

# Full steam ahead on Albany's Early Learning Center

Construction is progressing quickly on the site of the Albany Area Schools new Early Learning Center. With state permits in hand, crews have been busy working to prepare the building before winter's coldest months.

The district is still actively providing project updates through their dedicated website. The next steps page on the school's website outlines the most recent project updates, including progress photos, updated renderings and more.

It has been rewarding to see this project take shape as the renderings we have shared for months are now transforming into reality. Classrooms and hallways are mostly framed and you can really start to see how the building



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will function.

Rough-ins for plumbing, mechanical, and electrical systems continue to make progress. Ongoing activities include installing interior steel, underground plumbing, roof curbs and wood blocking. As the district looks ahead, masonry wall installation will take place and the project will continue to take shape.

The building is anticipated to open to students in the fall of 2024.

If you have questions or feedback about the project, email me at [tokerlund@district745.org](mailto:tokerlund@district745.org) or call 320-845-5050.