ENVISION 2030 PROJECT UPDATES



May 2025

Höweler + Yoon revealed their design of the newest elementary school in the district. Named in honor of the original Maple Grove Elementary, which now serves as the BCSC Administration Building, the new school focuses on 21st century programming, providing flexible environments and student wellness spaces. High-quality STEM, music, and art instruction will be on display around a central media center, showcasing student problem-solving and creativity.

PROJECT HIGHLIGHT: MAPLE GROVE ELEMENTARY



R. L. JOHNSON EARLY EDUCATION

New drywall, tiling, and flooring have been installed at the Johnson EEC. Throughout summer 2025, work will continue on all remaining classrooms in the building. The space will become the new home for Bright Beginnings starting in August!



L. FRANCES SMITH ELEMENTARY

Construction is underway at Smith Elementary! A groundbreaking event was held on May 12 to commemorate the onset of site work and celebrate the many hours put in by the teacher design team. Summer work will be focused on the cafeteria, Pre-K classrooms, and the planned additions.



COLUMBUS EAST HIGH



The renovations of the PLTW (Project Lead The Way) Biomedical Science Labs, Nursing lab and classrooms, and dental spaces at Columbus East aim to create a modern, flexible, and engaging learning environment that supports hands-on, inquiry-based instruction. One new biomed lab will be created and one existing lab will be renovated.

L. C. SCHMITT ELEMENTARY



Work continues on the new addition at Schmitt Elementary! The addition includes three new classrooms for kindergarten/first grade. Each of the new classrooms has ample daylight, access to a courtyard, and its own restroom. The addition was designed to honor the original 1957 Harry Weese portion of the building.

CENTRAL MIDDLE

A new wellness area, new Maker Space, and updated media center are slated to open for the upcoming school year. The media center will have three defined zones: one for direct instruction, one for club activities, and the rest for library stacks and study space. Work is anticipated to complete during Fall Break 2025.



MT. HEALTHY ELEMENTARY Existing open-concept design

CORE Construction has been brought on as the construction manager at Mt. Healthy. They, along with the architecture and engineering teams, will be working on the design of the building's interior over the summer. Construction is scheduled to begin in early spring 2026.

MAPLE GROVE ELEMENTARY

Grade-level classrooms, including Pre-K, will be clustered near each other and open onto a series of shared learning commons. Each classroom has a direct view to the outdoors for a connection to the natural surroundings and has interior adjacencies to specialized staff, including therapists, counselors, and an SRO.





Work on the original Harry Weese portion of the building has begun! Interior demolition will start on the north side of the building, where all three floors will be simultaneously renovated. Work will occur concurrently to demolish the existing pool and turn it into a large group instruction space. Construction is expected to conclude in summer 2027.

COLUMBUS NORTH HIGH



A new biomedical lab will be created this summer at Columbus North. The space will be open for student use at the beginning of the 2025-2026 school year. It will match an existing lab space and allow expanded enrollment options.

