



Whiteaker Middle School Bond Construction Update!

May 2020



Construction season is gearing up in Salem Keizer School District. Many schools are currently under construction, including Whiteaker, and a total of 20 schools are expected to be under construction within the next couple of months. Just over \$2.4 million is being invested in improvements at Whiteaker, 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 Whiteaker include roofing improvements, repurposing one general classroom into a science lab, a gym floor replacement and improvements to the front office space to increase visibility and control of the front entry.

Construction began in May and is expected to be completed over the summer. Our campus is closed to visitors – Please do not enter fenced areas and obey all posted signs.

Whiteaker’s office will be relocated to Gubser Elementary School. Campuses will remain closed, and the schedule for staffing the school office will vary during the summer. Please contact Whiteaker’s office at 503-399-3224 for information about summer office hours.

Thank you for supporting the 2018 bond that is funding the improvements at Whiteaker to help 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 and other information about Whiteaker’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.

