

Foster School Construction Update

February 2026



EVANSTON/SKOKIE
SCHOOL DISTRICT 65

Every Child, Every Day, Whatever it Takes

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Completed	Current	Next Up
<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Prime and paint interior walls● Ceiling light installation● Toilets & sinks installation● Classroom & office millwork cabinetry● Elevator install● Locker installation● Window & storefront frames● Insulation inside building● Roofing canopies	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Ceiling grids and lighting fixtures● Ceramic floor & wall wainscot tile installation● Bathroom partitions● HVAC system start-up● Door installations● Gym acoustic wall panels & graphics● Stairwell steel railings● Solar panels	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Site improvements● Exterior concrete work● Door installations● Multi-purpose room divider partition● Kitchen equipment● Gym equipment

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Library folding glass door panel

Opens the library to the learning stairwell for an open and connected learning space



STEM Lab

A separate classroom space inside the library for coding, robotics, and engineering experiences

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Acoustic paneling

Since the gym is also a storm shelter, the panels provide sound abatement amidst the concrete walls and metal ductwork

* Except when temperatures are below 10°F, when gas will power the heating system

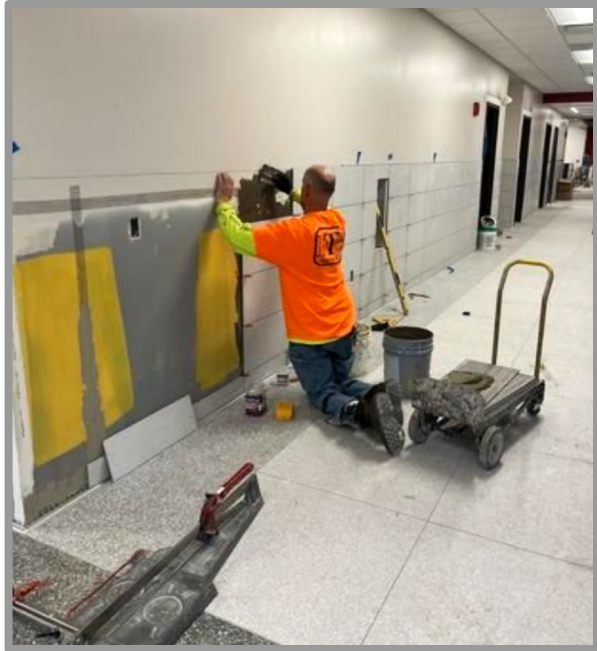


Solar panels

As an all-electric* school, the solar panels will provide 30-40% of the school's electric power

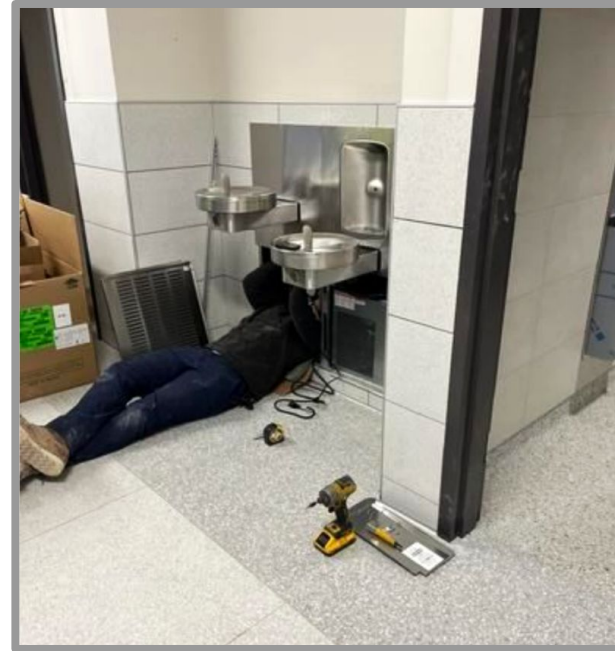
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Wall wainscot

Porcelain tile wainscot provides a clean, lasting barrier to everyday student passerbys



Water fountains

Accessible fountains that also provide no-touch bottle refills

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Art Room

Two art sinks installed for extra capacity to serve student and teacher needs



Multi-purpose room

Flooring installed and awaiting the automatic partition to serve as a room divider when needed

Financial Update



Remaining Construction Work: **\$8,684,964 (23.6%)**

● General Trades	27%	● Kitchen Equipment	100%
● Paint	40%	● Playground	100%
● Plumbing	9%	● Sidewalks/Curbs	100%
● Electrical	25%	● Landscaping	100%
● Flooring	34%	● Fencing	100%
● Fire Prevention Systems	11%	● Site Work	100%
● HVAC/Mechanical	11%	● Mixed Metals	100%
● Roofing	10%	● FF&E Install/Moving	100%
● Windows	9%	● Safe Walk Routes	100%

100% Completed Work: Site Clearing, Ground Improvements, Precast Walls, Building Concrete, Steel