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Our Story – Part 3

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SPRINGBORO, Ohio – Great things continue to happen in Springboro Community City Schools.

When we built the two new elementary buildings we also renovated Jonathan Wright, Clearcreek Elementary, Springboro Intermediate, and added on to the high school and junior high school. This \$64 million project came in on time and under budget. In addition to reducing the over crowding, some interesting innovative ideas came out of this. The bus repair garage is a large five bay repair facility, capable of having five buses inside for repairs at one time. A building that large is expensive to heat. We purchased a large oil storage tank and furnaces that will burn used oil. Each time we change the oil in one of the 80 buses in the fleet, the old oil is pumped into the storage tank and used to heat the facility. By heating with used oil, we have no recurring cost to the taxpayers, saving money on disposing of used oil, and providing safe and comfortable working space to service buses year round.

Since we burn 8,000 gallons of diesel fuel in our buses every ten days, we obviously buy diesel fuel in bulk amounts. The Clearcreek Township Fire District operates all its heavy fire equipment with diesel trucks. We now refuel all fire trucks and medic units at our bus fuel depot charging the township only what the fuel costs us. Since the township does not purchase as much fuel as we do, they get a better rate, the fire trucks and medic units are never very far from the stations, and we have trained observers coming on and off our property all hours of the days, nights, and holidays keeping an eye out for our security and safety.

Our Story continues next week with stories about our academic successes.