

Summer 2018 Newsletter

Bond Program Brings New Resources to Community

Projects on Track for Fall Completion

The four-year bond program is making improvements to nearly every school in the District. Safety and security upgrades at 12 schools were completed last summer. This fall, Wilkes, Troutdale and Fairview elementary schools will welcome students to new, state-of-the-art buildings. Reynolds High School is receiving extensive improvements and additions. With this large-scale program nearly complete, the District says “thank you” to everyone who helped keep the projects on time and within budget.

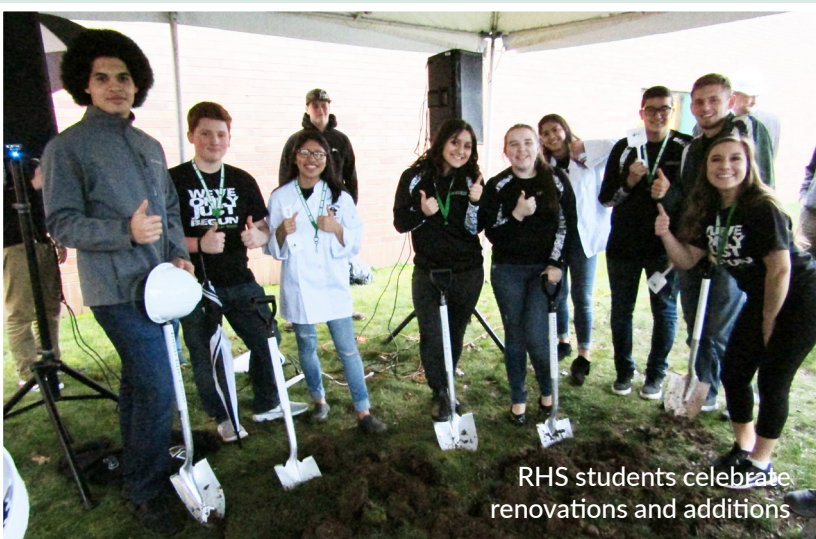
These projects are a big step toward achieving the vision laid out in the 20-year Facilities Master Plan. The plan guides investments into our schools to support safe, smart and sustainable learning environments. If you’d like to know more about the Facilities Master Plan and future projects, visit the School District website. We look forward to continuing to work toward the community’s goals for our schools.

Furniture Donation Supports Relief Efforts

The District has partnered with The IRN Reuse Network to donate surplus furniture from the elementary school replacement projects to communities in need. Instead of going into landfills, over 2,500 pieces of furniture not reserved for use at the new schools or elsewhere in the District will have a new life at schools in Burundi, Chad, Haiti, and El Salvador. Students in these communities will be able to benefit from this furniture for years to come.

Saving Money Through Innovative Design

The District used innovative building design to create more sustainable schools and *save money* in the process. The buildings were constructed to exceed Oregon code requirements for insulation, helping the projects qualify for the Energy Trust’s Path to Net Zero program. The schools are only the third project to be included as a pilot for Oregon’s passive green energy technology requirement. The energy-saving features brought approximately \$400,000 in incentives that went toward construction. With an expected 20% reduction in energy use at these schools, the District will see significant savings on monthly heating and cooling costs.



RHS students celebrate renovations and additions

Schools Built by Oregon Businesses

- Playgrounds were designed by local firm, Wildwood Playgrounds, and purchased from Oregon-based Playcraft Systems.
- All cabinetry was created by local contractor, Faustrollean.
- A list of local suppliers can be found on the bond projects website.

Summer celebrations – see how the sites are shaping up for fall!

Fairview Elementary Construction Celebration
Monday, August 20, 2018

6:00 – 7:00 p.m. | 225 Main Street, Fairview

Wilkes Elementary Construction Celebration
Tuesday, August 21, 2018

6:00 – 7:00 p.m. | 17020 NE Wilkes Road, Portland

Troutdale Elementary Construction Celebration
Wednesday, August 22, 2018

6:00 – 7:00 p.m. | 648 SE Harlow Avenue, Troutdale

Reynolds High School Construction Celebration
Thursday, August 23, 2018

6:00 – 7:00 p.m. | 1698 SW Cherry Park Road, Troutdale

ALL COMMUNITY MEMBERS WELCOME.
Hear from local officials, have some refreshments, and see the progress as we prepare to open for school.

Language interpreters provided. More information on the website or the District office.



Troutdale Elementary students visit their new school as it's being built

Come and see our work in progress!

Get a sneak peek at some unique features, including:

- Flexible learning spaces that encourage group interaction and learning.
- Custom playgrounds that allow students to learn about the local landscape and community.
- Community spaces and amenities.

More information available on the bond website:
www.reynolds.k12.or.us/bondprojects

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