

REFERENDUM PROJECT UPDATE

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Building Our Future: The Groundwork Begins at Washburn

We are thrilled to announce that the construction team is officially gearing up for a transformational summer at the Washburn Middle/High School!

These upcoming renovations are the direct result of the community's incredible support during the November 2024 referendum. As we count down to the official "boots on the ground" date of June 8th, our project team is working tirelessly to ensure everything is ready for a seamless start.

What's Happening Now?

You might not see the hammers swinging just yet, but the "invisible" phase of construction is in full swing. Here is a look at what our teams are tackling before the final school bell rings:

- **Finalizing Logistics & Staging:** Construction Superintendents are mapping out exactly where equipment, trailers, and materials will live this summer to ensure the site remains safe and organized.
- **Procurement & Delivery:** In a world of long lead times, our teams have already secured the long-term materials—steel, HVAC units, and specialized fixtures—so they are ready to be installed when needed.
- **Pre-Construction Walkthroughs:** Contractors are performing detailed inspections of the existing infrastructure to prevent any surprises once walls are opened.
- **Safety / Permitting:** We are working closely with local officials to finalize all safety permits, ensuring the site meets the highest standards for our workers and the surrounding neighborhood.
- **Subcontractor Mobilization:** Coordination meetings are happening weekly to sync schedules between electricians, plumbers, and carpenters for maximum efficiency over the short summer break.

The Road to Construction Kick-off

The goal is simple: Hit the ground running. By handling the administrative and logistical heavy lifting now, the team can maximize every hour of the summer break to ensure the school is ready to welcome students back in the fall.



Save the Date!

Join the Washburn School District on **June 2, 2026**, at the MS/HS for our official Groundbreaking Ceremony. This event marks the start of the renovations funded by the November 2024 referendum—a milestone made possible by your incredible support. We can't wait to celebrate this future-focused step with the community that built it. Stay tuned for more details as the date approaches!

