



FIELD OBSERVATION REPORT

West Hardin Middle School, 202280 -CA8

Date: 10/14/2025 Time: 8:00 AM

Weather: Clear

Observed by: Joseph Jones, AIA

Report No: 22

Trades Observed on Site: General Trades, Masons, Framers, Plumbers, Mechanical, Electricians

1. Work observed in Progress

- a) There were numerous workers on site for several trades. Work was ongoing in all parts of the building and on the site.
- b) General trades were erecting scaffolding for the overhang in Area A.
- c) Framers were installing attic separations in the gabled roof area over the mechanical room.
- d) Plumbers were roughing in piping in toilets.
- e) Mechanical ductwork was being hung.
- f) Electrical and plumbing rough-ins.

2. General Observations

- a) Once covered with brick, windows and roofing, the exterior of northern portions of the building will be nearing completion.



- b) The kitchen loading dock area is defined by the exteriors of Area C and D.



- c) The cafeteria and kitchen exterior walls were in place. Roof structure was in place over the kitchen. The cafeteria is ready to receive its roof structure.



- d) Work was ongoing at the northern end of the building.



- e) Safety rails were in place around the second floor slab over the north classroom wing.



- f) Masons were laying block above the second floor at the north entry to the main corridor.



- g) Corridor walls along the main corridor typically have ground faced block to the top of the door frames.



- h) Past the entry lobby on the north end of the main corridor, precast planks can be seen for the second floor



- i) First floor classrooms in the north wing were capped with precast concrete planks. Slabs to have a polished concrete finish were covered with the Skudo board system.



- j) Steel stud walls were installed in areas in the north classroom wing where the wallboard will be the finish surface.



- k) Student toilet rooms were defined by block walls. Plumbing rough-ins were in place.

The block needs to be checked by the tile setters for flatness before the wall tile is installed.



- l) The first floor hoistway door opening was prepared to receive the frame when the levator is installed.



- m) Along the main corridor, alcoves for display cases were formed. These are recessed areas without ground faced block walls.



n) The center stair in the main corridor will be against the ground faced block being laid over the gym walls.



o) As the gym is enclosed it becomes a dry place to store materials.



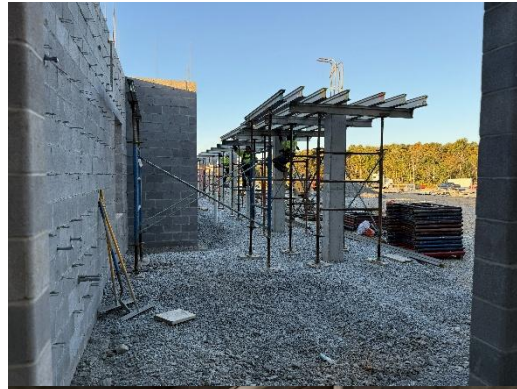
p) Looking to the north from the center of the main corridor, the second floor was being extended to the south.



q) The inner wall for the south vestibule for the entry doors to south end of the main corridor was laid.



- r) Scaffolding was being installed at the overhang under the library in Area A.



- s) Stud framing and plumbing piping was in place in the gym locker rooms.



- t) Framers were installing studs for separation walls above the mechanical room.



- u) Ductwork was installed over the music rooms in the trusses above.



- v) Metal angles were installed around openings in the block walls for Area D. This will allow for spray insulation to be applied and then brick.



- w) The walls surrounding the cafeteria were in place. This space will have a low sloped built-up-roofing system over metal deck and steel bar joist.



The cafeteria corridor was being defined by block walls and hollow metal window walls.



- x) Ductwork, piping and conduits were being installed in the ceiling space for the kitchen.



- y) The concrete slab had been poured over the precast concrete planks for the north classroom wing. The slabs were protected by the Skudo board system.



- z) Masons were laying block on the second-floor at the south end of Area B. The topping slab was in place over the precast planks.



- aa) Block was laid for the first level of the storage/concessions building at the football field.



3. Stored Material Observed:

- a) Concrete accessories.
- b) CMUs (concrete block) and accessories.
- c) Steel roof joist and framing.
- d) Storm piping and structures.
- e) Hollow metal frames.
- f) Sanitary piping and fittings,
- g) Electrical conduits and fittings.
- h) Skudo Board.

4. Follow up items:

- a) Special inspection reports with emphasis on the storm shelter area.
- b) Keep as-builts up to date.

Follow up by:

☐ Architect, ☐ Owner, ☐ MEP Engineer, ☐ Structural Engineer,
☐ Civil Engineer ☒ Construction Manager, Other

Respectfully submitted,

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