



# LAKE CITY COMMUNITY SCHOOL

## Est 1880's | Renovated 2020

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A community-based planning process identified these goals for the addition and renovation:

- ## LEARNING ENVIRONMENT

## PHYSICAL ENVIRONMENT

## COMMUNITY ENVIRONMENT

The image consists of two side-by-side photographs. The left photograph shows a white building with a green roof and a small cupola on top. A large blue crane is lifting the cupola. The right photograph shows a man in a blue shirt and orange safety vest standing next to a green cupola on a wooden platform. The cupola has a green roof and white siding. The background shows a dirt area and a brick building.

