

Kevin French

Support Staff Spotlight

NAME: Kevin French

POSITION: Carpenter

DEPARTMENT: Facilities Support

YEARS OF SERVICE: 9 years

Q. What are some of the jobs you do for the district?

A. I am one of two district carpenters. Together we build and repair various projects at all of the facilities across the district. This includes repairing and/or replacing doors and windows; designing and building cabinets, counters, cubbies, storage units; repairing bathroom stalls; and providing key and lock services.

Q. What do you enjoy most about this job?

A. I enjoy doing something different every day. I repair, build and design projects from the ground up. When I see a smile on someone's face, I know I did the job right.

Q. What are some of the recent projects you are most proud of?

A. Recently I worked on the drama shed at Walla Walla High School, the front counters at Garrison and Pioneer Middle Schools and Blue Ridge Elementary. Also, most of the nurses stations have been remodeled to better fit the needs of the clinic and to comply with health and safety guidelines. Computer labs at most schools were retrofitted to better accommodate the needs of staff and students.

Q. What makes this job different than your 34 years in the private sector?

A. My job supports student learning by providing a better and safer environment for teachers and students. The entire Facilities & Operations Department works as a team to keep the district running efficiently. It takes the whole team, from Director Dan Johnson and the rest of our staff, to get the job done.

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NOTES: Kevin French has worked nine years as a carpenter for WWPS.

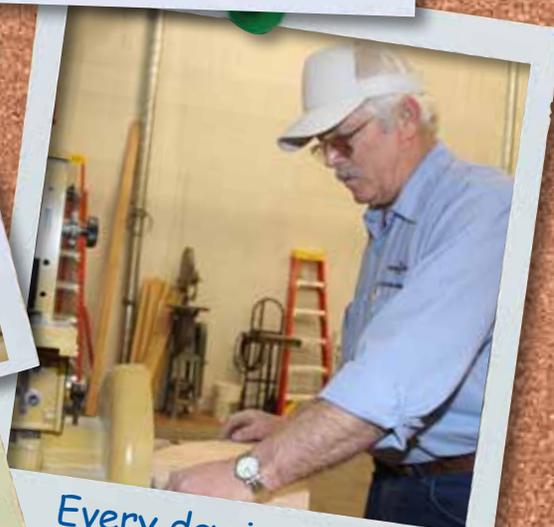


Highlights Kevin French

Our new facility is great. We have the room we need to do our work. It's safer and well equipped.



Everyone in this department is willing to lend a hand and help out. We support each other in everything we do. We have a great team.



Every day is different in Kevin's shop.