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Update #1 - What's Happening at RHS through June 2017

Starting this weekend, construction gets underway on significant improvements to Reynolds High School. Here's a preview of what you can expect between now and June 2017.

- **Walls and fences:** Initial work includes putting up barriers to separate the school areas from construction activities. Inside the building, this will include partition walls that block noise and dust. Outside areas under construction will be blocked off by fencing.
- **Main entry:** The main entry will be partitioned off but remain open so that students, staff and visitors can enter through one side while work proceeds on the other. The entrance and passage between buildings will remain open for use throughout the school year.
- **New counseling area:** Construction on the new counseling area near the main entry will take place behind partition walls. During the 2017-18 school year, school administration will be housed in this area while the administrative office is remodeled, and then counseling will move in once the administrative office is complete.
- **New science classrooms:** Work on the new science wing north of the main building will include erecting fencing followed by digging foundations, installing piping, pouring concrete and framing the new building. Before work begins, a temporary pathway will be constructed giving access from the main building to the Wood Lab / I.T. Lab.

School site first, construction site second

The general contractor, LCG Pence, has committed to minimizing impacts to school activities. While staff and students may be aware of low-level construction noise, it should not be disruptive. Any particularly loud construction, such as demolition, will be scheduled outside of school hours.

Construction plans have been phased to reduce impacts to the school community and allow RHS to remain in session while improvements are made. See diagram to the right for more information. Stay up-to-date by signing up for email updates on the project website: www.reynolds.k12.or.us/bondprojects.

