

McDowell Elementary School

Facilities Update: an update for our families, staff & neighbors



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SUMMER 2026 CAMPUS IMPROVEMENTS

New Classrooms Are in the Works!

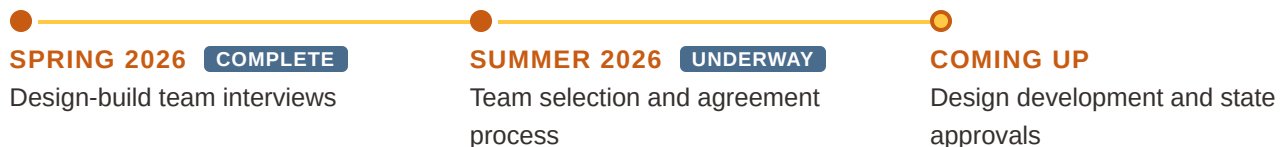
Exciting plans are taking shape at McDowell Elementary. The district is planning a new classroom building for the campus, and the project has reached an important early milestone: interviews with prospective design-build teams are complete.

The district is now beginning the selection and agreement with the remaining teams competing in the process. Once a team is on board, design development will get underway with opportunities for stakeholder input, and we look forward to sharing plans, renderings and timelines with the McDowell community as the project takes shape.

WHAT'S AHEAD

- A new **classroom building** planned for campus
- **Design-build team interviews** are complete
- Team **selection process** now beginning
- Community updates and **stakeholder input** as design develops

Key Milestones



What Happens Next

Once the design-build team is selected, the district will work with the McDowell community through design development, with input from students, families, staff and neighbors helping shape the project. State review and approvals will follow before construction begins. Watch for community updates and opportunities to share your voice along the way.

Learn More

For more information about this project and the district's Facilities Master Plan, please visit

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