Highland’s three new elementary schools are well into construction, with significant progress being made this summer. Each school will feature a park-like setting and floor plans include a cafeteria with a stage, gymnasium and classrooms with extended learning areas allowing instructional flexibility for years to come.

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL PROGRESS

At Granger Elementary, concrete foundations are complete with construction of the masonry bearing walls continuing throughout the summer. Underground utilities for plumbing, electrical have begun; water and fire mains will be installed soon after. In late summer into the fall, you will see the erection of structural steel in select areas of the building.

Hinckley Elementary has a notable elevation change on site; therefore, four separate retaining walls are being constructed as well as a retention basin to accommodate the new building layout. Two of the four retaining walls are complete, with the remaining two completing in the coming month. The building pad construction is also nearing completion, with concrete footers to follow. Once foundations are complete, masonry bearing walls, slabs on grade, underground utilities and structural steel will follow.

At Sharon Elementary, construction crews have completed the 1,500 foot construction drive that runs from Ridge Road to the building site. This will become the future permanent drive and entry point for the school. Massive earthwork and grading are underway to establish the building pad, along with installation of retaining walls and underground utilities.

HIGHLAND MIDDLE SCHOOL UPDATE

The Middle School building continues to see progress on a HVAC and roofing project. The construction team is currently securing the HVAC equipment and roofing materials. Construction crews will install the new roof over select areas of the building this summer. Layouts for ductwork, and mechanical/electrical equipment installation is ongoing.

CONTACT: If you have any questions or concerns about any construction activities, please feel free to contact our Construction Manager, Joe Swantek at 330-495-5225.