

# **Central Middle School**

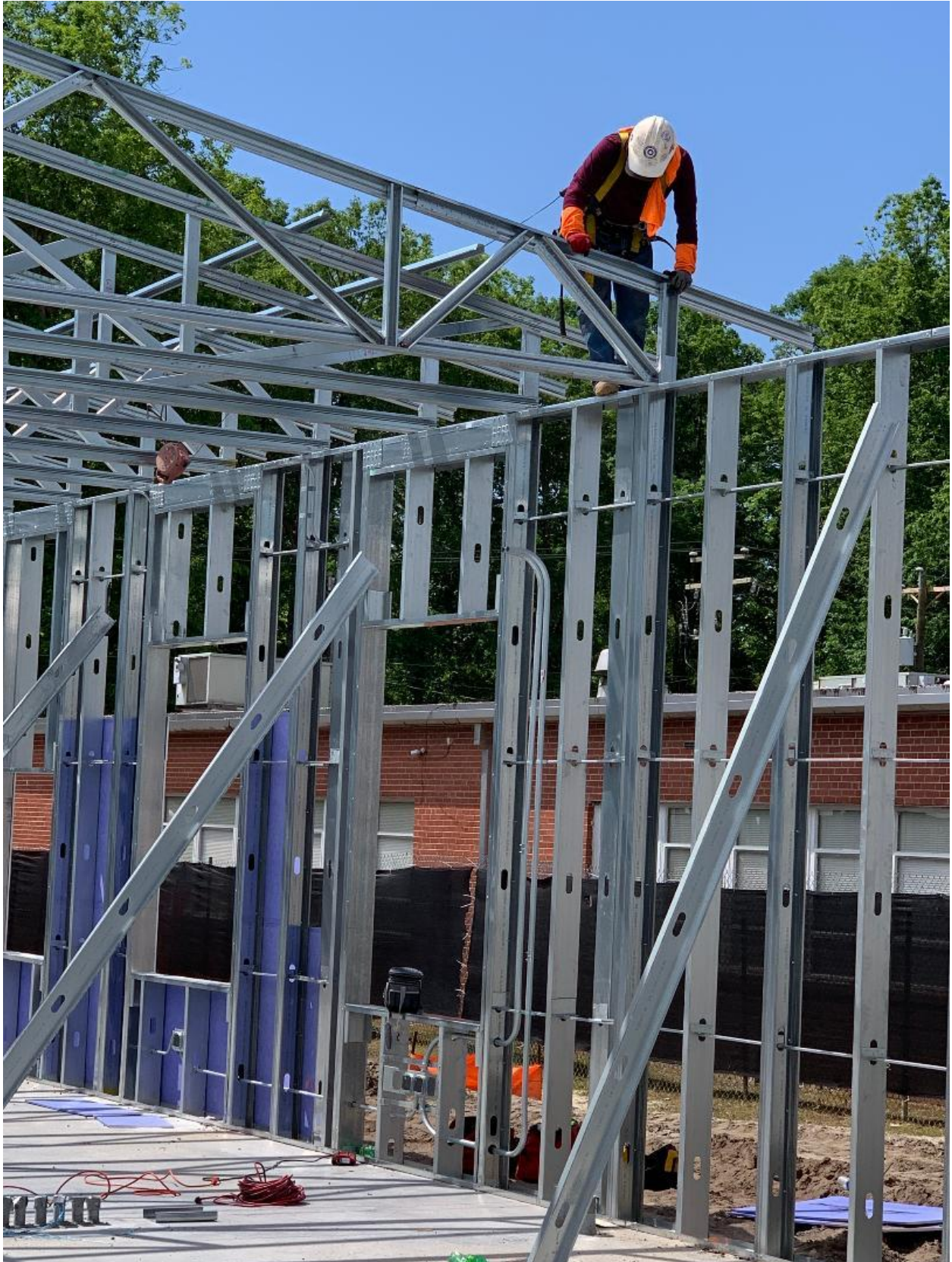
## **Progress Week of May 10, 2019**

Dear Colleagues,

We have enjoyed another week of great weather and great highly visible progress. We have encountered no major issues during the week and that is always a good thing.

Most of the trusses are in place on the eighth grade wing. They really give us a better idea of what the finished product will look like. Most of the trusses on the east side of the eighth grade wing were set by hand while for the rest a crane was

used.





The above picture shows a workman setting the west end of a truss on the eighth grade wing. The purple material on the exterior wall is gypsum board with a fiberglass face. This material will cover the exterior walls followed by two inch foam insulation and Tyvek house wrap, then the brick veneer walls will be laid. Fiberglass insulations will be installed between the studs after conduit and piping is completed.

Things come into perspective when standing inside the building looking out. The picture below is inside the administrative area looking north.



Notice the housekeeping. Each trade cleans their scrap material from the site when they finish in an area. This not only looks good, it makes working in the area much safer.

The gym started taking shape this week with steel for the north and west walls going up. The rest of the structural for the gym should be set next week if the

weather corporates.



Work has continued on the canopy steel this week with the columns being grouted and mastic coating applied to the areas that will be below grade in the concrete. Even on this work that will not be visible, the quality is as it should be.

The electrical crews have continued routing conduit. That work doesn't show up like setting trusses or the steel for the gym but it is fully as important as any other part of the job.



Much work remains such as this load of trusses to be set.



More will follow this load. Assembling the trusses offsite and shipping them in reduces time and cost and greatly improves quality over trying to put them up in pieces.

As always, thank you for your interest, patience and understanding as the project moves forward.

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