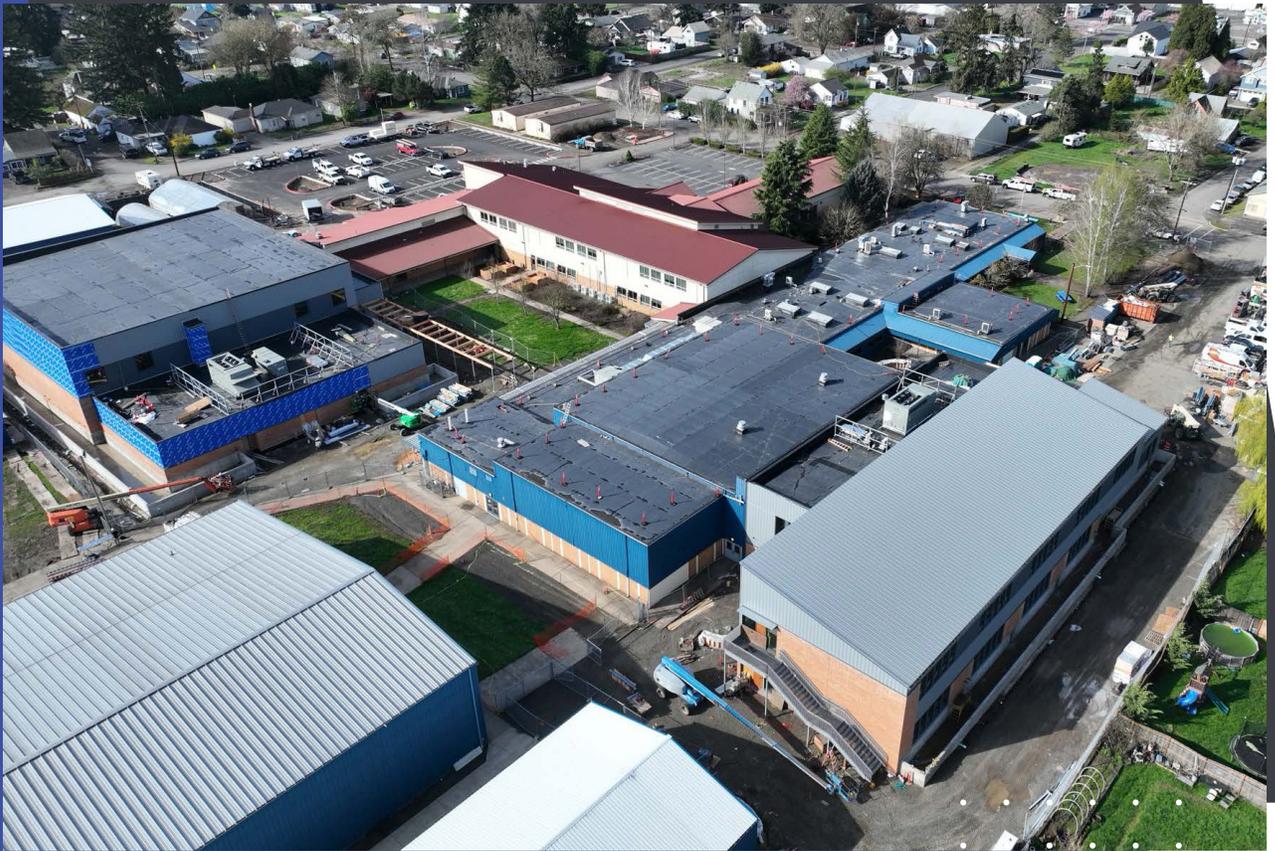




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Capital Bond Program Newsletter

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## ***GENERAL PROGRAM UPDATE***

The new high school gym is really starting to shine. The floor is finished, the murals are up, the bleachers are in, and it's looking more like a finished space every day.

Classroom areas also moved forward. Most finishes are in, like blinds, corner guards, and tack boards. Epoxy floors and toilet partitions are going in now. Outside, work on the bus parking continues.

On the schedule side, the team is keeping a close eye on key dates. August is coming fast, but we're still on track. Big pieces like electrical finishes and system testing are tight but moving.





The gym looks fantastic. The new floor is polished and painted with the school's logo and branding. The walls are complete with murals, lights are on, and the bleachers are fully installed. AV teams were seen making final wiring adjustments.

Over in the classroom wing, crews are finishing floors and installing safety features. Everything from projection screens to fire extinguishers is being checked off the list.

At the middle school, drywall is going up, and rough-ins for plumbing, HVAC, and fire protection are wrapping up. The team is working steadily as the building is now enclosed.

Outside, sidewalks are being poured around Oak Street. Landscaping prep and irrigation work are also underway, setting the stage for planting and paving later this summer.



## ***ACTIVITIES SCHEDULED FOR NEXT PERIOD***

June is a big month. The most important event will be turning on permanent power. That's happening the week of June 16. Once that's done, crews can start testing systems like lighting, HVAC, and fire alarms.

Inside, work continues with drywall, flooring, and finishing touches. AV systems, classroom tech, and door hardware are being installed too.

Outside, prep continues for final site paving and landscaping, which will happen closer to August. Teams are also working with the city to make sure all sidewalks and entries are up to code and ready for inspection.



## ***HIGHLIGHTS, CHALLENGES, SOLUTIONS***

There weren't any major issues in May. Everything stayed on track, and that's thanks to great planning and teamwork. Materials arrived on time, crews stayed focused, and the project kept moving forward without delay.

The team continues to meet weekly to make sure decisions are made quickly and problems are addressed before they grow. That approach is working.



A key commitment of our project has been to engage and support the local economy by involving local vendors and contractors in the construction process. This month, we continued to honor that commitment, with a significant portion of our contracts awarded to businesses within the local community. This approach not only bolsters the local economy but also builds a sense of community ownership and pride in the project. It's a reflection of our belief that the best results come from working closely with those who share a direct stake in the success of our schools.

### *LOCAL VENDORS AND CONTRACTORS WORKING ON SCHOOL PROJECTS*

- HMK Company
- Geotechnical Resources, Inc.
- TerraCalc Land Surveying
- Warrior Construction
- GT Landscape Solutions
- S&S Electrical
- Robert Lloyd Sheet Metal
- Soriano
- Southtown Glass
- Salem Heating & Sheet Metal
- JB Insulation
- Davidsons Masonry
- Valley Flooring
- Lile International
- Facet Architecture

