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Construction documents are almost complete! On site work will begin summer 2026 and will focus on improving acoustics, safety, and accessibility in the classroom wings of the building. All three classroom wings of the building. All three classroom pods will have full-height walls to separate classrooms from commons areas, small group rooms, and hallways. New stairs and lifts will provide entry to each pod, providing accessible options for students and teachers.

PROJECT HIGHLIGHT: Mt. Healthy Elementary School

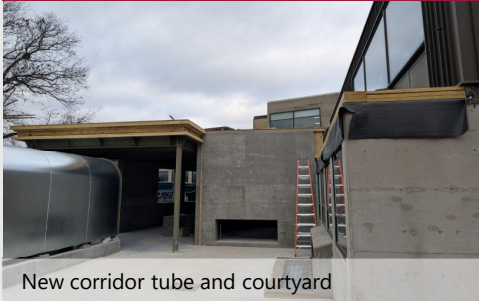


Rendering of commons and classroom



Rendering of commons, stairs, and lift

L. FRANCES SMITH ELEMENTARY



New corridor tube and courtyard

The Maxwell Construction team has been busy at Smith. New construction on the west side of the building and at the courtyard infill have been ongoing, in addition to the interior renovation of the southeast classroom pod. The classroom wing will support special education and the art classroom. Upon its completion, the courtyard will house the school's media center. The work on the west side (pictured) connects the north and south ends of the buildings while preserving daylight into existing spaces. Work will continue on site through the 2026-2027 school year.

L. C. SCHMITT ELEMENTARY



Second floor classroom under construction

Second floor classroom renovations are almost complete! Classrooms have received new casework, plumbing fixtures, and paint. New carpet and instructional technology will be installed by the end of February so that the classrooms can be returned to students after Spring Break. Following the completion of the second floor rooms, only one phase will remain. Phase eight will address remaining classroom spaces and related arts classrooms. Construction remains on schedule and will be complete for the start of the 2026-2027 school year.

NORTHSIDE MIDDLE



Renovated first-floor corridor

Finishing touches are going in at the first phase of the Northside renovation. New student lockers have been installed to line the corridors and match the marching cadence of the existing brick columns and light fixtures. Natural light pours in from the north-facing windows allowing students to visually connect with the outdoors from as many points in the building as possible. New stairs at the end of each of the corridors have been recently installed and provide improved connection between all three floors. The project is scheduled to be complete in summer 2027.

MAPLE GROVE ELEMENTARY



Steel at the main building entrance and offices

Steel construction has commenced at Maple Grove Elementary. Despite frigid temperatures, the Pepper Construction and Taylor Brothers Construction teams have maintained the schedule on site. Framing is starting at the main office and will continue to move south on the site for several months before the new precast concrete walls arrive. Once the entire building is framed and the exterior walls have been added, crews will move to the inside of the building to begin putting up walls for all classrooms and support spaces. Maple Grove is scheduled to open its doors for students in August 2027.

C4 ADDITION AND RENOVATION



Rendering of cosmetology spaces

As one project nears completion at Columbus East, a new project begins! The second-floor renovation supporting the Health Sciences Pathway is almost finished with construction and will be receiving furniture and equipment installs in late February and early March. Maxwell Construction will then shift gears to begin onsite work for a new addition on the west side of the building. The addition is roughly 22,500 square feet and will break ground around Spring Break. The new addition is designed to blend with the existing building and will support construction, welding, agriculture, and cosmetology courses. It is projected to be complete for the start of the 2027-2028 school year.

TAYLORSVILLE ELEMENTARY



Rendering of commons and classrooms

Construction documents are ongoing for Taylorsville. The design captures and reuses most existing classroom spaces, in addition to a heavy renovation of the core of the building to create improved student and staff support spaces, including new sensory rooms, teacher work rooms, and grade-level learning commons. New, flexible furniture will outfit these spaces, allowing groups of various sizes to meet for collaboration. Additionally, as part of the renovation, the main office will be relocated from the center of the building to face Walnut Street to improve sightlines and enhance safety and security. Construction is slated to start in summer 2026.