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Northland Preparatory Academy STEAM Building Groundbreaking Ceremony

Flagstaff, AZ - Northland Preparatory Academy's (NPA) new STEAM Building officially broke ground during a Groundbreaking Ceremony on Monday, May 20th and was attended by NPA staff members, the NPA Board of Directors, Kinney Construction Services, Inc. (KCS), SPS+ Architects, and OneAZ Credit Union.

NPA's new 9,000 SF facility, providing NPA students and faculty members with additional STEAM opportunities, is estimated to open at the beginning of the 2025/2026 school year. With NPA's commitment to 'provide a collaborative, well-rounded education through academics, arts, and athletics, and provide educational opportunities for a successful future, while fostering a diverse and inclusive community', the new facility enables students for generations to prosper.

"We have to ensure that we have 21st century facilities equipped to provide experiences that prepare our students for the future that they will be living in, working in, and leading in," commented David Lykins, NPA's Superintendent.

KCS is serving as NPA's Construction Manager at Risk (CMAR) partner. Mike Thomas, President at KCS, stated "It's truly a privilege to be part of a project that has such an impact on Flagstaff students who will one day lead our community. This new facility empowers students by providing concentrated, hands on, and state of the art STEAM experience".

"NPA has built a robust engineering and science department, and we offer some tremendous courses in our STEAM pathways, but we are prepared to pivot towards an even more powerful educational experience with the opening of this new building with its purpose-built lab spaces," exclaimed Carol Willis, NPA Program Coordinator.

For more information about the NPA STEAM Building, visit <https://northlandprep.org/steambuilding/>.

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