Transition to Tubman School during rebuilding of Faubion PK-8

Faubion PK-8 School is being rebuilt in partnership with Concordia University using the PPS School Building Improvement Bond and Concordia-raised funds. Construction begins in Summer 2015-16 and will be completed in Summer 2017.

Where will students attend school while Faubion is rebuilt?

From Fall 2015 through Spring 2017, Faubion PK-8 students will attend school on the Tubman School campus, 2231 N. Flint St. (see map). Tubman is 3.8 miles southwest of Faubion in North Portland’s Eliot Neighborhood.

How will students get to the Tubman campus?

Yellow buses will transport all Faubion students from bus stops in their neighborhoods to the interim Faubion School at Tubman. Details will be available in coming months. Students will return to the new Faubion in September 2017.

What is the history of the Tubman campus?

Tubman School was originally Eliot School, then became Harriet Tubman Middle School and then the Harriet Tubman Leadership Academy for Young Women, which closed in 2012. Currently Tubman houses several PPS offices and programs, including, in 2014-15, Pioneer High School, a special education program. All of those offices and programs will vacate the building for Faubion’s arrival.

What can my student expect at the Tubman campus?

The two-story Tubman school is nearly twice as large as Faubion School. Its gym, library and cafeteria are much larger than at Faubion. The campus does not have a playground, but it is next door to a four-acre city park that has a playing field and limited playground equipment. The campus also has more office and more parking space than Faubion. PPS will complete several upgrades at Tubman School before the Faubion community arrives in Fall 2015.

Why was the Tubman campus chosen as Faubion’s temporary home?

The Tubman campus provides a relatively close-by, larger facility than the school currently has. Faubion will be able to solely occupy the building, rather than sharing with other programs. Tubman has the best student facilities and is also the least expensive of the options considered.