



Projects funded by Bruin bond issues continue to develop and improve the district. The old buildings which once housed Madison Middle School, before its move to the adjoining former Mid-High campus, have been completely removed, improving the landscape in that area.

The resurfacing of the Doornbos track at Bartlesville High School is complete. The track is already being put to use by our athletes. David Ayres, our head cross country coach who has led four state championship teams, commented, "We are so excited about the new track surface. It looks amazing and feels great! Thank you, Bartlesville, for investing in our student athletes!"

Just north of the track, the new tennis courts project is still on course to be completed in early April. The new courts will feature walkways on the north and south sides providing access to a new seating area in the middle of the court complex. Wind screens on the north and south sides will feature the Bruins logo, and the courts will be blue with a green background. They will meet USTA US Open specifications. The bid came in low enough that lighting could be added on six poles, operable by a cell phone application and with an auto timer. Part of the former lower parking lot west of the courts will become a green space.

Our elementary schools will begin offering Project Lead the Way (PLTW) Launch STEM modules in 2017-2018. Our plan was to begin with a Computer Science pathway module in all fourth and fifth grade classes, while leaving the door open to kindergarten through third grade teachers who were interested. Not surprisingly, every teacher at every site has declared interest. Therefore, all Kindergarten through 5th grade students in the Bartlesville Public School District will be tapping into and developing their exploratory natures through PLTW Launch in the next school year. I appreciate the support of the Bartlesville Public Schools Foundation and community donors in helping make this possible.

BPSD is having a Teacher Job Fair on Saturday, March 25 in the Bartlesville High School Commons Area, located at 1700 Hillcrest Drive, Bartlesville, OK 74003. Registration begins at 8:45 a.m., followed by an open forum from 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m., then interviews by invitation from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. There are teaching positions available throughout our district. Candidates should bring multiple copies of their résumés. For more information contact Dr. Stephanie Curtis, Executive Director of Personnel & School Support at (918) 336-8600 ext. 1028 or [CurtisSA@bps-ok.org](mailto:CurtisSA@bps-ok.org).

We're excited to be heading into spring. Go Bruins!

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**Tagline:** Progress on the new tennis courts at Bartlesville High School

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**Tagline:** Doornbos track around Lyon Field at Custer Stadium has been resurfaced

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