

February/March 2013 update

With the windows installed and the outer shell of the building completed, interior work, such as plastering and painting, will be the focus for the next few months. Soon, there will be opportunities to sign up for tours of the building, so please watch this website and School Committee meetings for further details.

The Massachusetts School Building Authority budgets \$1200 per student for Furniture Fixtures & Equipment and the same amount for technology. Prices for FF&E have been received and the School Building Committee is now able to understand just what \$1200/student will purchase. Currently, the Technology Subcommittee has developed a budget, which will include the purchase of computers, software, and printers, as well as the network and infrastructure. Anyone who has purchased electronic items lately knows that \$1200 does not go far in the technology world.

Later in the spring, staff members will be touring the building for an up-close visit to their new classrooms before they leave for the summer. During the spring and summer, the building will be a hive of activity.

With a “substantial completion” date of June 24, 2013, the building is on schedule to be ready for school opening in late August. And whatever rumors may be circulating in the community, the project is also on budget!

Thank you again for your interest and support of this project.

Sincerely,
The School Building Committee

Next meeting: March 11, 2013, at 7:00 PM in the East Bridgewater High School Library