



DeForest

Area School District

Building Our Future Together

Construction Update | October 17, 2016

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Below are updates for DeForest Area High School, Eagle Point Elementary School and Windsor Elementary School as we move through the phases of construction and grand openings!



DeForest Area High School STEAM Ribbon Cutting & Open House

Thank you to all who came out to celebrate the official grand opening of the new and renovated Science, Technology, Engineering, Agriculture, and Math learning spaces! DeForest Area High School hosted the ribbon cutting ceremony and open house on Wednesday, October 12.



A special thank you to Matt Berkholtz (shown at left) who built a robot to cut the ceremonial ribbon.

Also, thank you to the teachers who have worked hard to develop relevant and engaging learning opportunities for students and who

set up their classrooms and began teaching in these new spaces in such a short amount of time! This STEAM Team of teachers includes:



Gwen Boettcher, Agriculture Education
 Dan Kvalheim, Agriculture Education
 Dan Hertel, Technology Education
 Alan Ligocki, Technology Education
 Bill Jameson, Science/Engineering

More from the event:

- [Program & agenda](#)
- [Photos and video of the ribbon cutting](#)

STEAM Sponsorship Opportunities

Also during the Open House, a new STEAM business/industry sponsorship program was announced, with recognition to DMB Community Bank and J.H. Findorff & Son for leading the effort. Each has made financial contributions to support the STEAM program. An initial concept for recognition to these and future business sponsors was also unveiled.

More information about these opportunities is available on the [high school construction project website](#).



Eagle Point Elementary School

October 14th update from Findorff Project Manager, Aaron Zutz

EPES has really progressed in the last two weeks! Site work is underway - curbs have been poured in the north parking lot, and crews have started pouring sidewalks. In addition to the site work, installation of the grey "Nichiha" panels has started and much of the brick veneer is done. The interior has also advanced with drywall starting in Area A.

More, including photos and what's coming up in the weeks ahead.



"Did you know?"

Concrete and cement are two different things. Cement is a fine powder that is actually an ingredient of concrete often made of limestone, clay and sand. Concrete is a mixture of water, cement and an aggregate, such as gravel or crushed stone.



Windsor Elementary School

October 7th update from Findorff Project Manager, Sara Michalski

Lots has happened in the past two weeks! Sidewalks and curbs are being poured, with blacktop starting soon. The storefront glazing is almost complete in the cafeteria bringing in a lot of natural lighting, and exterior Nichiha Panels are complete around one of the Mechanical Mezzanines. On the inside, Cubbies are being framed, the paint in area C is done, painting has begun in area D, and once the garage door in the receiving area is installed, the school will be watertight.

More, including photos and what's coming up in the weeks ahead.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY REPORT
Windsor Elementary School
October 7th, 2018

Site and Exterior Work
The exterior concrete has been being poured since the start of the week along the east and south sides of the building. The concrete is being poured in a series of pours, with the first pour being completed on the east side of the building. The concrete is being poured in a series of pours, with the first pour being completed on the east side of the building. The concrete is being poured in a series of pours, with the first pour being completed on the east side of the building.

Interior Work
The interior work has been progressing well. The framing for the cubbies is being completed, and the paint in area C is done. Painting has begun in area D, and once the garage door in the receiving area is installed, the school will be watertight.

Site Photos
The site photos show the progress of the construction. The concrete has been poured along the east and south sides of the building. The framing for the cubbies is being completed, and the paint in area C is done. Painting has begun in area D, and once the garage door in the receiving area is installed, the school will be watertight.

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"Did you know?"

The Curtainwall installed in the cafeteria will bring in a lot of natural lighting. Natural lighting helps with not only keeping lighting cost down, but also shows colors that are truer, and is better for the eyes.

There is more on the [DASD Construction website](#)

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