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A Future Focused Mission with a Priority on Community Pride and Incorporating the Past

Tuscola CUSD #301

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District Overview:

Tuscola CUSD #301 services the Tuscola area with K-12 facilities. The junior high, East Prairie Middle School was originally erected in 1967 and at 74,775 sqft is home to 37 faculty & staff, and 307 5th – 8th students. Across the street is the districts oldest building, Tuscola High School. Original construction completed in 1955 and the school has had a handful of major renovations and additions over the years. Currently at 90,200 sqft the school is the last leg for 284 Tuscola students K-12 education. The High School is also home to 36 faculty and staff members. The primary education takes place a mile up the road at the district's newest facility, Northward Elementary, built in 2000 at 69,000 sqft the school accommodates 44 faculty & staff, and 356 k-4 kids.



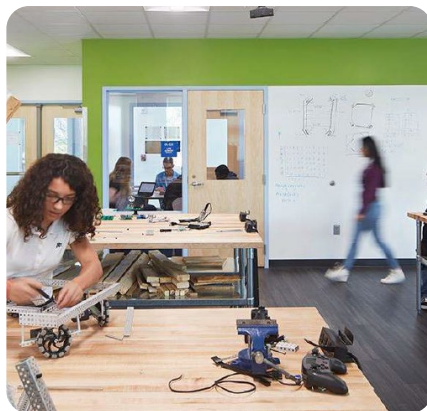
Creating a Shared Vision on a Path Forward for the District

Giving students the necessary tools to reach their highest potential has always been a top priority of the Tuscola CUSD 301 school district, and by partnering with Omni Energy Partners they will take this fundamental value to the next level. Discussions with key stakeholders from all parties have taken place over the past year and a half to develop a 5-year district plan. The plan outlines manageable steps to revitalize the district facilities and further advance the learning environment offered throughout all ages at East Prairie Middle and Tuscola High Schools. The \$5.5 million dollar project will focus on STEAM initiatives that the school would like to advance, while also providing much needed renovations to energy services and general areas alike.



“The Omni team helped create a unified vision and a direction for our District’s Facilities. They were very thorough and easy to work with. We are in a much better place because of their help.”

— Gary Alexander
Superintendent



Updating the Classroom Environment Focusing on STEAM Disciplines

Fostering creativity in students is at the forefront of the District’s mission, and STEAM classroom renovations coming in the summer of 2022 are set to reinforce this truth. East Prairie Middle School and Tuscola High School will be receiving renovations to the existing science spaces including a STEAM space conversion at East Prairie. Among these upgrades will be totally new layouts in the High School and Middle School Chemistry and Biology labs to create a collaborative environment, new ADA lab stations that will be equipped with plumbing and gas hook-ups, as well as new rooftop units dedicated to these rooms with standalone thermostats for complete control of the labs.