



PORTLAND PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Harrison Park Facility preparation

Here is an update from our Facilities team on the work that is being planned for Harrison Park to become a middle school. We think it's important to acknowledge a specific challenge we face on this project. Unlike the Kellogg project, this site is occupied. The vast majority of the construction work cannot begin until the kids and staff vacate the building. Because of this, and the unprecedented supply chain issues for certain material and equipment, we must be careful about choosing the right and correct amount of work that can be completed during the short construction window in the upcoming summers. There is potential for some of the work described below to be changed as the design progresses.

There are changes that are specific to Middle School curriculum and students, such as additional science classrooms (Phase 1 #5), dance studio (Phase 1 #6), and additional counseling and STEAM spaces (Phase 2 #1 & 2).

Phase 1 - Completion for Fall of 2022

1. Improve the front lobby area with new finishes and lighting.
2. Improve the front entrance with landscaping and possible hardscape changes.
3. Restroom improvements to include updating to be ADA compliant, replace fixtures, finishes, and convert certain restrooms to be single user gender neutral.
4. Convert a classroom to be an administrative space.
5. Convert several General Education classrooms to be Science Classrooms.
6. Convert an existing room into a dance studio by installing a wood floor, sound system, mirrors, and replacing the partition wall with a permanent one.
7. Add a SPED counselors office suite.
8. Security upgrades to include adding approximately ten (10) security camera's in corridors and other select locations. (Note - this site also received security/access control upgrades as part of the bond security project in 2019-2020).
9. Mechanical system improvements to include replacing thermostats with new, pneumatic tubing at various locations, update controls, clean radiators, various other items.
10. Add bike parking and an exterior covered trash enclosure.

Phase 2 & 3 - Completion TBD

1. Dedicated Counseling and SPED Spaces.
2. Create dedicated STEAM Spaces including a new Lab.
3. Extended Learning Spaces by dedicating breakout areas.
4. New Lockers building wide.
5. Add an outdoor covered play structure.
6. Athletic improvements to include updating the Main and Auxillary Gyms, Locker Rooms, and updating the Athletic's Lobby.