

PETALUMA CITY SCHOOLS

COMMUNITY MEETING · NOVEMBER 9, 2026

Valley Vista Public Waldorf New TK Classroom Project

Project update and next steps

Preliminary concept rendering, CORE Construction and DLR Group. Design is subject to change.

TONIGHT

What we will cover

1 The Waldorf program at Valley Vista

2 Why this project

3 What is planned and the early design

4 How the school community is shaping it

5 Team and general schedule

6 Staying informed and questions

THE WALDORF PROGRAM AT VALLEY VISTA

A successful public Waldorf program, built around play, nature, rhythm and community traditions.

The new TK classrooms are designed to support how this program already teaches, and the families it serves.

WHY THIS PROJECT

Three goals for the campus

Better TK facilities

Classrooms and outdoor space designed for the district’s youngest learners

Replace aging portables

Permanent classrooms in place of aging portable classrooms

Relieve pressure on the campus

Dedicated TK space frees up existing classrooms and shared areas

WHAT IS PLANNED

A new home for TK at Valley Vista

New TK classrooms	Permanent classrooms designed for transitional kindergarten and the Waldorf approach
Outdoor play area	A play yard for the youngest students, connected directly to their classrooms
Parking and drop off	New parking and drop off areas

EARLY DESIGN

Designed around the Waldorf way of learning

- Natural materials and a warm, welcoming entry
- Strong connection between indoors and outdoors
- Room for play, movement and the seasons
- Design will continue to develop with input



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LISTENING TO THE SCHOOL COMMUNITY

Input is shaping the design from the start

MARCH 19, 2026

First meeting with Valley Vista staff

What makes Waldorf unique and what the spaces need

OCTOBER 26, 2026

Site committee meeting

Committee reviewed early design ideas by topic

OCTOBER 30, 2026

Site tour with teachers

Walked the classroom layouts with the people who will use them

TONIGHT

Community meeting

Neighbors and families, with more meetings to come

WHAT WE HEARD ON OCTOBER 26

The committee’s priorities

Outdoor play

Play zones defined with natural elements, room to build, dig and climb, and a landscape that changes with the seasons

Indoors to outdoors

Plenty of space for coats, boots and gear, and a place to clean up after messy outdoor play

Classroom kitchens

A full working kitchen where teachers can cook alongside children

School traditions

Outdoor space for gatherings such as the lantern walk, winter spiral and kindergarten graduation

THE DESIGN-BUILD TEAM

One team to design and build

SELECTED FALL 2026

CORE Construction and DLR Group

Design-build delivery

Designers and builders work together from the start, under one agreement

Competitive selection

Chosen through a public request for proposals and team interviews

GENERAL SCHEDULE

Where we are and what comes next

COMPLETE

Design-build team selected

UNDERWAY

Design with school and community input

NEXT

State (DSA) review

THEN

Construction

Construction timing and what it means for the school will be shared as the schedule is confirmed.

STAYING INFORMED

We will keep the community informed

Project updates and meeting dates
petalumacityschools.org/departments/facilities-construction

Questions
construction@petk12.org

Continued engagement
The site committee and school staff will keep working with the design team as plans develop

Questions

Thank you for joining us. We welcome your questions and input.

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