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Dear Canon-McMillan School Community,

We are excited to share that the construction of our new Wylandville Elementary School is underway. We are sharing with you all we know about how this new building will advance our mission to educate the whole student in a top-tier learning environment.

The completion of this new building will mark a new achievement in Canon-McMillan School District's history: We will have the capacity to offer full-day kindergarten. Full-day kindergarten builds a stronger academic foundation for our students by providing more instructional time and better preparation for first grade. Our Board of Education and administration have prioritized this for our families and have been working to make it a reality.

## What will the new building look like?

The new building will provide a much larger space to accommodate more students and staff, reflecting our increased enrollment. It will include year-round climate control, collaborative team areas, more natural lighting, solar panels, ample playground space, a turf field and more. We've received positive feedback on these features in our other buildings, and we feel confident they will be an excellent fit for this new space.

## When will redistricting happen?

When the new Wylandville opens in early 2027, we will move our current Wylandville students into that building for the remainder of the 2026-2027 academic year. In the summer of 2027, we will work on redistricting our schools based on enrollment numbers at that time. The new attendance areas will go into effect for the 2027-2028 academic year. This will also be the first year of our full-day kindergarten program.

#### How will redistricting affect which school my child will attend?

Currently, we are planning on moving all Borland Manor students and some South Central students into the new Wylandville, making our other elementary schools subject to redistricting as well to balance enrollment levels at each. We have not yet determined which address locations will change schools. We will notify families in the spring of 2027. While we understand that this will mean a change in school for some students, we are confident in our staff's ability to ensure that all students acclimate seamlessly into their new environments. The redistricting of schools will allow for added space in all our K-4 buildings and a better balance of class sizes.

#### Thank you!

We are eager to deliver our highest-quality education in comfortable, state-of-the-art facilities. We take our responsibility to serve our students and families very seriously. Thank you for your continued support in creating the best possible future for our school community.

Sincerely,

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