

Parrish is Under Construction

Important information for students and parents

August 2021

WELCOME BACK TO SCHOOL!

Welcome back to school! Things will certainly look different at Parrish Middle School this year while our school receives significant construction improvements.

Over the summer, contractors made great progress on seismic strengthening, upgrades to the library-media center, new windows, roof improvements, and more.

There's still a lot of work to be done, and our school will be an active construction site during the school year. Thanks to careful planning and expert project management by the district and construction management teams, Parrish can operate safely while under construction.

Work will continue inside our school building during the day. The work is concentrated in two areas of the building and our contractor, Bremik Construction, has implemented measures to mitigate disruption to the learning environment from construction. Barriers to dampen sound and dust are in place. However, students can expect to occasionally hear construction-related noise during the day.

To help keep everyone safe at school during construction, please follow these important safety instructions:

- Staff, students, and visitors must **obey all posted signs, and stay out of the construction zone**. Do not move fences or go around barriers.
- It may be tempting to ask the workers questions or talk with them but distracting construction workers can create a safety hazard. **Please don't distract workers - allow them to focus on their jobs to keep themselves and others safe.**
- There will be **construction vehicle traffic around campus during the day**. Please use extra caution when walking, biking, or driving around campus. Stay focused and watch for vehicles.
- The main entrance and school office have been temporarily relocated to the north end of the building. Please see the map on page two for details.

Student safety is our top priority at Parrish Middle School. Thank you for being cautious and staying safe during construction. It's going to be a great year!

Thank you, Salem and Keizer voters for supporting the 2018 bond!



2018 BOND PROGRAM

Be safe
and have
a great
year!



EXPAND CTE & SCIENCE

Expand career-technical (vocational) and science education opportunities



RELIEVE OVERCROWDING

Add space to relieve overcrowding, prepare for future enrollment and expand core areas



INCREASE SAFETY & SECURITY

Secure school entries and upgrade electronic badge access systems; increase seismic safety



PROTECT PUBLIC INVESTMENT

Improve existing buildings to ensure longevity of past and present public investments

Map of construction zones and traffic flow Parrish Middle School, 2021-22

