



DCS Nuts and Bolts News

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Dear DCS Families,

We regularly share news about student and staff achievement and curricular projects. Today we are sharing some news about nuts and bolts, day-to-day district administrative operations. There are so many things that go on behind the scenes that make DCS great and we want to share them with our families and community members.

Financial Reporting Assessment

In July, the finance committee asked the auditors to provide information and insight regarding District practices and how those compare to MDE requirements and the reporting of other school districts. Their summary letter is attached. The district financial results will be presented at the December 5, 2022 Board of Education Meeting.

Security Audit

In late September, the District was audited by the Michigan State Police regarding security measures for criminal background checks and compliance with state and federal safety regulations. The district received a letter of commendation regarding the audit results. That letter is attached.

Bond Project Status

Board of Education Meeting packets regularly include the status of current 2017 bond projects as well as planning information for Series 2 Bond projects. We are happy to report the following projects have recently been completed or will be completed shortly:

- Al Ritt Visitor Bleachers
- Asphalt work across the district
- Purchase of a new dump truck and equipment
- New Toolcats have arrived
- Replacement of side entry doors at DHS

The following projects are some of the series 2 bond projects that are currently in the planning stages:

- Flexible learning space at DHS
- Roofing and electrical repairs
- Al Ritt Track resurfacing and Turf replacement
- Creekside windows
- Reviewing our current building automation systems

Remember that detailed information about school finance and bond work can always be found on our website in the [Board of Education meeting packets](#) and on the [transparency page](#). We hope this information gives you a better understanding of just some of the work that goes on behind the scenes every day at Dexter Community Schools. Thank you for your support!

Attachments:

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