



Waldo Middle School Bond Construction Update!

May 2020



Construction season is gearing up in Salem Keizer School District. Many schools are currently under construction, including Waldo, and a total of 20 schools are expected to be under construction within the next couple of months. Over \$14.3 million is being invested in expansions and improvements at Waldo, thanks to the bond that voters passed in 2018.

While schools are currently closed and many businesses are in different stages of reopening because of the coronavirus pandemic, the governor's "Stay Home, Save Lives" order allows construction businesses to operate provided they implement social distancing policies. Our construction contractors are fully informed about the requirements of social distancing.

Highlights of the work happening at Waldo include four new classrooms, four new science labs, a multipurpose fitness room, a cafeteria expansion and much more. The improvements for our school will be amazing!

Construction began in 2019 and is expected to be completed early in the fall of 2020. Our campus is closed to visitors – Please do not enter fenced areas and obey all posted signs.

Waldo's office will be relocated to Parrish Middle School during the summer. Campuses will remain closed, and the schedule for staffing the school office will vary during the summer. Please contact Waldo's office at 503-399-3215 for information about summer office hours.

Thank you for supporting the 2018 bond that is funding the improvements at Waldo to help relieve overcrowding, expand learning opportunities for science education and better support students as they prepare for the next steps in their education.

The list of work planned, a photo gallery and other information about Waldo's bond project can be found on the [district website](#). More information about bond-funded construction in Salem-Keizer Public Schools can be found at www.salemkeizer.org/projects-status.

