

BETTER MC2 - PROJECT 2020 MARCH 2020 - UPDATE

MARCH 2nd, 2020

The project is 'marching on'! While the overall progress is somewhat behind, it is STILL moving in the right direction! If you have driven by campus over the past two (2) weeks – you have seen the steel beams for the gymnasium. See pictures below!

While considering the 'reality' of the overall scope of the project – it is difficult to truly evaluate the size of the areas and in an effort to provide some assurance, the below statistics should be noted:

- The NEW Cafeteria/Commons Area will consist of 3400 square feet of space; while the CURRENT Cafeteria is 2716 square feet. The new space will sit between 228 students to 240 students (compared to our current facility of seating 160 students). This seating capacity will allow the school to hold larger breakfast/lunch sessions allowing for increased time to eat AND a reasonable 'Lunch' Time. Lunches will begin at 11 a.m. and end at 12:45 p.m.; all students will have 27-30 minutes to eat and there will be two (2) serving lines (to expedite the process).
- The NEW Gymnasium has 9690 square feet inside the facility; while the CURRENT Gymnasium has 7330 square feet;
- The CURRENT Library-Media center is just under 1100 square feet of usable space; while the NEW Library-Media center will be 2716 square feet of usable space!
- The NEW Gymnasium's playing court will run "North to South"; as the CURRENT Gymnasium runs "East to West".
- The CURRENT Kitchen has roughly 900 square feet of work-space, while the NEW Kitchen will be approximately 1850 square feet (exact size could vary due to the location of equipment) there will be three (3) windows on the south side of the Kitchen and a large window opening on the EAST side of the Cafeteria/Commons Area.
- The NEW Gymnasium seating will consist of roughly 880 seats (compared to 325-350) in the CURRENT Gymnasium seating. The "Home" side of the bleachers will have 'Seat-Backs' and this addition caused the overall amount of seating to decrease.
- All 5th/6th grade classes will leave the current Modular building and relocate to the current ELEMENTARY School – allowing for ALL classes to be secure and in one (1) connected campus!

THERE ARE MULTIPLE OTHER FACTS/STATISTICS RELATED TO THE PROJECT. THE ABOVE INFORMATION WAS DESIGNED TO ADDRESS THE MOST POPULAR DISCUSSION AREAS

ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS SHOULD BE DIRECTED TO DR. YOCOM



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This is a NORTH facing view of the gymnasium. You can see the foundation wall for the kitchen.

You can see the installation of the support beams to the steel structure of the NEW GYM.

This is a west facing view point and will display the northeast corner of the NEW gym. The new structure will be taller than the former gym (sits west of the new structure).





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Facing the south side of the kitchen – the multiple pipes extending from the floor represent the drains for various sinks and other needs.



This is a NORTH facing "High" view of the gym. You can clearly see the Cafeteria/Commons Area (both skid steers are in the cafeteria/commons area.

The gym area contains the roof top beams



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The kitchen area from a different perspective.

All photos are courtesy of Mrs. Danah Fowler

The concrete floor will be installed during the middle part of March, 2020 and beginning the MASONRY component of the process will also be starting in the coming weeks as well.

If anyone has any questions, please contact Ben Yocom at the school.