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School sees nice addition to renovation Oak Hill gets three LCD projectors

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MIER — Oak Hill High School students are getting another upgrade to help enhance their learning experiences come fall.

As part of the school's building renovation, three LCD projectors were installed in the lecture area totaling \$5,040. Another project that hasn't yet been purchased will be installed in the cafeteria, bringing the total to approximately \$6,000.



Oak Hill High School Principal Mike McDivitt looks up at a new Sharp multimedia DLP projector installed in the lecture area at Oak Hill High School. Jeff Morehead / jmorehead@chronicle-tribune.com

The ceiling-mounted projectors will reach further and allow occupants in the 400-seat capacity lecture area to see a united image on three screens simultaneously. The projectors also have high-definition capabilities.

The projectors will be used for convocations, parent meetings, freshman orientation and large classes.

The money came from a portion of the \$100,000 donated by Central Indiana Ethanol to the Oak Hill United School Corp. last fall.

High school principal Mike McDivitt said he was glad for the donation because it allows the high school to put finishing touches on the renovation for which they previously didn't have funds.

The remaining money will go toward display cases and furniture that has already been ordered. Approval is also being sought from the zoning board for an electronic sign.

McDivitt said, before the donation, the large-area projectors weren't practical when looking at the overall budget, so it was pushed out of the picture.

"With any project, when you get down to the end, you see things you want to keep and ones you want to eliminate," he said. "The projectors just weren't a wise way to spend money because it's not an area we use daily."

Oak Hill superintendent Joel Martin said the projectors went up at the end of the school year, but that they will get the most use this fall.

The donation has also been used for upgrading the phone systems, benches, trashcans and other decor.

Gary Drook, Central Indiana Ethanol chief executive officer, said his company donated because the community had been good to them and he thinks it's a corporate responsibility to help schools.

"We feel very good that the school board used the money in an appropriate way," he said. "They

spent it on things they probably couldn't have afforded if they hadn't had the money."

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