



Expansion and Middle School Updates January 26, 2026

A. Finance and Facilities	
Item	Description
EFF Closing Process	TEFRA hearing on Jan. 15 to determine school credit rating Thank you Karen Thompson for representing the Governing Council Finished appraisals, environmental report, title, insurance requirements
Modular 6th grade building	Site prep work beginning soon, building installed late Spring. Move furniture in July 2026
New construction	Needs to start by May 2026 for 14 month build
CSP budget update	Focusing CSP funds on FFE, architect fees, new lease costs, some salary

B. Program and Planning	
Priorities	Description
Hiring	Multiple applicants for middle school counselor position and core academic subject teachers. Still recruiting for special education staff
Onboarding	Spring workshops with new staff for onboarding. Early summer and and late summer PD.
Special Education	Director of Special Education attending 5th grade IEP meetings
6th grade basketball night	Welcomed incoming 6th graders and their families to a home basketball game. Introduced them as the class of 2033.
Introducing "The Student Compass"	Rolling out a "whole child report card" concept to 6th grade. A singular platform for families, students to have access to all data we have on a student-academic grades, assessment scores, social-emotional reflections, college/career readiness. Building the platform with TopMinnow support. Should be the first of its kind in the state of New Mexico.