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Roswell High School News

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Greetings to the Roswell High School Faculty, Staff, and Students,

It has been a little over a week since students have been back in our building and it is wonderful to see and hear them. With students at school again, you will likely notice that our campus is about to get even busier. The construction trailer for our general contractor, Cooper & Company, is being delivered on Thursday and its arrival signals that our renovations and additions project is about to begin.

Last month, I shared a construction update but I understand if this was overlooked since students were learning remotely and not on campus. As a recap, the School Board recently awarded the construction contract to Cooper & Company General Contractors, Inc. and work will begin in November.

Cooper & Company has a successful track record of school construction, including several in our school system, and they are committed to keeping the construction site safe and separated from the instructional setting. They also are adhering to COVID-19 guidelines and other general safety protocols set forth by their company as well as those required by Fulton County Schools.

Although this will look like one simultaneous body of work, there are actually two major

projects occurring. One part is construction of the building additions, which will start next month, and it will include a new Black Box Theater addition, a new Physical Education/JROTC addition, a new CTAE Construction addition, and a new Fine Arts classroom extension.

The second part is the renovations project and it will begin later this spring. Work will include replacing the intercom system, addressing the radio communication requirements for first responders, replacing the roofing on the press box, and constructing new tennis courts. The video broadcasting lab and cosmetology lab also are being renovated and the existing weight room will be turned into a new fitness center. Most of our more extensive renovations (auditorium, bathrooms, science labs, gymnasium, and roof) were completed in a separate project in 2019. In 2018, our synthetic athletic field turf and track also was replaced.

The renovations part of the project will be finished by the end of the summer and the additions are expected to be complete by next fall. All of our renovation and construction work is part of the district's Capital Plan 2022, which is funded by the one-penny education sales tax, SPLOST (Special Purpose Local Option Sales Tax). The school system has posted [this update](#) on its SPLOST website if you want more detail on our additions/renovations project.

If you have any questions, please feel free to reach out to me.

Have a great day and good luck to Varsity Volleyball and Varsity Softball as they start their State Tournament games this evening.

Sincerely,

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