CROSBY SIXTH GRADE CAMPUS

Campus Planning Progress Update

Where Leaders Begin

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Instructional Planning

Classroom walkthroughs

Conducting walkthroughs in all sixth-grade classrooms at Crosby Middle School.

Teacher collaboration

Participating in content-area PLCs and planning sessions.

Fifth-grade connections

Visiting elementary lunches to build relationships with future students.



Campus Visits: Learning with Purpose

Learning spaces	New and recently opened campuses offer examples of furniture and classroom layouts
Instruction	Visits to A-rated campuses focus on instructional practices, structures, and procedures
Sixth-Grade Focus	Visited a sixth-grade-only campus on Thursday, October 15, to inform planning for our students.

Next Visits: A Closer Look

October	Furniture, learning environments, arrival procedures, and house systems
November–December	Additional middle-school visits on November 17 and December 17, including a house-system focus

Exploring an After-School Partnership

Boys and Girls Club of Greater Houston

September 30, 2026

Visited to learn what an after-school program could bring to our campus

Next step: discuss feasibility, space needs, and partnership options



Weekly District Coordination

Secondary curriculum	Meeting weekly with the Director of Secondary Curriculum to support instructional planning and district alignment
Construction	Meeting weekly with the Director of Construction to review updates and discuss campus planning needs

These meetings connect instructional priorities with planning for the new learning spaces

Building-site progress







Preparing the learning spaces where our future sixth graders will grow

Resources and Student Opportunities

Student devices	Spoke with IT about the campus device plan
Library resources	Met with the librarian to discuss book vendors
CTE and maker spaces	Began discussing possible courses and maker spaces with the Director of CTE
After-school program	Visited the Boys and Girls Club of Greater Houston to explore a potential campus program

Campus Foundations and Purchasing

Completed	Mission, vision, core values, and organizational structure
In progress	Campus handbook
Purchasing and furniture	Maintaining a working purchase list informed by visits. Met with the furniture vendor on Tuesday, October 13.

October To-Do List

1. Complete planned visits and record ideas to adapt for our campus
2. Continue weekly curriculum and construction meetings, PLCs, and walkthroughs
3. Visit fifth-grade lunches and begin outlining transition activities
4. Update the purchase list regarding devices and book vendors
5. Continue to work on the handbook, including arrival procedures and routines

November To-To List

1. Host “Building the Den: Dugout Edition” for sixth-grade teachers on November 13
2. Complete the November 17 campus visit and prepare for the December campus visit
3. Refine the master schedule
4. Prioritize the purchase list and develop preliminary cost estimates
5. Follow up with Boys and Girls Club on feasibility, space needs, and next steps
6. Review staffing needs with district leaders


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QUESTIONS?