

Bond construction update

Leslie Middle School

December 2020

Voters passed a bond measure in 2018 to fund improvements across the entire district, including at Leslie Middle School. Bond funding will support more than \$3 million in renovations at Leslie to improve safety and security in the school and support science education.

Highlights of the work happening at Leslie include:

- Repurposing select existing classrooms into two additional science labs
- Music room improvements
- A roofing replacement
- Kitchen improvements
- Renovations to the main entry including a new secured vestibule and check-in space
- Library improvements

The bond funding will support smaller upgrades and improvements in other areas as well.

The district's project management team, along with Carlson Veit Junge Architects, is currently working through the last stages of the design process to create the final drawings construction contractors will use to improve and renovate spaces in our school.

Construction is scheduled to begin in the summer of 2021 and is expected to be complete early in the fall of 2021.

Thanks to the community's support of the bond, Leslie will soon have a safer learning environment with additional support for 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 the [Bond Projects home page](#).



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