

Browerville Public Schools

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Great Progress with New Spaces

The Browerville School District is pleased to report significant progress in all renovation and building project areas. The newly completed special education classroom and student commons are both open and ready for use by students and staff. Over the past week, flooring was installed and finishing touches made in the special education classroom and furniture was set up in the student commons, allowing students and staff to begin utilizing these spaces. The student commons is currently being used as breakout space for special education as needed throughout the day, lunch and after school programming as well as a student lounge, providing a comfortable and engaging space for high school students to connect with peers.

Despite the challenges posed by January's cold weather, contractors have successfully installed the stage joists and decking, as well as the stage smoke vent curbs. Weather permitting, the stage area is scheduled to be roofed next week. In the following weeks, concrete floors will be poured for the stage, followed by the application of concrete toppings on the precast floors. Progress also continues on the lower-level locker rooms, with the grid now in place and concrete pouring scheduled for completion during the week of February 17.

Measurable progress is being made in the new gymnasium with strong foundational steps. Over the next month, multiple contractors will be on site to install the remaining precast wall panels and floor planks. This will be followed by steel joists and decking for the main gym roof.

In a recent conversation with Superintendent Scott Vedbraaten, he shared that anticipation continues to build as Browerville School prepares to welcome students and activities back to their new home gymnasium. "People are excited to watch the build and see the progress as this project moves forward," he stated.

The district will continue to provide periodic updates throughout the construction process in the district's school board meetings, on social media, and the district's website. For more information, please contact Superintendent Scott Vedbraaten at 320-594-2272 or svedbraaten@browerville.k12.mn.us.