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# Construction Update

## Nordstrom Elementary School

### Happy Friday!

It's been a few weeks since my last update, I apologize for the lack of communication. It's still been hectic and we've run into a couple of "glitches" but thankfully we are still on track to keep the overall project schedule on time. Hope everybody is hanging in there during these crazy times.

### Overall Progress Report

Both buildings are coming along nicely. The polished concrete floors in all classrooms will be finished by the end of the day. Painting continues both inside and starting on the exterior, where you will notice the paint colors on the attached photo (top). Earthwork is happening around the buildings and the sidewalks should be in place in the next couple of weeks. Unfortunately we've had a glitch with the demolition of the portables but that will resume on Oct. 8. We continue to work on partitions and fixtures in the restrooms (staff middle left, Boys middle right) and continue installing equipment inside the classrooms.

### 4-Week Look Ahead

Interior and exterior painting will continue, electrical and data installation will continue, and HVAC work will continue. The light fixtures will begin installation next week, and shortly thereafter the cabinets will arrive and be installed. The tackable wall surface should arrive towards the middle of the month and will be installed. Earthwork will continue, including new sidewalks around the new buildings and new blacktop for the teacher parking lot and surrounding areas.



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## Safety and Security

We continue to work under the latest guidelines for construction during the COVID-19 Pandemic, and now the recent wildfires and poor air quality. It has been a challenging time for all workers but we continue to press on and follow all safety requirements. We hope everyone is staying healthy and safe during these trying times.

As always, safety is the highest priority for all students, staff, and contractors. Contractors working on the site are required at all times to wear personal protective equipment that meets or exceeds their company's injury and illness prevention plan; this includes but is not limited to safety vests, hard hats, dust masks, safety goggles, gloves, etc.



## Shout Out!

I'd just like to thank Ms. Grove and her entire staff for being so flexible and working with us through these challenges. I'll miss working with Debbie but look forward to continuing on with the new Principal and the remaining staff. Cheers to Debbie!

As always, please let me know if you have any questions or concerns.

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