



## Neenah High School Groundbreaking

In June, crews broke ground on the new Neenah High School. This celebration marked a significant milestone in moving forward together and building Neenah with pride. In case you missed it, check out the video from the groundbreaking by clicking the link!

[Click here to watch!](#)

Please visit the NJSD YouTube channel for recorded footage of the groundbreaking event.



## Milestone Moment YOU ARE INVITED!



**Wednesday, Sept. 29**  
**12:00-1:00 P.M.**  
500 Rocket Way, Neenah, WI 54956

Join us for the first community milestone event marking the installation of the geothermal system, footings, foundations, and site utilities for the new high school.

*The site is located along County Hwy II across from Kimberly Clark's west office location. Parking is available on site. The event will take place on an active construction site; please dress accordingly.*

The Board of Education approved the use of a geothermal mechanical system to provide the new high school with heat and air conditioning. Take this opportunity to visit the project site and learn from construction professionals about the project's progress.

While the geothermal system has a greater initial cost, the lower annual operating expenses are expected to result in a payback of approximately 15 years. Geothermal systems also have lower maintenance costs and result in decreased carbon emissions.

## Secure Entry and ADA Improvements

This summer, construction crews will complete safety/security and Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) updates to Alliance Charter/Roosevelt Elementary, Coolidge Elementary, Hoover Elementary, Tullar Elementary, and Washington School of Early Learning. At the start of this school year, every elementary school will have a safe and secure entrance to monitor visitor access.

Due to the unusual configuration of Tullar's entrance, the main office has been relocated to an existing classroom space. This required an addition to the west side of the school in order to accommodate additional classrooms and a collaboration area. Safety/security and ADA updates at all elementary schools will be completed by summer's end. **Check out these updated photos!**

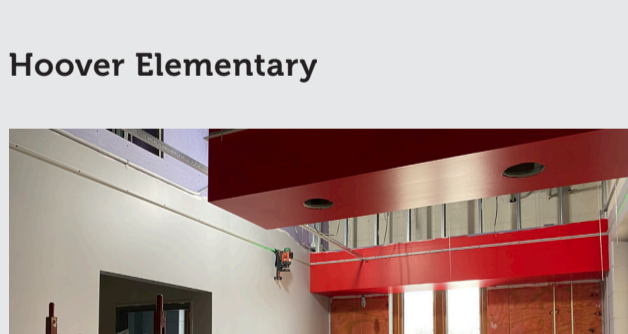
### Alliance Charter/Roosevelt Elementary



### Coolidge Elementary



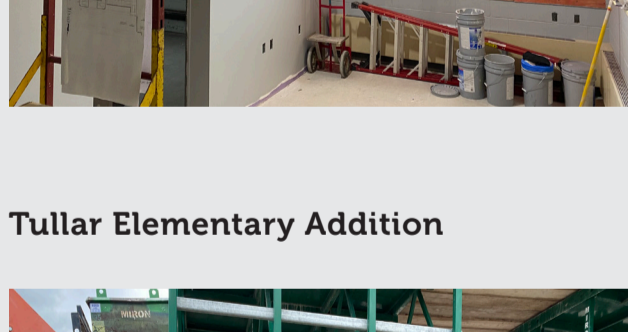
### Hoover Elementary



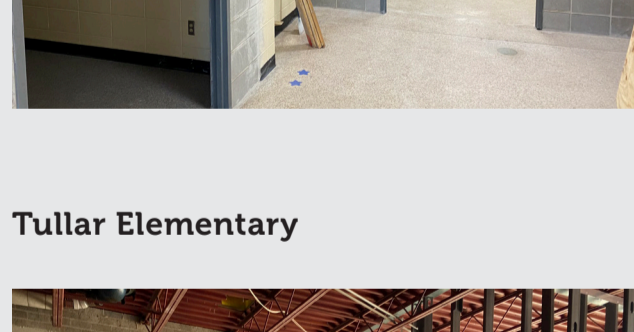
### Washington School of Early Learning



### Tullar Elementary Addition



### Tullar Elementary



## Design & Construction Updates



### Secure Entry and ADA Improvement Projects

Secure entry and ADA improvements at all elementary schools will be completed for the start of the 2021-22 school year.



### New Neenah High School

Ground was broken in June and focus has been on foundations, the geothermal system, and site utilities.

The design team continues to work on the development of the new high school. They are fine-tuning both exterior and interior details ranging from dimensioning the building and selecting door hardware to designing flooring patterns, paint colors, and acoustical panels. HVAC, plumbing, and electrical engineers continue to meet for coordination of the construction documents sent that will be issued this fall.



### Current High School Renovations / Intermediate and Middle School Renovations

Multiple meetings have taken place over the summer as the current high school building is being planned to support grades 5-8. The subcommittee and focused user groups will be meeting regularly as we move into the fall to give feedback on the areas of renovation. Construction will take place during the summers of 2022 and 2023.

### Check Out the Web Cam!

Peek in on the progress at the new high school project site by scanning the QR code!



## Next Steps

- High School
  - Construction continuing with the concrete pour for structural footings and foundations
  - Bid packages for structural steel and precast concrete to be released in mid-September
  - Final bid package scheduled for issue in November/December
- Intermediate School Renovation
  - Meetings continue to provide feedback on design
  - Construction starts summer of 2022

	2021	2022	2023
District-wide safety and security updates	Complete		
New high school	Design & Construction	Construction	Completion
Renovate existing high school to intermediate and middle school	Design	Construction	Completion
Ongoing District-wide capital improvements and ADA updates (funded through District operational budget)	Design & Construction		Completion

■ Design   
 ■ Construction   
 ■ Bidding  
▨ Design & Construction   
 ★ Completion