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New Dicken Elementary School News - September 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:

- Exterior metal stud framing is underway, pictured below.
- Structural steel is near completion.
- Cross-laminated timber (CLT) installation is near completion.
- Concrete floor slab prep and pour continues.
- Utility work is in progress.

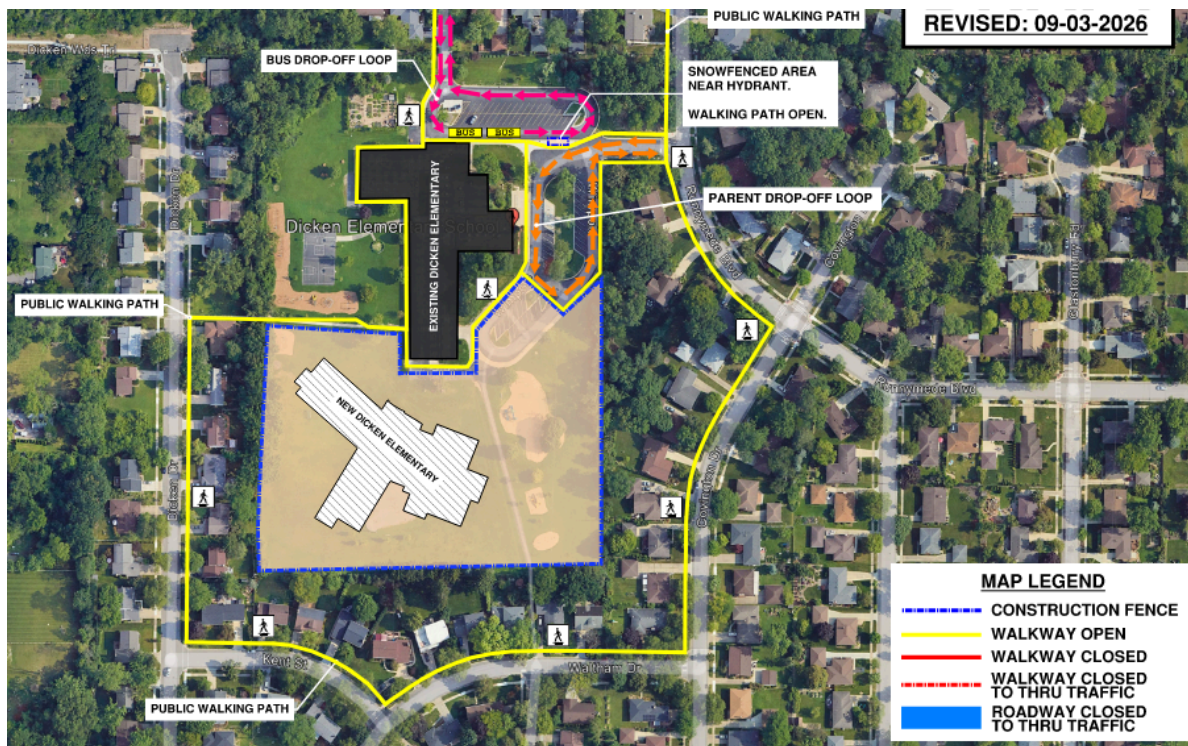
Coming Up:

- Students and staff at Dicken will have an opportunity to sign the final beam in advance of a "Topping Out" ceremony when the final and highest beam is raised into place at the new Dicken Elementary on Wednesday, September 30th.



Please note:

- The sidewalk to Dicken from Runnymede Blvd. is open and will remain open for the next few weeks. However, a small area surrounding the fire hydrant in that area will remain fenced off, as noted in the image below. Continuing work, related to the water main for the new Dicken Elementary, is currently scheduled to restart over AAPS Fall Break, October 9-12th.
- 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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