RLRS Facilities Committee

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- Jeff conducted a tour of the building and highlighted all of the work that has been done to date.
  - Classrooms have been cleaned, floors refinished, walls painted, etc.
  - The carpeting in the portable classroom has been replaced and came in a bit under budget.
  - The ramp has been repaired and treads have been added to reduce the possibility of slipping. The railings have been repaired and will be reinstalled.
- The Middle School Science classroom renovation will be put off until the end of the 2022-23 school year.
  - Jeff has received quotes from two vendors, one is priced higher, but includes the installation of the cabinets.
  - Further discussion and research will continue during the upcoming school year.
- Bus 5 needs $20,000 to make repairs, including rust, brackets that mount the body to the frame.
  - The Facilities committee recommends it be put out to bid. There are people who will likely be interested in it, as the motor is still in working order.
  - The Facilities committee recommends putting the purchase of a new bus in the 2023-24 school budget. O’Connor recommends that buses be replaced every four years.
- The 14 Passenger van is still on order. Chevy stopped making the chassis. Jeff believes that we can get by until the end of 2022. There should be $70,000 in the ESSR-3 grant to fund this purchase.
  - The 14-passenger van requires only a passenger bus endorsement as the vehicle goes only from Point A to Point B. Example: From RLRS to Foster’s or to Sports events.
- Future Action Items for September agenda
  - Speaker in the portable classroom/Canfield can install this for about $3000, which includes drive time to RLRS.
  - Funds can come from capital reserve
  - Intercom access is needed in Georgia’s office as well. This could go in the 2023-24 school year budget.
- One bid for snow removal has been received from M & H for a cost of $45,888.