



William Wirt Middle School Construction Update Meeting | October 26, 2022 Questions & Answers

When will the construction be done, and classes will be held in the new building?

We are projecting to have the new building substantially completed in January 2024.

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The cafeteria was designed to hold an entire grade level at once. At the state-rated capacity of 1,200 students, that's an assumed load of 400 students per serving period.

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Can I clarify the opening of the school - Is it 9/2024?

This project is delivered in four phases. Phase one included some of the utility work with temporary classrooms. Phase two is the new construction of the facility. Phase three will occur once the school community moves into the new facility, and demolition of the old facility will take place. Phase four will be finishing up the ball fields and things of that nature. Phase four is expected to be complete in September 2024. The new facility is anticipated to be substantially complete by January 2024.

Is it possible to make up any lost ground with the delay in opening so we can move in before January?

We will continue to explore this and determine what the cost benefits are. The principal will be included in all those conversations.

Will there be a school counselor suite in the new school building?

Yes, there is a counselor's office within the administrative suite.

What continues to cause the date for completion to be pushed back?

The date for completion prior to the January 2024 date was August 2023. Multiple impacts contributed to the new completion date, the main being that the project team initially projected an earlier completion of the permitting process. However, it encountered some permitting challenges and additional requirements enforced by the local jurisdiction. The project team needed to make revisions to the design and resubmit to get permit approval to start the project.