

ENVISION 2030 PROJECT UPDATES

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Construction will break ground this spring on a new 22,500-square-foot addition at Columbus East High School. The expansion will house the cosmetology, construction, welding, and agriculture sciences programs. Alongside ongoing renovations supporting the health sciences pathway, the project will create 17 new labs and classrooms to enhance students' hands-on learning opportunities.

PROJECT HIGHLIGHT: Columbus East – C⁴ Addition & Renovation



Rendering of new cosmetology lab



Rendering of new agriculture lab

L. FRANCES SMITH ELEMENTARY



Recently delivered new corridor tube

A new tube has been delivered at Smith! This enclosed corridor on the west side of the school will improve circulation and safety. The new route directs students around classroom spaces, reducing disruptions and providing more direct access across the building. Over Fall Break, the first phase of classroom renovations was completed, and the next phase began. Work is also progressing on the west corridor and the transformation of the existing courtyard into a new media center.

L. C. SCHMITT ELEMENTARY



Phase 6 completed classroom and commons

Renovation of the final group of grade-level classrooms is nearing completion at Schmitt! The second-floor 5th and 6th grade classrooms will open this spring, after which the Maxwell Construction team will begin the last phase of the project, including updates to the related arts classrooms on the south side of the building. The recently completed Phase 6 area features seven fully renovated classrooms, learning commons and small-group spaces, and enhanced staff support areas. All work remains on schedule for completion in summer 2026.

NORTHSIDE MIDDLE



New slab pour at wrestling room

Spaces on the north side of the building are taking shape at Northside. A new wrestling room now occupies the former deep end of the pool and pool equipment area. Above it, a large group instruction space with seating for more than 300 will take advantage of the building's generous volume for multiple functions. Eighteen classrooms will also be turned over as part of Phase 1 this spring, before attention shifts to all three stories on the south side, where additional classroom renovations will occur.

MAPLE GROVE ELEMENTARY



Students break ground at Maple Grove

There was a strong turnout for the groundbreaking of BCSC's twelfth elementary school. Students led the ceremony, turning the first shovels of dirt to mark the official start of construction. Pepper Construction has partnered with local firm Taylor Brothers Construction to deliver the project, and crews are already preparing the site and building pad for foundations this winter. Work on underground utilities and site infrastructure is also underway. The new building will feature 28 classrooms and is designed to serve up to 650 students. Maple Grove is scheduled to open for the 2027–2028 school year.

MT. HEALTHY ELEMENTARY



Rendering of enclosed classroom

Design work continues on renovations at Mt. Healthy. The transformation will shift the building from an open-concept plan to an updated layout with walls, doors, and ceilings, helping students focus on instruction and build peer connections. The current brightly colored structure and systems will be replaced with a neutral, teacher-selected palette that highlights student work without distraction. New vertical platform lifts will improve accessibility and circulation, alongside updated mechanical, electrical, and plumbing systems. Construction is scheduled to begin in summer 2026.

TAYLORSVILLE ELEMENTARY



Rendering of proposed media center

Taylorsville Elementary's teacher design team has been actively providing feedback on plan revisions and interior concepts. The updated classroom configuration will support collaboration among teachers and staff in new grade-level learning commons, with a focus on content delivery and student engagement. A relocated media center will offer a flexible instructional space and showcase literacy for all who enter the main doors. The main office, STEM classroom, and food pantry are also planned to relocate as part of the renovation. Construction is scheduled to begin in summer 2026.