

# WILKES ELEMENTARY CONSTRUCTION UPDATE

June 2018

Dear Wilkes community,

Now that the school year has wrapped up, construction is moving into the final stretch. There's a lot to do before we welcome students to the new school next year!

## Summer work on the new building

The exterior of the new school is mostly finished. Interior work will continue through the summer and be complete by August to allow teachers and staff to move into their new spaces.

#### **Demolition and abatement**

Demolition and abatement of the current building will begin the week of June 21, making way for the construction of the new playground, fields and parking areas. You can view designs for the new playgrounds on the bond projects website!

#### What to expect next year

The entrance to the new Wilkes Elementary will still face north, with a staff and visitor parking lot in front with access from Wilkes Avenue. Parent pick-up and drop-off will remain similar, taking place in the front lot. Buses will have pull-out space to park along 169th Street, while allowing traffic to continue past. See diagram on reverse.

## Registration and celebration event

If you are interested in touring the new school, please join us for the Grand Opening Celebration on Tuesday, August 21 from 6:00 p.m.–7:00 p.m. School registration will be happening throughout the same day.

#### Thanks for your patience

Thank you for your patience during construction. We are excited to welcome students to the brand new school in September!

# Wilkes Elementary Grand Opening Celebration

Tuesday, August 21, 2018 6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Join us for a ribbon-cutting event and to tour the new Wilkes Elementary School. Snacks and drinks will be provided. All are welcome. Spanish and Vietnamese interpreters will be available.

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