

# Bond Projects Update

## Lake Washington School District



### Featured projects

**May 2018**

**Ella Baker Elementary staff get the first glimpse inside their new school**



Teachers and staff were all smiles when they arrived at Ella Baker Elementary School. The new school, under construction at Redmond Ridge East, will help ease overcrowding by providing space for 690 elementary students. Teachers will welcome the school's first students in less than four months.

It didn't take long for the music teacher to find her classroom. Looking out over the gym/cafeteria she happily exclaimed, "I don't have a tissue!" The elevated classroom can also be converted to a stage.



The school's future librarian visited the site in February to provide feedback on utilizing the bright,

welcoming space. School libraries teach students in grades K-5 to use and think critically about books, media and technology.

Ella Baker Elementary is one of eight projects funded by the 2016 bond to reduce overcrowding.

## Ella Baker Elementary Updates

### Early work begins on new Peter Kirk Elementary



Students at Peter Kirk Elementary School got a ball bonanza after blackberry bushes were removed in preparation for construction on their new school. Crews returned dozens of playground balls that had been lost in the bushes so students could again play with them during recess. Construction workers are clearing and grading the property for utility installation. The new school will have space for 690 students.

## Peter Kirk Elementary School

### Updates on other 2016 bond projects

Click on a link below to jump to updates for other projects funded by the 2016 bond:

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## Clara Barton Elementary (New Elementary School in North Redmond)



- Crews are installing the covered play area.
- Adjustable windows and metal exterior panels will increase efficiency and keep energy costs down.
- Flooring installation has started.
- Plumbing fixtures are going into restrooms.

### Clara Barton Elementary Updates

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## New Middle School - Redmond Ridge



- Insulation and GreenGirts are going in at the new middle school. GreenGirts are sustainably made with recycled glass. Girts fit in between wall panels to help reduce heat transfer between the building's interior and exterior.
- Work is progressing on the middle school's three classroom levels, including the installation of exterior siding and window glass.
- Concrete walls were poured for the playground's ball wall and the service yard, where vehicles can load and unload.

## New Middle School - Redmond Ridge

### Juanita High School



- Concrete for building footings was poured for the new main office.
- The building footprint is taking shape between the existing main building and Field House. The project team is getting ready to demolish the north wing and theater during summer break.
- Sustainable geothermal loops will help keep the building a comfortable temperature. Water in the pipes warms (or cools) underground before returning to the surface. The heat is extracted to help control the temperature in the school.

## Juanita High School

### Margaret Mead Elementary



- Safety and security fencing have been installed around the construction site.
- Clearing and grading are in progress.
- Utility installation is expected to begin this month.

## Margaret Mead Elementary School

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## Old Redmond Schoolhouse

- The building transition between City of Redmond and LWSD is complete.
- Electrical permitting is complete.



Old Redmond Schoolhouse

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## Completed projects



### Explorer Community School

The school opened in fall 2017. Four innovative and energy-efficient modular classroom buildings replaced aging portable classrooms.

Explorer Community School

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