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Charlotte Public Schools recently celebrated the completion of summer construction with ribbon cutting ceremonies at Parkview and Washington Elementary schools. This marks the conclusion of the first phase of a three-phase program designed to deliver the \$23.6 million in districtwide improvements approved by area voters on November 2, 2010.

Work at Washington Elementary included new playground equipment, black-top surfaces and a new student drop-off area featuring bus shelters. Parkview also received new playground equipment and black-top surfaces as well as a new staff parking lot.

The new boiler for the Aquatic Center was recently delivered and, according to district officials, its installation within the next few weeks will lead to significantly improved operating efficiencies and energy savings.

All districtwide improvements are scheduled to be completed by the summer of 2013, including a major upgrade to the high school's HVAC system.

Individuals interested in more information about the district's upcoming facility improvements schedule are urged to visit www.charlottebond2010.com.

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