

# Looking Ahead: District Planning Updates



September 2026

# Boundary Adjustment Timeline



**2027-28**

- Benjamin to Hoose
- Cedar Ridge and Tracy Drive to Pepper Ridge
- Northbrook/Golfcrest to Glenn and KJHS
- Sugar Creek to Grove and CJHS
- Small Towanda addition
- NCHS boundary change to NCWHS
- SS classroom distribution

**2028-29**

- Pepper Ridge to PJHS
- SS classroom distribution

**2029-30**

- New ELC opens (Brigham sold)
- Benjamin to Sugar
- 18-22-year-old program moves to new or renovated space. (Eugene Field sold)
- SS classroom distribution

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# Options for Families Impacted - See Complete List

| Area Impacted                                                                                                       | Boundary Change                   | School Year Implementation | 2026-2027 School Year Options                                                                          | 2027-2028 School Year Options                                                                          | 2028-2029 School Year Options                                                                          | 2029-2030 & Beyond School Year Options                                                                 |
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| Neighborhoods north of Empire, currently zoned to <b>Benjamin</b>                                                   | Reassigned to <b>Sugar Creek</b>  | 2029-2030                  | 1. Continue at Benjamin <b>District Transport</b><br>2. Attend Sugar Creek <b>Family Transport</b>     | 1. Continue at Benjamin <b>District Transport</b><br>2. Attend Sugar Creek <b>Family Transport</b>     | 1. Continue at Benjamin <b>District Transport</b><br>2. Attend Sugar Creek <b>Family Transport</b>     | 1. Continue at Benjamin <b>Family Transport</b><br>2. Attend Sugar Creek <b>District Transport</b>     |
| Area west of Hershey, currently zoned to <b>Benjamin</b>                                                            | Reassigned to <b>Colene Hoose</b> | 2027-2028                  | 1. Continue at Benjamin <b>District Transport</b><br>2. Attend Hoose <b>Family Transport</b>           | 1. Continue at Benjamin <b>Family Transport</b><br>2. Attend Hoose <b>District Transport</b>           | 1. Continue at Benjamin <b>Family Transport</b><br>2. Attend Hoose <b>District Transport</b>           | 1. Continue at Benjamin <b>Family Transport</b><br>2. Attend Hoose <b>District Transport</b>           |
| Western portion of Cedar Ridge (west of Morris Ave / west of N 1375 East Rd), currently zoned to <b>Cedar Ridge</b> | Reassigned to <b>Pepper Ridge</b> | 2027-2028                  | 1. Continue at Cedar Ridge <b>District Transport</b><br>2. Attend Pepper Ridge <b>Family Transport</b> | 1. Continue at Cedar Ridge <b>Family Transport</b><br>2. Attend Pepper Ridge <b>District Transport</b> | 1. Continue at Cedar Ridge <b>Family Transport</b><br>2. Attend Pepper Ridge <b>District Transport</b> | 1. Continue at Cedar Ridge <b>Family Transport</b><br>2. Attend Pepper Ridge <b>District Transport</b> |

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# How We Got Here



**May 2026**

**RFQ Issued**

District-wide search  
launched  
for architecture firms

**Jun–Jul 2026**

**Firms Reviewed**

14 firms applied,  
8 selected for interviews

**Aug 2026**

**Architects Selected**

Farnsworth Group: Towanda  
Design Mavens: Parkside JH

**Now**

**Planning & Design**

Towanda & Pepper Ridge:  
Planning and concept design

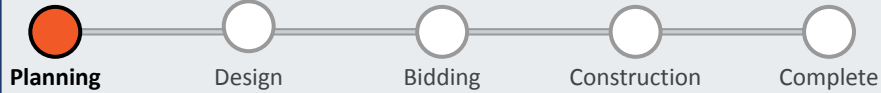
Recommending Wight &  
Company: as the architectural  
firms for our Early Learning &  
Transitional Programs

# Construction Project Status



## Early Learning Center

New building — Architect: Wight & Company

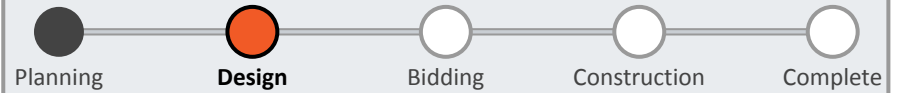


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## Towanda Addition

Classroom addition — Architect: Farnsworth Group / Perkins & Will

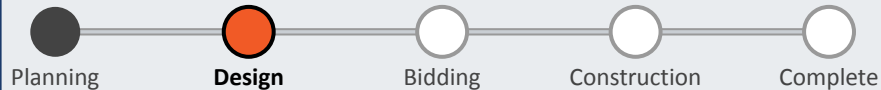


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**Meeting with staff**

## Parkside Jr. High Addition

Classroom addition — Architect: Design Mavens

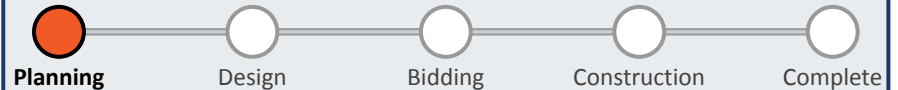


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**Meeting with Specialized Services staff**

## Transitional Program (18–22)

New space, replacing Eugene Field — Architect: Wight & Company



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