 7 feet underground.



**Did you know that
the freezer in our
kitchen is...**

**built into the
building and almost
65 years old?!**

The walk-in freezer in our kitchen is original to the 1960 elementary building.

Parts to fix it are difficult, if impossible to find. The unit builds up large ice deposits as it does not self-defrost. This has caused issues with food storage as the build-ups affect sealing of the door.



Did you know that we...

**do not have a fire
suppression
system in our high
school building?**

Today, fire suppression systems are a requirement in public schools.

At this time, our high school does not have this type of fire protection system.



**Did you know we...
do not currently
have air conditioning
in our high school
and gyms?!**

Our 40+ year old chiller suffered a terminal breakdown in May.

The cost to replace the chiller is approximately \$400,000.

At this time, we are unable to purchase this.



**Did you know that
we have a...**

**website dedicated
to sharing our
facilities
information?**

<https://www.ourschoolourfuture.org>

