

Capital Project Update

High School

The High School pool re-opens with the start of school, sporting new ventilation units installed in the ceiling to reduce the area's moisture level.

The new units replace the original units that had reached the end of their useful life span.

Because of inadequate ventilation, surfaces were deteriorating in the upper seating levels and rust was forming on metal surfaces in the pool area.

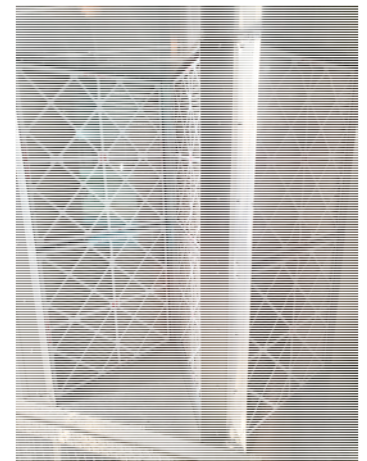
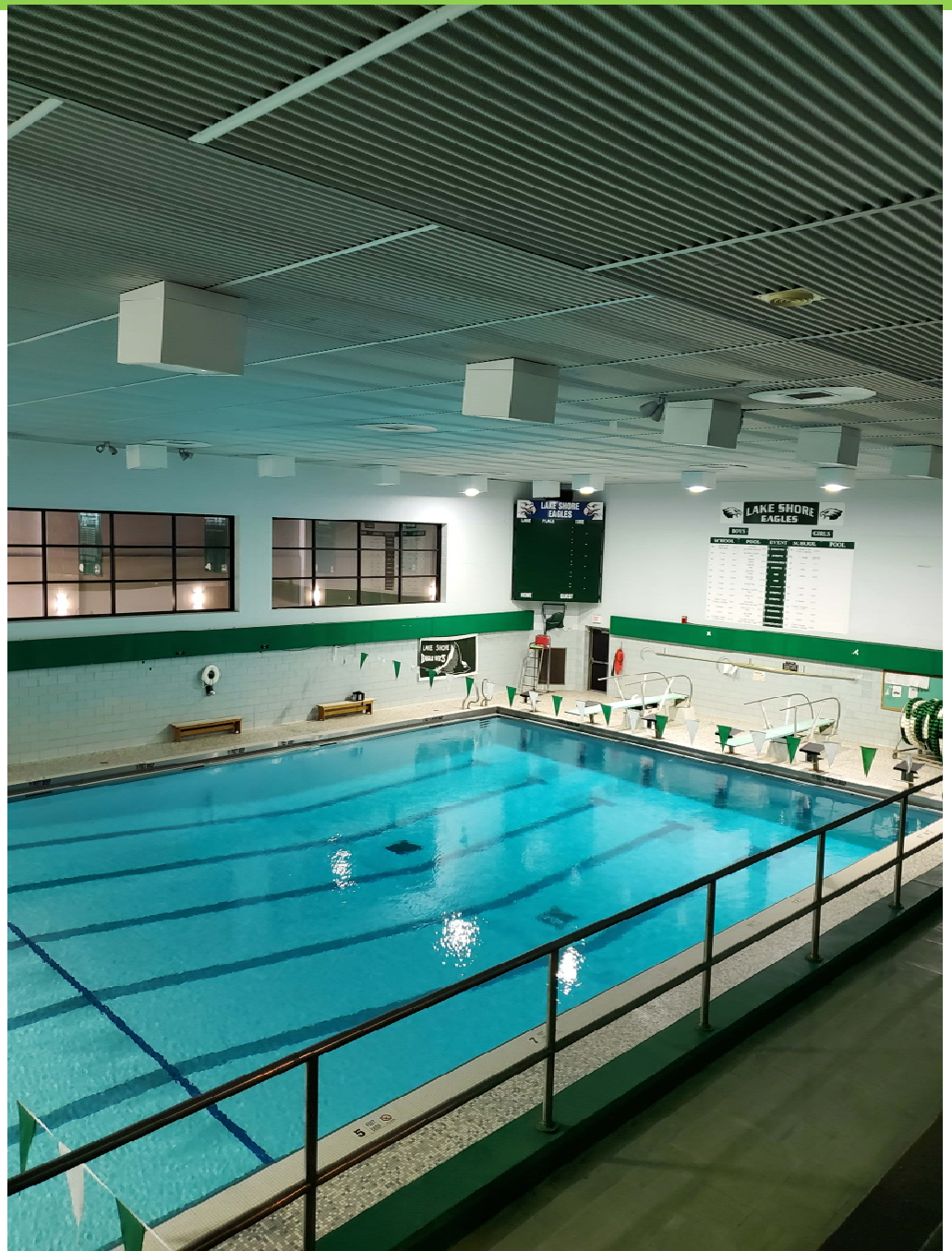
Powering the new units are massive fans that operate out of sight above the pool, in the "pool pak" area.

Along with the huge dehumidification unit will be an electric pool cover to reduce moisture and save on chemicals and heat.

Top: The High School pool.

Bottom left: The "pool pak" unit that houses the fans ventilating the pool area.

Bottom right: A view of some of the fans housed in the pool pak unit.



Moving In ...



Reconstruction of key High School offices brings more efficient layouts to service areas in the High School, including the main office, guidance center and health office.

By early August, High School principal Christine Koch (top of page) was working in her new office, and guidance counselors Heather Boncore (above left) and Greg To-

masik (above right) were among those settling into their offices in the guidance center.

The area also provides space to meet privately with parents and students, and a new health office with an exam room, "sick bay," and ADA-compliant restroom and shower area.

Next Steps ...

With Phase 1 of the capital project well under construction, wheels are in motion for Phase 2.

Approval from the NYS Education Department is anticipated this Fall, with construction starting in early 2020.

The scope of Phase 2 includes an addition at the High School for technology and athletics, along with renovations to the pool locker rooms, pool and gym.

At the Middle School, a secure entrance will be created and renovations will take place in the auditorium, main office, nurse's office, gym, pool and locker rooms. Various mechanical, plumbing and electrical upgrades will take place at both buildings.

Elementary work will be addressed in a subsequent phase and will include secure entryways at all buildings, as well as replacement of water mains at the A.J. Schmidt and W.T. Hoag buildings.