DeKalb County School District | Operations

# Project Update Report

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| Report Date | 9/24/26 |
| Project Name/Number | Murphey-Candler ES / 24763 |
| Facility Name | Murphey-Candler Elementary School |
| Area Superintendent | Ateshia Lester |
| Principal | Crystal Pounds |
| School Contact | Crystal_n_pounds@dekalbschoolsga.org |
| Project Manager | Joseph King |
| Architect | Cooper Carry & Associates, INC |
| Contractor | Balfour Beatty Construction |

**Scope of Work:**

Major renovation including fire alarm and suppression upgrades, and HVAC system replacement

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**Project Construction Budget:** $31,271,108

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**Project Schedule Milestones**:

- Design Completion: March 2025
- General Contractor Procurement: July 2024
- Construction Start: April 2025
- Construction End: July 2027

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**Current Project Status:**

- Cooler/Freezer build-out underway
- Exterior metal paneling prepping and installation
- Kitchen equipment installation
- Paint and wall finishes in phase 5

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**4-Week Look Ahead**

- Phase 5 doors install
- Gang restroom flooring install
- Exterior metal panel install completion
- Phase 5 fire sprinkler install

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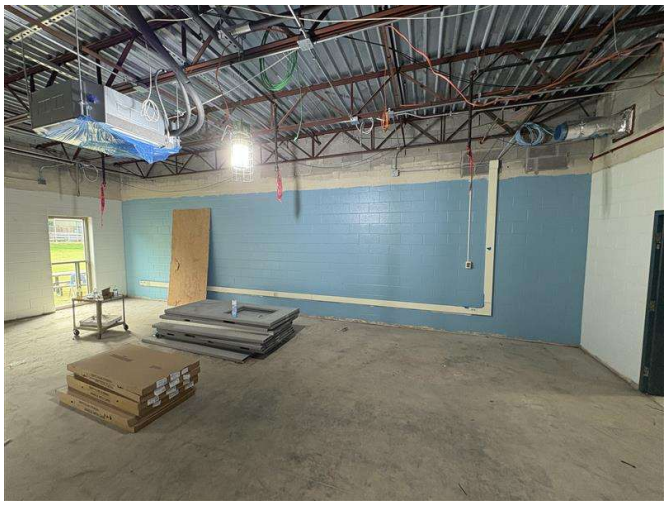
# Project Photographs



Walk-in freezer



New Kitchen equipment set-up



New paint in classrooms



Exterior metal panel prep & framing