



Ellington Public Schools

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Dear Ellington Family –

The Windermere Building Project is moving forward with much progress. My team provides updates to the Board of Education and meets regularly with the Town's Permanent Building Committee (PBC) chaired by Peter Welti. The target date for the project's full completion—landscaping included—is anticipated for the Spring/Summer of 2026.

This project has several phases, one of which is moving Windermere students from two wings—grades one through six—to the new addition. This was initially projected to occur on Friday, January 3, 2025, with a teacher classroom set-up day for Thursday, January 2, 2025.

However, with delays in material procurement, it is anticipated that students will move to the new wing of classrooms on Wednesday, February 19, 2025—with teachers setting up their classrooms on Tuesday, February 18, 2025.

District-wide students and staff will return from winter break on Tuesday, January 2, 2025.

[District Calendar 2024-2025](#) *(as of October 15, 2024)*

[Building Project Pictures](#) *(as of September 28, 2024)*

As this is a highly complex building project, delays are to be expected. We appreciate everyone's patience as a fantastic Windermere Elementary School is built that the Ellington Family will be proud of!

Best,

Alisha Carpino
Director of Finance and Operations