

Kendrick Middle opening delayed

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The projected opening date for Kendrick Middle School keeps getting pushed further and further into the school year.

"Around Thanksgiving" is the latest projection offered by the new school's principal Luvenia Jackson.

The school under construction on Kendrick Avenue in Jonesboro was originally slated to open its doors on Aug. 29, the first day of school. However, on Aug. 12 the system's superintendent, Joe Hairston, announced the opening date would probably be pushed back until mid-October.

But now, mid-October is out of the question.

The school system's executive officer for facilities, Jim Davis, said the construction company, Mitchell Construction, will begin turning over completed sections of the building to the school system on Oct. 10. School officials can then start bringing in furniture and equipment and readying the building for its students.

The most recent schedule calls for the final part of the building to be turned over to school officials "at the end of October," Davis said.

Jackson said she is not disappointed with a late-November opening date.



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Kendrick Middle school still has building materials scattered about the premises' of the new Clayton County school.