

CONSTRUCTION BEGINS ON THREE LOCAL SCHOOLS

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School updates begin this summer at Reynolds Middle School, Sweetbriar Elementary and Salish Ponds Elementary

Reynolds Middle School, Sweetbriar Elementary and Salish Ponds Elementary are getting ready to celebrate construction kick-off. The schools are receiving safety and security upgrades, including more highly controlled entryways. Work will take place this summer and be complete by the time students return to school in the fall. The upgrades are made possible thanks to voter approval of a 2015 bond measure. Other bond projects include replacing Fairview, Troutdale and Wilkes elementary schools and significantly renovating Reynolds High School. All district schools will receive safety and security updates.

“These updates are the first of the major school investments envisioned by the District and our community,” said District Superintendent Linda Florence, “We are excited to celebrate the project kick-off and share plans for the school improvements.”

Construction Kick-Off Event

An ice cream social celebrating the start of construction will be hosted by the District on June 13 at Sweetbriar Elementary. The community is invited to meet the architects and learn more about the safety and security upgrades underway this summer. The event will include student performances. Spanish interpreters will be available. More information about the bond projects is available on the website: www.reynolds.k12.or.us/bondprojects.

Sweetbriar Elementary

Monday, June 13, 2016 - 6:30 pm – 7:30 pm

501 SE Sweetbriar Lane, Troutdale

About the Reynolds School District Bond Projects

Over the next three years, the District will design and construct major improvements to our 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.

Work is currently underway to design all of the improvements. Some schools improvements will take place this summer. Major construction on the elementary school replacements and high school updates will begin in the winter of 2016-17. All schools should be move-in ready by fall of 2018.