

Bond construction update

Leslie Middle School

April 2021

Voters passed a bond measure in 2018 to fund improvements for Salem-Keizer Public Schools. The bond will support some level of improvement at every school in the district. Leslie Middle School will receive more than \$3 million in renovations to enhance science education opportunities, increase safety and security and protect the public's investment in the school building.

Highlights of the work happening at Leslie include:

- Repurposing select existing classrooms into two new science labs
- Music room improvements for improved acoustics
- Creating a secured vestibule at the main entry
- Roofing replacement
- Cafeteria improvements for improved traffic flow
- Library improvements and more

Carlson Veit Junge Architects and the district project management team are finished with the design process and have created the final drawings that Cedar Mill Construction, the construction contractor for Leslie's bond project, will use to improve the spaces at our school.

Construction is scheduled to begin this summer. As the time for construction approaches, you may notice staging activities for construction taking shape on campus, such as fencing or temporary traffic flow adjustments. Construction is expected to be substantially complete early in the fall of 2021.

Thanks to the community's support of the bond, Leslie will soon have improvements to support a safer learning environment and additional space to support science education!

A list of projects happening at Leslie can be found on the [district website](#). For more information about bond-funded construction in Salem-Keizer Public Schools, please visit www.salemkeizer.org/projects-status.



2018 BOND PROGRAM



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