PROJECT UPDATE · SEPTEMBER 2026

INVESTING IN OUR SCHOOLS!

McDowell Elementary School

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

PETALUMA CITY SCHOOLS

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SUMMER/FALL 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: The Design-Build Team has been selected and design will kick-off soon.

Design development will be underway shortly 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 has been selected

Community updates and **stakeholder input** as design develops

Key Milestones

SPRING 2026 COMPLETE

Design-build team interviews

SUMMER 2026 COMPLETE

Team selection and agreement process

COMING UP

Design development and state approvals

What Happens Next

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 petalumacityschools.org/departments/facilities-construction

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