

## ***Shepherd ES Phased Modernization Project***

### ***Project Update – November 30, 2015***

**Project Description:** Shepherd Elementary School is a Phased Modernization project which consists of renovating three existing buildings built in 1931, 1956 and 1970.

The Phase 1 Modernization scope of work – which is complete – included the modernization/renovation of all classrooms in the three buildings. This work included, but was not limited to: right-sizing of classrooms, installation of new lighting fixtures, new ceilings, new flooring, new data connectivity, new audio-visual equipment, and new furniture, fixtures and equipment (FF&E).

Replacement of HVAC systems, electrical power upgrades, IT systems, gang restrooms, Media Center and computer lab, Welcome Center, administration area and support offices have also been completed.

The Phase 2 Modernization consists of right-sizing art, music and special education classrooms in an addition above the 1956 building, connecting the three buildings through a courtyard space and orientation of the Welcome Center to the courtyard and new entrance.

### **Project Status:**

- Installation of ground floor concrete slab in Courtyard completed.
- Foundation work continues in Courtyard, Main retaining wall scheduled to be waterproofed and backfilled the week of 11/30/2015.
- Erection of structural steel in the Courtyard continues the week of 11/30/2015.
- Erection of structural steel on the 1956 building is-on going
- Elevator shaft work is on-going.

### **Community Outreach/Updates:**

- Next SIT Meeting: December 16, 2015 – Shepherd ES at 4:30 pm.
- Bi-weekly updates are forwarded via email to the SIT and posted on the DGS website at <http://dgs.dc.gov/node/559452> Feel free to share updates with your family and neighbors.

### **Project Contacts:**

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