

Hello,

I would like to give everyone an update on the school project. It has been a while since I have reached out to everyone. I was waiting to get some pictures that the architect showed the board from a 3-D video. They are included in this update. Keep in mind, the color schemes aren't finalized yet, but this will give you a general idea of what the finished product will look like. Construction started about a month ago with asbestos abatement in a few rooms. Then the electricians came and are still here along with a demo team. As I write this, the plumbers are also starting on projects. Everyone is working in areas that we could move students out of. The groups that have come into the school have tried to keep noise to a minimum while school is in session. We knew there would be some noise and distractions, but it has been far better than I would have imagined. The project manager is on site and he is making sure things are going smoothly. The project manager gives each group a safety briefing and details on what is expected while in the building. He then checks in with them throughout the process while they are here, making sure everything is up to code and getting done correctly. We will see a lot of different groups over the next five weeks before school is out. I want to assure all of you that administration is around checking and making sure our students, staff, and the building are staying safe. An example of this; we ask the new construction workers to put on special name tags. These are only given out by the project manager. We are also in direct contact with each group every day. Once school is out for the summer, it is going to get very busy. As of now the projected finish date is the end of September. We will see if that changes the closer to September we get. We are trying to keep everything outside on the west side of the building between the school and the football field. We have been cleaning and moving stuff out of rooms so construction can happen. By the time school is out we will have everything moved so the construction can take place in all areas. We will be moving the administration offices to the Ag Department for the summer. We will also be holding our annual school board election in the Ag shop area. Thank you for your patience with the renovation. I am excited to share the finished project with you in the fall.

Mr. Schmidt

Ashley Public School and logo aren't part of project, extra for show.

