



27J Bond Program Update



Above: Sixth grade students (from left) Brooke Johnson, Logan Hunter and Jay Otanez watch construction of Quist Middle School from their classroom.



Right: Quist students currently at Riverdale Ridge High do classwork while their new school is being built across the street.

Students watch their new school being built

The future for many Quist students is being built right before their eyes.

Quist teacher Anita Fitzjarrald's classroom has several windows facing the new middle school now under construction.

"It's so exciting to see the school being built," Fitzjarrald said. She lets students watch the construction when they have free time. "They really enjoyed watching when the big equipment was putting in the school's foundation."

Student Madi McGuire looks at the construction every day. "The building looks much different, and bigger, than when it first started." Quist student Brooke Johnson said, "I notice more and more progress. I remember when there was nothing, but now it's getting there."

"The construction has gone fast, and the school looks big," said sixth grader Griffin Holstein. "It will be nice to go into a brand new school next year." Quist students will move to their new school in January 2020.

2019 Summer Capital Projects

New construction: Elementary School #13 construction began May 1; and Quist Middle School will be open by January 2020.



Grader preparing Elementary School #13 site.

Renovations and maintenance:

- District-wide safety and security upgrades;
- track resurfacing and design work for a new commons area at Prairie View High School;
- a shop class construction project will be completed at Vikan Middle School to enlarge a student work area;
- concrete repairs, and cafeteria tile repairs at Northeast Elementary;
- gym floor refinishing at Overland Trail and Stuart Middle schools;
- PA system and clocks installed at Henderson, South and Southeast Elementary schools;
- wireless clocks to be installed at Pennock Elementary School;
- parking lot repairs and striping at Educational Services Center; and
- two garage doors replaced at the 27J Facilities Building