



# WAUNAKEE COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION UPDATE

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### HERITAGE ELEMENTARY CONSTRUCTION

The project has been extremely lucky to have warm weather in December which allowed crews to finish closing the exterior walls. Exterior framing and sheeting is complete at the reception area. The team is also working hard to frame the courtyard.

The masons have finished the masonry block on the first floor and have moved to the mechanical space on the second floor in between the 3rd and 4th grade wings.

The structural steel team has finished working on interior structural steel and has moved to the architecturally exposed steel tree columns located at the bus entry near the gym and the columns near the main entry.

With a vast majority of the interior of the building now having temporary heat, crews have also been able to install interior drywall and drywall finishing compound. The drywall team completed the Kindergarten space at the beginning of January. Because of this, we are able to start on the ceramic tile walls that are located in the bathrooms in the early childhood and kindergarten wing.

### DID YOU KNOW?

Crews have used more than 57,000 masonry blocks on the interior and exterior of the building and over 100,000 bricks that will cover the outside of the building.

### UPCOMING MILESTONES



Installing framing at the reception area



Drywall installation at 1st & 2nd grade wings



Painting electrical rooms in Kindergarten wing



Exterior window installation



For questions about the facilities design/construction process:

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## WAUNAKEE COMMUNITY MIDDLE SCHOOL

Waunakee Community Middle School is adopting a proactive interior design strategy, with pilot classrooms set to be installed this winter. Students and staff will engage in surveys before and after experiencing new furniture.

The design principles focus on investigation and exploration, fostering a dynamic learning environment characterized by discovery, experimentation, innovation, inspiration, adaptation, and engagement. Hands-on learning experiences, geometric patterns under microscopes, natural materials in geometric forms, pathways, and trail markers contribute to a stimulating educational space. Emphasis on maximal natural daylight enhances the overall ambiance.

The interior design proposals, including images, will be presented to the Board of Education in February for review and input.

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The company has built a strong reputation for large-scale, complex projects as well as community-focused spaces that embrace new ideas and technologies, making a difference in the communities it serves.

Vogel Bros. Building Co. has a strong presence in Waunakee and is currently overseeing construction for both Heritage and Waunakee Community Middle School.



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