

Construction, renovations begin at District 4 buildings

As students and teachers walked out of Addison School District 4 buildings last week, construction crews were walking in. There is a great deal of building renovation work going on in Addison schools this summer and the summer weeks go quickly.

All nine schools are having building automation systems installed which will improve heating and cooling operations, resulting in long-term energy savings.

Army Trail, Fullerton, Lake Park, Lincoln, and Stone Schools are all undergoing front office renovations and secure vestibule construction that is designed to improved building security. None of these five schools had school offices located by the main entrance to the building, which has made it difficult to maintain safe

visitor procedures. The school improvements being made this summer are intended to better control visitor check in and check out.

Indian Trail and Fullerton School are having significant concrete work done, replacing sidewalks and entrance areas and Lake Park, Lincoln and Stone Schools will all have their parking lots repaved.

At Army Trail School a new front driveway is going to be built to enhance student safety and to improve the traffic flow at the school during student arrival and dismissal times. With Army Trail Blvd. being a busy road, it has been difficult for visitors to easily access the school's front entrance.

The new driveway will offer convenience and safe access to people entering the building.