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USD 443 receives an award of Honor from the Associated General Contractors for new PE facility.

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Dodge City, Kansas – The new facility has a 28,000 square foot indoor turf playing field, a two-story storm shelter with locker rooms and restrooms, and two indoor batting cages. One important feature about the new PE facility is that the locker rooms and multipurpose rooms double as storm shelters.

Having an indoor sports facility saves the district money with lower maintenance costs and no wear-and-tear to the field due to weather. Translucent panels in the facility provide natural lighting to offset high electricity bills.

The collaboration between DLR Group, GLMV Architecture, construction team, and Dodge City Public Schools is what led to the completion of this project on time and under budget. This facility is unique to any other project in the state. Representatives from other districts have been visiting and plan to use Dodge City's new facility as a model for their future planning.