

## September 2011 update

The bids were opened in early August and [Fontaine Bros., Inc.](http://www.fontainebros.com/) of Springfield (<http://www.fontainebros.com/>) was chosen as the General Contractor. Fontaine Bros. comes to us with considerable school construction experience in the western part of the state, including UMass-Amherst. As a family-owned business, they are known for both their expertise in construction and the positive manner in which they interact with clients.

Starting early in September, you will see some fences being erected in the construction area and sometime near the middle of September, the groundbreaking will be held. Currently, the project is a month ahead of schedule, which will allow for more work to be completed before the cold weather arrives.

Now that school is back in session, the School Building Committee will return to the High School Library for its monthly meetings. The next meeting will be held on September 12 at 7:00 pm. At that meeting, the committee will determine the long-term schedule for monthly meetings. Please check [here](#) to find dates for future meetings.

Once the construction begins, a camera will be installed to allow for “real time” viewing of the project, so all interested parties (including alumni from near and far) can check the building progress at any time of day. Please make it a habit to return to this site regularly for new information. We continue to appreciate your interest and support for this project.

Sincerely,  
The School Building Committee