Wiley Elementary School Bond Updates





PROJECTS

- Create additional layers of security at exterior entry points and main entrance, such as shatter-resistant glass. This work will begin in fall of 2024.
- Install new playground equipment
- Redesign parking lot and replace paving
- Replace playground surfacing
- Replace drinking fountains with water bottle filling stations
- Improve exterior landscaping
- Modernize school sign with digital technology
- Improve landscaping

Wiley Elementary will have a new look when students return this fall.

Thanks to our voters, our school will be the center for a lot of activity over the next few months as projects inside and outside our school unfold.

To meet our ambitious plan, construction is now beginning on the outside back parking lot improvements. During the summer months, our school will have limited accessibility as crews will be on site through mid- to late-August.

While we keep the end goal in mind, we recognize that the next few months will require some flexibility so that we can have the work completed by the start of the 2024-25 school year. Your support is appreciated!

These are exciting times at Wiley!



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Q and **A** about Wiley Improvements

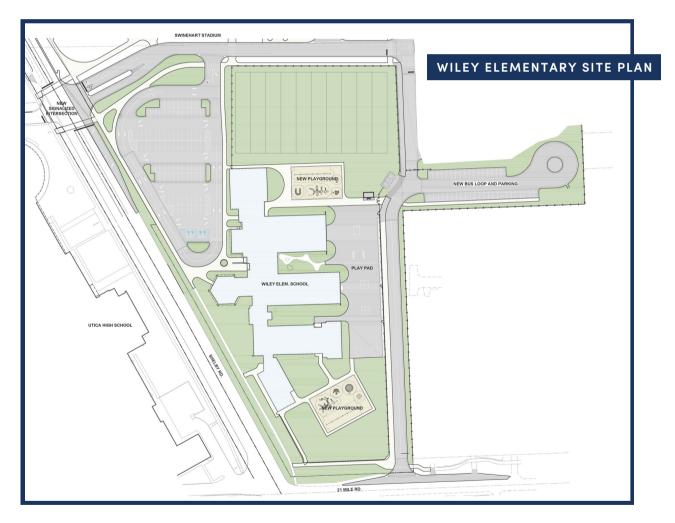
What is the timeline for the improvements? Construction will begin in mid-April on the back section of the parking area behind the school. Fencing will be installed to separate the construction work from our school. After the last day of school, crews will expand their work to the entire grounds. The exterior work is scheduled to be completed by the first day of school, August 27.

How will the new playground be different?

The new equipment will ignite our children's imagination! It is focused on providing different ways to get our students moving, working together as they exercise to make physical activity fun! How will the parking lot improve traffic flow? UCS works with traffic engineers on its designs. The separation of bus loop and parent drop off will ease congestion during drop-off and pickup. A new access for buses and staff on 21 Mile Road will reduce current backups that occur on Shelby Road.

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