

## Capital Projects Follow-up

In preparation for the upcoming school year, I would like to give you a capital project update. The lighting project upgrade is nearly complete with all of the light fixtures in Valley and Kanab being replaced with more efficient LED lights, which will cut the ongoing cost of the utilities and provide a higher quality of light for the students. Thanks to estimates by Garkane Energy, we are anticipating recouping the cost for the upgrade in two years and will continue to save energy for many years. You may have noticed the out of date water solar panels at Kanab High School have been removed and a new metal roof is in the process of being installed. Valley High School is also receiving a new roofing upgrade to replace sections damaged by a hailstorm a year ago. Valley and Kanab High are in the process of having their gym floors sanded down and repainted and will be ready for Volleyball this fall. Kanab High has new baskets and bank boards in the gym installed which allows for them to be lifted and removed for volleyball games. Kanab Elementary is receiving improvements with a curb and draining system in the front of the building to keep the floodwater from entering the building. Many classrooms have received new carpet throughout the district and all teachers have new computers to help facilitate in their classroom instruction. Classroom supplies have been ordered in preparation for the beginning of school. We are anxiously awaiting the beginning of the 2017-2018 school year and anticipate the students and parents will enjoy the many improvements to the classrooms and facilities.

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