

Bond construction update

Richmond Elementary 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. Richmond Elementary School will receive more than \$2 million in renovations to support music, increase safety and security and protect the public's investment in the school building.

Highlights of the work happening at Richmond include:

- Converting the old computer lab into a new music room
- Electronic badge access system upgrades
- Building a secured vestibule as the front entry, including a new visitor-check in space
- Replacing end-of-life portable classrooms with newer ones
- Plumbing improvements
- Seismic upgrades and more

Paul Bentley Architects and the district project management team are finished with the design process and have created instructions for contractors to use to improve the spaces at our school. The district project management team is now working through the process to select a contractor for Richmond's construction project.

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 by fall of 2021.

Thanks to the community's support of the bond, Richmond will soon have improvements to support a safer learning environment with increased support for music.

A list of projects happening at Richmond 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