



## FIELD OBSERVATION REPORT

Child Nutrition Building (Food Service Building, 202276 -CA8)

Date: 12/2/2025      Time: 8:30 AM

Weather: Warming/32°F

Observed by: Joseph Jones, AIA

Report No: 23

Trades Observed on Site: panel crew, wallboard installers, mechanical

### 1. Work observed in Progress

- a) Mechanical ductwork was being insulated.
- b) Metal panels and insulation were being installed.
- c) Wallboard was being hung.

### 2. General Observations

- a) Metal panels were being installed on the warehouse.



- b) The office area was enclosed to allow for interior work to be done.



c) The dock area leveler was placed in the recess. It was not shimmed and connected to the concrete. When this is done, the front and top will align with the dock wall and walkway.



The interior dock leveler was also placed in position but not shimmed and connected. When this is done, the front and top will align with the dock wall and warehouse slab.



d) The bronze metal panels were being installed over the fiberglass insulation. The panels appeared to be holding the batts firmly in place without causing bulging in the panels. The insulation appeared to be continuous from top to bottom.



e) Wallboard was being hung in the office area. It was not being finished because temporary heat was not started. Brad reported that temporary heat will be applied to the building on Monday, December 15. This will allow the finishers to tape and spackle the joints and spackle the screw heads.



f) Control joints need to be installed in the wallboard at 30' on center from the slab to the top of the walls.



g) Electrical outlets were cut into the wallboard.



h) Wallboard was not being hung where plumbing and electrical work was yet to be complete.



i) Wallboard was hung in the demo kitchen.



j) Mold and moisture resistant wallboard was being hung in the toilets.



k) Refer to the Field Observation Report from CMTA concerning making pipe insulation continuous through wallboard and through the walls.



l) Batt insulation was being installed on the exterior walls that will be behind the freezer. The batts were set in place but the steel straps were not yet installed to hold them firmly in place.



m) There was no light at the edges of the liner panels which had been sealed before the batt insulation and exterior panels were installed.



n) The leveler in the dock walkway will fill the recess in the concrete walk.



o) The leveler in the warehouse will fill the floor slab recess.



### 3. Stored Material Observed:

- a) Wallboard materials.
- b) Metal panels and batt insulation.
- c) Plumbing piping Insulation.
- d) Ductwork and accessories.
- e) Electrical conduits, boxes and accessories.

### 4. Follow up items:

- a) Note any changes to the plans on the As-Built Drawings.

Follow up by:

- Architect,  Owner,  MEP Engineer,  Structural Engineer,
- Civil Engineer  Construction Manager,  Other

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