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Corps of Engineers awards \$37.6M for new elementary and middle schools at Fort Bragg, N.C.

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SAVANNAH, GA. – [Fort Bragg, N.C.](#), is one step closer to new elementary and middle schools, following a recent contract award of \$37.6 million by the [Savannah District, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers](#).

Balfour Beatty Construction of Fairfax, Va., received the contract on July 27 and will begin construction once the Corps issues a notice to proceed in coming weeks. Construction will span 590 days, which is the Corps' standard time frame for military construction projects.

Located in the Northern Training Area of Fort Bragg, the schools will include general purpose classrooms, art and music classrooms, computer labs, administrative offices, teacher workrooms, a gymnasium, a shared cafeteria and supply storage rooms. To support technology requirements, each school will incorporate advanced communication systems.

The contract also includes construction of all utilities, parking lots, bus loading and unloading areas, playgrounds, sports facilities, signage, fencing, landscaping and security lighting.

At 123,616 square feet, the elementary school will serve 714 students, pre-kindergarten through fifth grade. The middle school, approximately 99,300 square feet, will serve 550 students in the sixth through eighth grade. Located together on one site, the schools will share a cafeteria and parking lot.

Both schools will be operated by the [Department of Defense Education Activity](#) (DoDEA), and thus will be designed according to DoDEA standards. With a comprehensive pre-kindergarten through 12th grade curriculum, DoDEA schools serve the children of military service members and Department of Defense Civilian employees throughout the world.

Like all Army construction projects, the schools have been designed to achieve a minimum Silver rating from the [Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design](#) (LEED) rating system, in accordance with the U.S. Green Building Council standards.

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