

Roosevelt Construction Updates August, 2015

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On August 31st, Staff and Students executed Roosevelt's first fire drill utilizing the Construction Evacuation Path, through a fenced path from the school courtyard to the Football Field. Thing could not have gone more smoothly and we are grateful to all that participated in this important exercise to ensure student safety during the Roosevelt Modernization.

The halls at Roosevelt are once again bustling with activity with the start of the 2015-16 school year [last Thursday](#). Drills like the one mentioned and peer-led tours have been used to help orient new and returning students to the campus. With many areas fenced off, doors no longer in use and several new buildings in place, making sure students are [oriented with the changing landscape](#) has been a critical priority in keeping Roosevelt an operational school.

The construction team, led by Lease Crutcher Lewis, continues to work hard and has kept the project on schedule through the summer. With nearly all of the major demolition now complete (including the much anticipated [chimney removal](#)), efforts are being focused on preparing for the foundations of the new wings to begin in September.

Soon the footprint of the new spaces will be visible as well as key landmarks such as the new orchestra pit and new stairwells taking shape. We look forward to sharing pictures of this exciting progress soon.

The [Roosevelt Campus School-Based Health Center](#) is now open. The clinic hours are: Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday: 7:45 a.m. to 3:45 p.m. Tuesdays, open late: 9:45 a.m. to 5:45 p.m. [The clinic is now in a state-of-the-art mobile health services unit](#) that located next to the new P.E. tent behind the library. The clinic number is (503) 988-3909 [Click here to view the Roosevelt Clinic Family Advisory](#).

Construction Updates August 18-22, 2015

With furniture moved into the new modular classroom buildings, things are coming together for the first week of school. Roosevelt's "Ten-Plex" on the front lawn will be home to the Math department and SUN/Step Up tutoring program for this coming school year. One of the modular buildings relocated from Faubion School will serve as Social Service offices and the Teen Clothes Closet. The other will be the temporary weight room.

Multnomah County's new Mobile Health Clinic has arrived on site last week, and is now located on the west side of the Library Building. The Mobile Clinic will serve as their temporary location while their new facilities are constructed at the front of old auditorium building.

As the school moves onto the temporary boiler system, Contractors will begin removing the Boiler Building and chimney within the next week.

Teachers return on Friday, and custodians are putting on the final touches to make sure everything is ready for the coming school year. We look forward to welcoming both current and new Roosevelt students back next week.

Construction Updates July 31- Aug 6, 2015

Demolition on the 1960s gymnasium wing is now nearly complete. All that remains is the first and basement floors. This deconstruction will clear the footprint for the foundation of the new gymnasium wing. It is hard to imagine, but this time next year, new furniture and paint touch-ups will be all that remain to get the building ready for the first day of the 2016-2017 school year.

With the gym demolition complete, contractors will move onto the Boiler and chimney by late next week. They should complete before students return the last week of August. Finishing touches are being done on the modular classrooms. Ramps are being installed this week along with flooring. This should clear the way for furniture to be moved next week.