

Sherman County School District "Builds" Opportunities for Student Success



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Above: Elementary Classrooms are nearing completion.



Above: The gym basketball hoops are in and the floor will be poured soon.

I hope that all of you are enjoying summer and the harvest season. With the 2016-17 school year right around the corner, it is noteworthy to see the dedicated and hardworking contractors coordinating their efforts to finish the PK through 12 comprehensive facility project. In the Dale Coles Elementary Wing, all cabinets have been installed in the classrooms and countertops are being completed. The beautiful polished floors in the collaboration areas are also now finished. Lockers and cubbies in the collaboration areas will be installed next. In addition, the basketball hoops are up in the gym and the floor will be installed beginning this week. The finishing touches are coming together and everything is taking shape.

As for the Jr./Sr. High remodel and administrative office area, this part of the project is in a fast track schedule and progress is going well. Currently the administration area has been textured and walls are being painted. After this work is complete ceilings will be constructed, flooring will be installed and interior doors and trim will follow. Once the administration area is complete attention will focus on the four remodeled classrooms and the student lounge.

Site work is moving along with the new front parking lot curbs and landscape is soon to follow. The paving crew is slated to start prep work Monday the 8th with asphalt the following week.

Framing is complete in the new secure Library/Elementary entrance. Currently all sub trades are aggressively working on connecting electrical, fire alarm, mechanical, data, and plumbing through this area, as this is the heart and a somewhat complicated piece that will be tying the three buildings together. KNCC is anticipating that this work will be roughed in by the weeks end so that commissioning can start on equipment for the new Elementary Wing in two weeks.

The contractors are currently working aggressively through the final month before school starts. I am looking forward to seeing the excitement as the students enter their new school on September 6th and I anticipate a smooth start of school. We do understand that some workers will still be on site putting finishing touches on the new comprehensive facility, but in the end, this will be an amazing educational learning environment for generations to come. The school district is planning a ceremony/open house the latter part of September after students and staff are acclimated in the new space. This will include a ribbon cutting ceremony and the dedication of the Dale Coles Elementary Wing.

If you have any questions or would be interested in a tour, please contact me at (541) 565-3500 or wowens@sherman.k12.or.us.

-Wes Owens
Superintendent



Above: The polished concrete outside the Pre-K through 3rd grade classrooms.

Below: The parking lot is being reworked for a safer approach to the school.

