

Mary Collins at Cherry Valley

New Classroom Project: an update for our families, staff & neighbors



Construction Is Underway!

After more than five years of planning, work on the new classroom building has officially begun. Crews began grading, utility work, and site preparation in June, and the project received Division of the State Architect (DSA) approval on **July 8, 2026**. Site work continues this fall with construction of the building to follow upon additional state approvals.

The new building replaces four aging portable classrooms, now 15 to 20 years past their prime, at the north end of the Cherry Street campus, giving our TK-8 students and staff the safe, permanent, modern learning spaces they deserve. Students will move directly from their current portables into their new classrooms when the building opens.

WHAT WE'RE BUILDING

- A modern, two-story **8,900-square-foot** permanent building
- **Seven new classrooms** for our 512 TK-8 students
- Offices for **counseling and student support**
- New **restrooms** and improved site access

Key Milestones



Safety During the School Year

The 2026-27 school year began July 16, and student safety is our top priority. The construction zone is fully fenced and separated from campus, and deliveries and noisier work are coordinated around the school day, drop-off, and pick-up.

Learn More

For more information about this project, please visit petalumacityschools.org/departments/facilities-construction