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## **New Dicken Elementary School News - May 2026**

To support construction of the new Dicken Elementary, the following activities will take place on campus, and are referenced on the site plan below. To see all of the information related to this project in one place, please [click here to visit the New Dicken Elementary page](#) and feel free to bookmark the page to revisit, as content will continue to be posted.

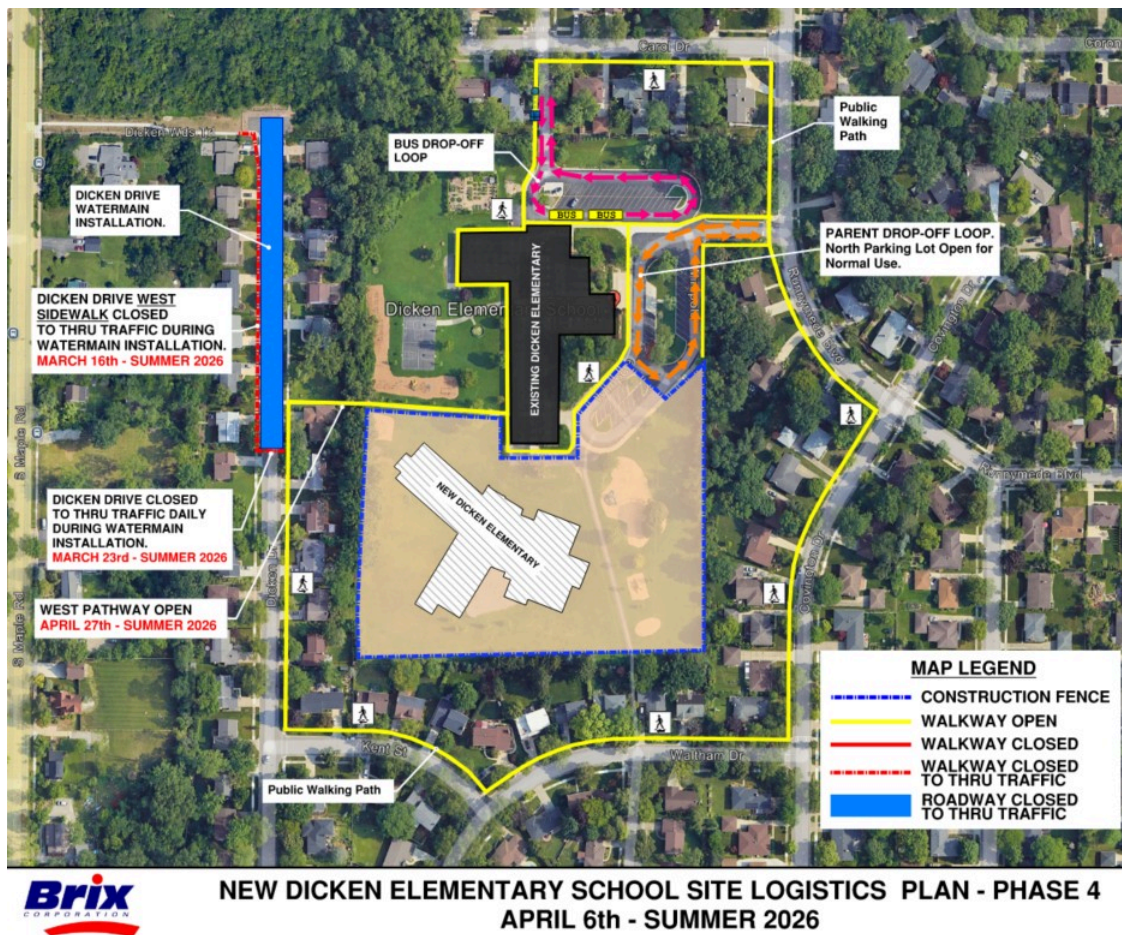
### **Current Work, Weather Permitting:**

- Foundation work is complete.
- Gym and elevator block walls are in progress.
- Water main utility work will continue.
  - Reminder: Dicken Drive will remain open to local vehicle traffic only, while work continues through mid May.



**Current Student Drop-off & Pick-up as of April 6th:**

- All bus traffic will use the North lot from Carol Drive. No student drop-off or pick-up.
  - See below in magenta dashed lines.
- All student drop-off and pick-up will use the East lot (Main entrance) off Runnymede. Driveline will operate for all grades at this location.
  - See below in orange dashes lines.
- Both parking lots will be STAFF ONLY.
- Families will need to use the local residential streets if you wish to walk your child in, or for longer school visits (Ex. Volunteering in the classroom)
- During the school day between 9:00 am - 3:00 pm the front drive will only be available for a quick pick-up or drop-off. This is not intended to be a parking space. Please park on a residential street if you are at Dicken for more than 5 minutes.
- The west pathway from Dicken Drive is open.



**Please note:**

- Construction parking and construction access drives are for construction personnel only and to ensure safety, staff and parents should refrain from using construction parking and/or drives.

- Emails will continue to be sent, to provide updates on campus activities.

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