

CONTRACTORS SELECTED FOR REYNOLDS SCHOOL DISTRICT BOND PROJECTS

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Reynolds School District selects Bremik Construction, LCG Pence Construction, Skanska USA as general contractors for school bond construction projects.

General contractors have been selected for the Reynolds School District 2015 Bond Projects. **LCG Pence Construction** will make major renovations and additions to Reynolds High School. **Skanska USA** will replace Fairview Elementary School and Wilkes Elementary School. **Bremik Construction** will replace Troutdale Elementary School and construct safety and security upgrades in all other district schools.

The three new elementary schools will be built on their existing sites while students continue attending their current schools this year and during the 2017/2018 school year. Old schools will then be taken down and outside fields / play areas constructed in their place, while students attend the new schools.

Additions and renovations in Reynolds High School will be staged to allow students and programming to continue within the school during construction.

“Completing these major projects successfully with minimal impact to students and staff is a complex puzzle with many moving parts,” says District Superintendent Linda Florence. “The District selected the contractors based on their ability to uphold the highest standards of safety during construction and to deliver the projects on time and within budget.”

Local and Diverse Contracting

The Bond Projects general contractors have committed to actively recruit local workers and subcontractors and meet diversity goals by hiring members of traditionally underrepresented populations. They will also provide opportunities to connect student learning with the Bond Projects.

“The District is committed to setting our community up for success on these projects and beyond,” explains Superintendent Florence. “The general contractors are working in conjunction with the project’s Local & Diverse Partnerships Program to provide employment and learning opportunities to our students, community members and local businesses. We are doing everything we can to maximize community benefit from these major projects.”

What the Community Can Expect During Construction

- Neighbors will be notified prior to construction activities that affect them.
- All students will remain in their schools during the regular school year. Summer programming may be affected at some schools.
- All schools will be move-in ready by fall 2018.
- Stay informed of all bond project activities and sign up for email updates on the website: www.reynolds.k12.or.us/bondprojects.
- Information in Spanish is available on the project website.

About the Reynolds School District Bond Projects

Reynolds School District is constructing major improvements to schools, offering a fresh start for students and faculty. This work includes replacing Troutdale, Fairview and Wilkes Elementary Schools; significantly updating and renovating Reynolds High School; and providing safety and security upgrades to all schools. Funding for these projects is provided by a bond measure passed in 2015.

Designs for elementary school replacements and high school renovations/additions are currently being finalized and construction drawings being drafted. Construction will begin after spring break. Safety and security upgrades have been completed at three schools; nine more schools will receive safety improvements during summer of 2017. All schools will be move-in ready by fall of 2018.

For the latest information on all school projects and to sign-up for email updates, visit the website: www.reynolds.k12.or.us/bondprojects. Information in Spanish is available on the project website.

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