

Look Ahead View for April 1st, 2019

School Building Progress - Excitement is Building!

Construction is progressing steadily and we are at 82% completion of the building. The site is very active with between 60 and 80 people onsite each day. The roof panels are complete with a few small details left to finish in the next two weeks. The windows are also complete and the final store-front entrance is being installed.

The building has permanent power, gas and water working in the building. As of April 1st, the temporary heaters will be removed and the heat in the building will be from the permanent boilers. Commissioning of mechanical systems will be done in April.

Interior work has been the main focus for the past month and continues at a healthy pace. Trades onsite include painters, tile layers, flooring, electrical, plumbing, ceiling, millwork, mechanicals, glass, metal panels, HVAC and exterior site work. The Kitchen is coming along with much of the equipment already installed. Equipment is being installed in the Gym and the Gym floor will be installed next week.

Now that the weather has improved, site work is being performed around the entire building and will continue throughout the summer. Construction of a new sidewalk and light poles between the new building and the Middle High School will affect the student pick-up and drop-off zones for the Middle High School following April vacation. We will provide an updated plan as soon as it is available.

At the March 11th ESBC meeting (video available on Facebook on the Millis Community Media site), furniture orders were approved for purchase along with some of the specified technology equipment.

The photos are mostly of the interior showing finish work in progress. Many of the classrooms are complete except for the final details. The blue panels on the walls in the photos are actually white boards with a protective coating that will be removed once the final cleaning has been done.

The MSBA has reimbursed the Town \$14,304,484.00 to date and we have an additional reimbursement pending this month and more to follow.

We are still on schedule and on budget and we anticipate being able to receive our Certificate of Occupancy by the end of May. This is a major milestone for the project. The tentative school closing date of June 14th will allow the staff of Clyde Brown to move to the new building right after school closing. Demolition of the old building will begin later in June. Not far away is the opening of the new school on September 3rd.

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C Wing Exterior



Main Entrance Corridor



1st Floor C Wing Common Area



1st Floor C Wing Common Area - Another View



1st Floor C Wing Common Area - Another View



2nd Floor Common Area



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Gym



Cafeteria



Kitchen Equipment



Kitchen



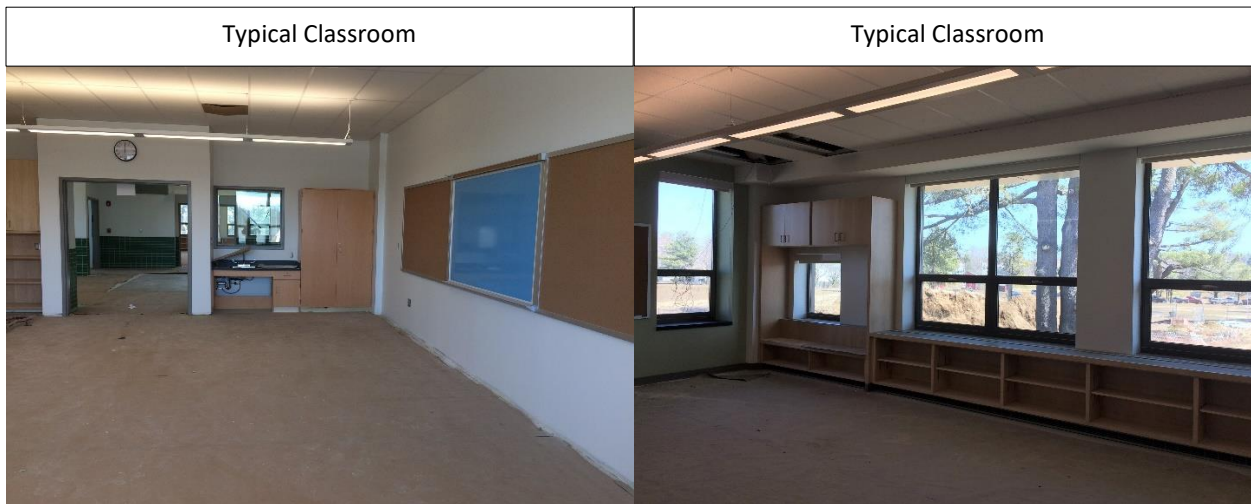
Steam Room



Typical Classroom



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The Elementary School Building Committee