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Design work at Taylorsville Elementary is complete! The project includes updates to all grade-level classrooms, featuring new furniture and enhanced instructional technology to support student learning. The main office will be relocated to the front of the building, creating a more secure and welcoming entry sequence. This change allows for a relocated media center, placing reading and literacy at the forefront as students and visitors enter the building.

PROJECT HIGHLIGHT: Taylorsville Elementary School



Rendering of learning commons



Rendering of media center

L. FRANCES SMITH ELEMENTARY



Media center infill in existing courtyard

Foundation walls are currently being poured for the new media center, which will be created by enclosing the existing circulation tubes within a new exterior structure. The reconfiguration will relocate the media center from the top floor to a more central, visible location, improving access to daylight and making it easier for students to access and enjoy as they move throughout the building. Additionally, enclosing the circulation tubes will improve indoor climate control, protecting these spaces from the elements and enhancing comfort year-round.

L. C. SCHMITT ELEMENTARY



Completed learning commons

Renovations to all grade-level classrooms at Schmitt Elementary are now complete! Students have moved into their updated learning environments and are enjoying full access to new learning commons, small group rooms, and individual classroom restrooms. Flexible furniture and modern equipment support a variety of teaching and learning styles.

Construction will continue through July 2026, with remaining upgrades focused on the art, music, and STEM classrooms, as well as improvements to the gymnasium and cafeteria.

MT. HEALTHY ELEMENTARY



Rendering of maker space

Construction is planned to start this summer at Mt. Healthy. The building is set to receive extensive renovations to the grade-level, open-concept classrooms on the south side of the building and finish updates to the related arts spaces.

The expanded media center will include a new maker space, providing students with opportunities to showcase STEM projects, robotics, and other creative work. The project will be sequenced in phases, with final completion anticipated in December 2027.

NORTHSIDE MIDDLE



Completed learning commons

The first major phase of construction at Northside Middle School is now complete. Students returned from Spring Break to fully renovated classrooms across all three floors of the north side of the building.

Many classrooms have been expanded to provide more space for instruction and improved access to shared amenities, including small group rooms, learning commons, staff work areas, and wider student lockers.

Work continues on a new wrestling room and large group instruction space within the former pool area. A separate administration office project is also underway, with construction continuing through the summer.

C⁴ ADDITION AND RENOVATION



Completed dental lab

Renovations to the second floor of Columbus East supporting the Health Sciences Pathway are now complete, and installation of furniture and equipment is underway. New lab spaces for nursing, dental, and biomedical programs are scheduled to open to students in Fall 2026. Construction has also begun on a new addition along the west side of the building. Foundation work is in progress, with rammed aggregate piers scheduled for installation this spring and structural steel to follow this summer. The addition will expand space for construction trades and provide new areas for welding, cosmetology, and agricultural sciences programs.

The project is expected to be completed in July 2027.

MAPLE GROVE ELEMENTARY



Steel framing at a classroom wing

Construction is progressing at Maple Grove Elementary, with structural steel framing and roof decking now underway. Masonry work has also reached a milestone, with the elevator shaft recently being topped out.

Precast concrete panels are expected to arrive in the coming months, allowing the building to be enclosed and interior construction to begin. Despite challenging spring weather conditions, construction teams have maintained the project schedule.

The new elementary school is on track to welcome students in August 2027.