

North Greene Unit District #3

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Total Project Size: **\$3.56M** | Total Energy Cost Savings: **\$64.5K**



Rejuvenating Auxiliary Programs, Focusing on the Fine Arts

Providing an exceptional learning environment and experience is at the forefront of North Greene Unit District 3's list when it comes to their mission. When students return to school for the Fall 2022 semester, they will be greeted with plenty of new enhancements to the schools.

Upgrades coming this summer at the High School are focusing on a remodel of the existing media space into a new band room while also providing a new roof membrane addressing leak and envelope issues. North Greene Junior High will be receiving a remodel of two existing classrooms to a new state-of-the-art STEAM and Science Lab to promote those disciplines. Finally, North Greene Elementary will be undergoing major renovations starting with converting the underutilized lower level of the school into brand new band and art rooms. In addition to these renovations the existing media center will be repurposed into a Special Education Center. New ADA compliant chair lifts will be installed in stairways throughout the facility. From an energy standpoint, LED Lighting enhancements will provide a new feel to the classrooms while cutting energy costs. Bipolar Ionization technology will also be introduced to improve the Indoor Air Quality of the learning environment.

District Administrators to See Office Improvements

While focus is generally spent on ensuring students have the appropriate learning environment to excel, North Greene is doing its part to also bring a healthy atmosphere to staff at the district office. Deferred maintenance at the district office has reached a breaking point and the district, in conjunction with Omni, is currently working to give the facility much needed upgrades. The two existing cast iron boilers are being removed to make way for two new high efficiency boilers to handle the heating load of the facility. In addition to the boilers, a new Variable Air Volume Systems and LED lighting is being installed to improve comfort and productivity to district employees working in the office. These enhancements, coupled with new controls in the district office, will provide an effective working environment while also creating cost savings through energy efficiency.