

# Bond construction update

## Schirle 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. Schirle Elementary School will receive more than \$5 million in renovations and additions to help prepare for future enrollment growth and increase safety and security.

#### Highlights of the work happening at Schirle include:

- Two new classrooms
- A new cafeteria and kitchen
- Removal of all portable classrooms
- Plumbing improvements
- Creating a secured vestibule at the front entry
- Gym improvements and more

Anderson Shirley Architects and the district project management team are finished with the design process and have created the final drawings that a construction contractor will use to build and improve the spaces at our school. The district project management team is now working through the process to select a contractor for Schirle'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 early in the fall of 2022.

Thanks to the community's support of the bond, Schirle will soon have improvements to support a safer learning environment and additional space to support our students!

A list of projects happening at Schirle 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](http://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