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Mary Collins at Cherry Valley

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

PETALUMA CITY SCHOOLS



Architect's rendering: new classroom building (DTA)

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 Increment 1 of the project received Division of the State Architect (DSA) approval on July 8, 2026. Site work is complete and construction of the new building will begin in November.

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

SUMMER & FALL 2026 COMPLETE

Grading, utilities & site preparation

FALL 2026 PENDING DSA APPROVAL

Construction of the new two-story classroom building

WINTER 2026

Building construction continues & tie-in to City utilities.

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

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Questions?

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