

Main (Novak) Elementary	High School	Indian Creek	Junior High	Wilkins	Bowman Woods	Intermediate/ Middle School/ Excelsior	Westfield	Oak Ridge	Linn Grove	Echo Hill	ESC O&M Transportation	LRC	TOM
2007 Windows replaced. Restrooms remodeled	2007 Colton Center addition. Former music rooms converted into seven social studies classrooms. Two science labs added. New art lab. Ninth grade hallway and classrooms expanded and remodeled. Gym "C" remodeled into Food Court. Four corners expanded. Administrative offices / guidance / nurses offices moved & expanded.												
2008 Air conditioning installed.	2010 Remodeled "Old Junior High"												
2010 Novak moves to newly constructed building at 401 29 th Avenue.	2011 Linn-Mar Stadium opens												
2010 Old Novak becomes Learning Resource Center.													
<p>?-1972 Grades 4-6</p> <p>1972-1995 Grades 5 & 6</p> <p>1995 – 1999 Grades K – 4</p> <p>1999 – present Grades K - 5</p>	<p>? – present Grades 9 - 12</p>	<p>? – 1972 Grades K – 3</p> <p>1972-1999? Grades K – 4</p> <p>1999 – present Grades K - 5</p>	<p>? – 1999 Grades 7 & 8</p> <p>1999 – present Ninth grade wing, special ed & foreign language</p>	<p>? – 1999 Grades K – 4</p> <p>1999 – present Grades K - 5</p>	<p>? – 1999 Grades K – 4</p> <p>1999 – present Grades K - 5</p>	<p>1995 – 1999 Grades 5 & 6</p> <p>1999 – present Grades 6 – 8 (1999 changed name to Linn-Mar Middle School) (2003 changed name to Excelsior)</p>	<p>1999 – present Grades K - 5</p>	<p>2003 – present Grades K - 8</p>					

Portables needed in addition to the facilities: 1975-76 and 1976-77.

Armstrong Field floods: 1993, 2002, 2004, 2008 (twice), 2009.

Linn-Mar Community School District: Summary of History

The Linn-Mar Community School District encompasses 64 square miles, which includes the northern part of the city of Marion, an area in Cedar Rapids, part of the city of Robins and rural areas in Linn County, both south and north of the city of Marion.

The Linn-Mar Community School District was formed in 1948 when 17 one-room rural schools joined together to build Marion Rural Independent School (now Novak Elementary School). The Linn-Mar District now serves more than 6,600 students in ten buildings.

District patrons passed a \$25 million bond levy in 1997 for the construction of a new elementary building (Westfield Elementary) and extensive expansion and/or renovation projects in virtually all of the other buildings in the district, including a new auditorium and a new gymnasium for the High School.

Construction and renovation of District buildings include: High School (1959); Indian Creek Elementary (1961); junior high school (1963); Wilkins Elementary (1966); Bowman Woods Elementary (1968); Educational Services Center and Buildings and Grounds, additions to the junior/senior high (1975); additions to the junior/senior high (1980); new media centers and remodeling at Indian Creek and Bowman Woods Elementary, 14-room addition to junior/senior high, Linn-Mar Intermediate School (1995); Westfield Elementary, new gymnasiums and classroom additions to Wilkins and Indian Creek Elementary and a two-story addition to the Intermediate School to change to a middle school (August, 1999); new gymnasium at the High School (November, 1999); new High School auditorium (March, 2000); Oak Ridge School (August, 2003); Linn Grove Elementary (August, 2007); Echo Hill Elementary (August, 2008); the replacement of Novak Elementary (August 2010); relocation of District offices in 2010.

In 1999, the district changed from a K-4, 5-6, 7-8, 9-12 grade configuration to a K-5 elementary level, 6-8 middle school, and 9-12 high school.

In March, 2001, district residents passed a \$12 million bond issue to construct a K-8 building, Oak Ridge, on the west side of the district. This was a new concept for the district and a solution to overflow in those grade levels. When a new elementary school is needed, Oak Ridge will become a second middle school. The K-8 Oak Ridge school opened in August of 2003.

Having received voter approval of over 75% in January 2006, the District is constructing two new elementary schools and making renovations to the High School and Novak Elementary. Linn Grove Elementary, at 2301 50th Street, opened in the Fall of 2007. Echo Hill Elementary opened in the Fall of 2008. The January 2006 bond referendum was for \$27.5 million.

Voters in Linn County approved a 10 year School Infrastructure Local Option (SILO) Sales Tax on February 13, 2007. SILO tax revenues will be distributed across all school districts in Linn County for the first five years of the tax. For the remaining half of the approved time, approximately 33% of the revenue will be sent to the State to be distributed among all state school districts, using a formula prescribed by law based on revenue generated by retail sales in the various parts of the state.

Linn-Mar has been one of the fastest growing school districts in the state for several years. Enrollment is expected to continue to increase steadily.