



Media Release

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The Dixon Unified School District Superintendent announced today that the completion date for the John Knight Middle School Renovation Project will move forward from August 2020 to January 2021. Sixth, seventh, and eighth-grade students attending C. A. Jacobs Middle School are scheduled to attend the newly-renovated facility, which formerly housed the original Dixon High School at 445 East A Street in Dixon, California.

Superintendent Brian Dolan stated that classes will now start at the newly renovated John Knight Middle School on January 6, 2021. This date is when the entire District returns from the winter vacation period. Teachers will be able to prepare their new classrooms in December 2020 and January 2021 prior to students returning from the winter break.

When asked about this schedule change, Superintendent Dolan stated, "We believe it's vital to the health and safety of our students, teachers, staff, and parents to have a fully-operational and completed renovation before we occupy the site. Students and teachers will benefit from and be able to use all the new classrooms, library, gymnasiums, cafeteria, and all other spaces when they come to the new school. We did not want to have the students and teachers come to an incomplete school with construction activities still occurring."

The District construction team, as well as district administration and C.A. Jacobs Middle School staff, are currently planning the transition activities that will occur in fall, 2020, including possible orientation visits for the students to the campus prior to the winter break.

The District will continue to inform the community as the transition process continues.