



Our Future – Under Construction in Duluth

We want to let you know about all of the exciting plans in place for Duluth Public Schools through the Long Range Facilities Plan. Throughout the coming school year, we will continue to prepare these updates, which are designed to provide more information about the benefits all students will experience as the Facilities Plan is implemented over the coming months and years.

For more information about the Long Range Facilities Plan, including images and plans for your school, visit www.ChooseDuluthSchools.com.

DID YOU KNOW: Four Schools Completed, Work Continues on Nine Others

Significant progress has been made on the Long Range Facilities Plan. Duluth residents have been actively involved throughout the Facilities Plan's implementation, with citizen design teams at each school contributing to the construction design. Together, we've made great progress towards improving our schools for every Duluth student, including:

Duluth Schools	
Four Schools Are Finished	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stowe Elementary • Homecroft Elementary • Lowell Elementary • Lakewood Elementary
Work Is In Progress	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Denfeld High School • Lester Park/Rockridge Elementary • Eastern High School • Eastern Middle School
Plans Are In Place, Construction Starts Soon	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Western Middle School • Laura MacArthur Elementary • Lincoln/Piedmont Elementary
Citizens Are Designing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grant/Nettleton Elementary • Congdon Park Elementary

Duluth is well on our way to building a modern school district that will attract young families for years to come. As work on key projects continues, we can't lose sight of why Duluth needs the Long Range Facilities Plan:

- ✓ **Better Facilities at Every School.** Every Duluth student will benefit from classrooms that meet the Minnesota Department of Education's modern standards, improved learning environments through improved air quality and temperature control, increased student safety and secure entrances, and new learning technologies like "smart board" teaching stations.
- ✓ **Equity for All of Duluth Students.** Although the Long Range Facilities Plan is being implemented in stages, each school in the District will be improved by investments in technology, efficiency and security. Once complete, the Facilities Plan will ensure that every Duluth student will have access to quality facilities, regardless of where they live.
- ✓ **Schools that Encourage Families to Choose Duluth.** Great schools are one of the primary factors a young family considers when picking their home. The Long Range Facilities Plan will offer tomorrow's students high-quality learning centers, and reduce operating costs so our teachers and education programs can be maintained.