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## **Pattonville dedicates new activities center**

The Pattonville Board of Education recently held a dedication ceremony for the newly constructed Activities Center at Pattonville High School.

The new center, located on the Pattonville High School campus, serves as a replacement facility for the weight room that previously existed beneath the high school stadium bleachers. It also provides additional space for physical education instruction during the day and extracurricular activities after school. The board decided to construct the facility to remedy a less-than-ideal learning environment that existed in the stadium weight room. The facility continually leaked after rainfalls and could not be adequately sealed despite repeated attempts. The facility is now being used every period of the day for physical education classes.

The new facility was built with funds remaining from the 2000 bond issue, as well as funds from Pattonville's operational budget. It is a two-room, 6,200-square-foot facility. One half of the building holds the weight room; the other half is a high-ceiling multipurpose room. Restroom facilities were also added in the building's foyer for use by those in the building, as well as persons attending events at the softball field.

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