



## **PPS Bond funded seismic upgrade projects.**

The PPS Bond program provides the district an opportunity to focus on seismic safety. Most of Portland Public Schools facilities were built before World War II, and well before seismic safety was a factor in the design and construction of buildings.

To address seismic issues and other important health and safety concerns, in 2012 PPS began a multi-year School Building Improvement Bond Program. The program's goal is to modernize and rebuild all the schools in the district over the next several decades as well as making health, safety and infrastructure upgrades to all schools in the short term.

A significant amount of bond work has gone toward seismic safety. So far PPS has been able to fully seismically upgrade:

1. Benson Polytech High School\*
2. Franklin High School\*
3. Grant High School\*
4. Lincoln High School\*
5. McDaniel High School\*
6. Roosevelt High School\*
7. Multiple Pathways to Graduation hayu alqi uxyat building\*
8. Alameda Elementary
9. Creative Science School
10. Faubion PK-8\*
11. Hayhurst Elementary
12. Kellogg Middle School\*
13. Lent K-5
14. Lewis Elementary
15. Marysville Elementary (Phase 1 complete)

\* (Modernized or rebuilt school)

Through the 2020 Bond PPS recently converted **Harrison Park** into a middle school. This work provided significant seismic upgrades to that building and made it much safer.

**2012 Bond incremental seismic upgrades:**

PPS has also provided incremental seismic upgrades to many more schools through interior seismic strengthening and new seismically strengthened roofs.

Abernethy K-5	James John K-5
Arleta K-8	Jefferson HS
Beach PK-8	Lane MS
Creston K-8	Llewellyn K-5
Grout K-8	MLC K-12
Hosford MS	Woodlawn PK-8

**SRGP Grants – Doing more with limited bond dollars.**

A portion of the PPS seismic work is made possible thanks to funding from the State of Oregon's Seismic Rehabilitation Grant Program (SRGP), PPS has been able to leverage bond funds to secure additional funding for seismic work on ten of the schools so far. PPS regularly applies for these state SRGP funds. It is a bonus to the taxpayers as it allows us to do additional seismic upgrade work not originally funded by the bonds.

**SRGP Grants that helped fund 10 full seismic upgrades at:**

Benson High School	Franklin High School
Grant High School	McDaniel High School
Alameda Elementary	Creative Science School
Hayhurst Elementary	Lent K-5
Lewis Elementary	Marysville Elementary (Phase 1 complete. 2nd phase will be completed by fall 2025)

**More information about PPS Seismic programs**

While we don't know when a major earthquake will occur, PPS takes the risk seriously and are methodically working to provide mitigation through the ongoing Bond program. We thank the taxpayers and Business Oregon SRGP for their continued generous support. For more information please visit the [PPS Facilities earthquake preparedness page](#), and the [Seismic Rehabilitation Grant Program \(SRGP\) page](#).

**PPS Bond Program Seismic information:**

[PPS Bond program Main webpage](#)   [Seismic Upgrades & Retrofits \(2012 Bond\)](#)  
[Seismic Retrofits \(2017 Bond\)](#)   [Seismic Retrofits \(2020 Bond\)](#)