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## **Casey at Platt Update August 2008**

Exciting things are happening at Platt Middle School to welcome the Casey students and staff in January, 2009. Casey will be at Platt from January, 2009 until June, 2010.

### ***What happened this summer at Platt.....***

The long standing parking and traffic flow issues at Platt have been addressed through construction this summer;

- The west parking lot was reconstructed and re-paved
- A new bike and pedestrian path was added from Cherryvale to Platt down Baseline to get bike riders and walkers off the street of Baseline
- The stop light at the entrance to the west parking lot was upgraded so that traffic coming out of the west parking lot will trigger the light and allow for the parking lot to clear
- There is now an official entrance and drop off on the East side of Platt

The Platt library received a book security system and every book in the library was tagged for the new system

A conference room was converted to an art room for Casey by removing the bathrooms and adding a sink

The boy's and girl's PE locker rooms had lockers added for Casey

New lockers were installed for the Casey students

A full service vending machine was moved to Platt to help-out with lunch rush

Two outside classrooms had windows added

The north side of Platt has been leveled and re-graded in preparation for the six portable buildings

A new freezer was installed outside the cafeteria to store the additional food needed

Classrooms designated for Casey had computer drops and additional electricity added

### ***Other news.....***

The portables will be delivered the week of August 25, 2008.

A curtain to divide the gym will be installed over Thanksgiving weekend.

The boys' locker room will receive additional upgrades over Thanksgiving break.

Platt will be the first school to receive the phone and fiber upgrade.

Casey staff will have access to the Casey classrooms by mid-October, 2008 to start moving over and setting up their classrooms.

### **Next Meeting:**

Please join us for the next Casey, Platt Moving Advisory Team Meeting on:

**September 23, 2008 at 5:30 pm at Platt Middle School in the Platt Library.**

Input from parents is valuable and has influenced the outcomes of everything I mentioned above. Parents have been an extreme help in the process of moving Casey to Platt. I welcome all parents to join our team.

I look forward to seeing everyone at the next meeting. As always, please feel free to call me with questions and concerns regarding Casey at Platt.

*Together We Will.....*

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