Trinity Middle School architects update board

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TRINITY — The new Trinity Middle School will begin construction in August 2019 and is set to be complete by June of 2021.

The middle school will be an exact replica of Dixon Middle School in Sneads Ferry, NC, which is part of the Onslow County Schools.

Representatives of Smith Sinnett Architecture updated the Randolph County Board of Education on construction plans and construction timelines during the regular board meeting held Nov. 19.

According to Smith Sinnett Architecture’s website, Dixon Middle School totals 155,000 square feet.

BRIGHT AND AIRY — The interior of Dixon Middle School in Sneads Ferry shows features that will be used in the new Trinity Middle School.

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The sustainable features include:

■ A reduced curb and gutter for less invasive storm water management and cost savings.
■ On-site storm water management through the use of constructed wetlands.
■ Brick and block construction for longevity.
■ Daylight design and optimal building orientation.
■ LED light fixtures.
■ Ducted air returns for better efficiency and less above-ceiling sound transfer.
■ Anticipated Energy Star facility.

The new middle school will be equipped with a first and second floor. A cafeteria space will also double as a place that may be used for assemblies. It will also be home to a band room, a teachers lounge, a multipurpose room, designated office space, a gymnasium, a library, classrooms and more.

The location of the new middle school will be across the street from Trinity High School, off of Surrett Drive.

A representative with Smith Sinnett said the project will provide “collaborative learning spaces for different-sized groups of children” and will be equipped with “flexible furniture.”