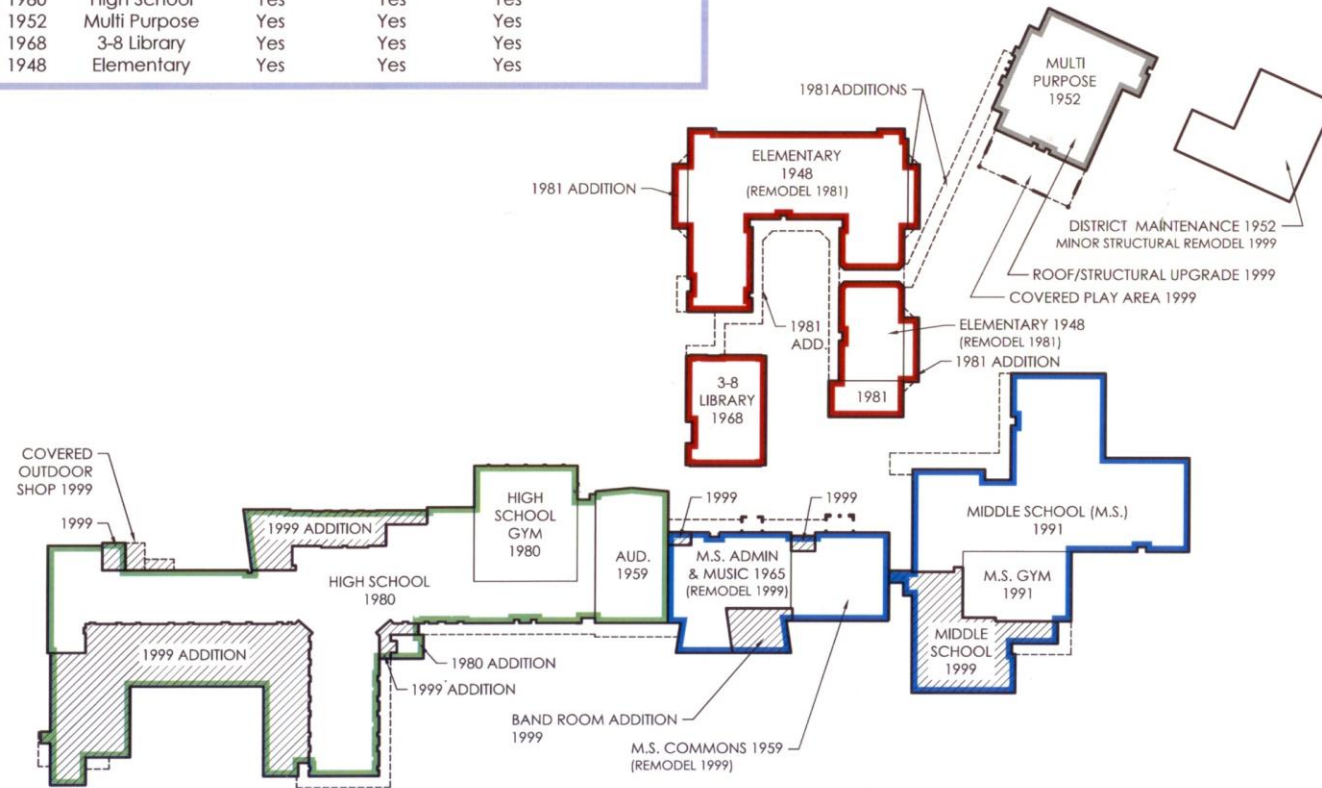


Chimacum School District Capital Projects Levy

Areas to be improved with heating and lighting upgrades, new siding or remodeled.

AGE	BUILDING	HEATING	LIGHTING	SIDING	REMODEL
1959	Auditorium	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
1980	Gym - HS	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
1980	High School	Yes	Yes	Yes	
1952	Multi Purpose	Yes	Yes	Yes	
1968	3-8 Library	Yes	Yes	Yes	
1948	Elementary	Yes	Yes	Yes	



The Capital Levy will give Chimacum School District the ability to be good stewards of the facilities that have been built with generous community funding and support. Thank you for providing an excellent school that Chimacum staff, students, and the entire community can be proud of. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us.

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Heating Systems

The student learning environment is negatively impacted by failing heating systems. Every day there are classrooms, libraries, and offices where it is way too cold or way too hot to learn and work efficiently. The heating systems are so decrepit that maintenance personnel must climb on the roof nearly every day to make manual adjustments and repairs. The middle school boiler is a temporary replacement boiler that has been in use for decades. The high school heating system is very inefficient. Classrooms near the heating elements are very hot while those at the far end are very cold.

Lighting Systems

Current lighting systems are very inefficient and expensive to run. Replacing the lighting with new more efficient models would provide substantial long term energy savings by greatly reducing the power bill. For instance, the lights in the high school gym and commons must be all on or all off, each bulb is expensive to replace and run, and they take a long time to warm up. For most of the year the lights must be on all day.

Communication Systems

Communication systems are very important during the school day as parents, teachers, and office staff all work together to make the day run efficiently. However, the telephone and intercom systems are breaking down and are becoming difficult to repair, mostly because parts are no longer available. Most parts for the phone system must be purchased on eBay. In addition, the phone system is very out of date and does not have any way for 911 operators to track where calls may be coming from in case of emergency. The phones only indicate that the call is coming from one of the many classrooms in one of the many buildings on the campus. The intercom system is also ineffective. In the high school not all classrooms can hear intercom announcements, making it difficult to communicate information during emergencies.

Building "Skins"

Several of the buildings need new roofs, as they are constantly being patched and are in constant threat of failure. It is not uncommon for a teacher to call in about a dripping ceiling tile or puddle on the floor. The siding on many of the buildings also needs to be replaced. Without replacing the "skins" on the buildings, major and more expensive damage can be expected.

Community Usage

The auditorium and the high school gym are used regularly by a multitude of community groups. Both buildings are slated for repairs and upgrades that will benefit the whole community for years to come. New heating in the auditorium will make concerts and performances more comfortable. New lights in both facilities will make for better viewing and save money. New bleachers in the gym will increase safety and comfort.

Electrical and Data Capacities

The electrical outlet capacity and restricted data capabilities of district facilities are not sufficient to meet technology needs as they expand to meet the expectations of an ever more technology-centered world. In addition, Washington State is beginning to require online testing, which will further increase the demand for computers and the infrastructure to support their use.