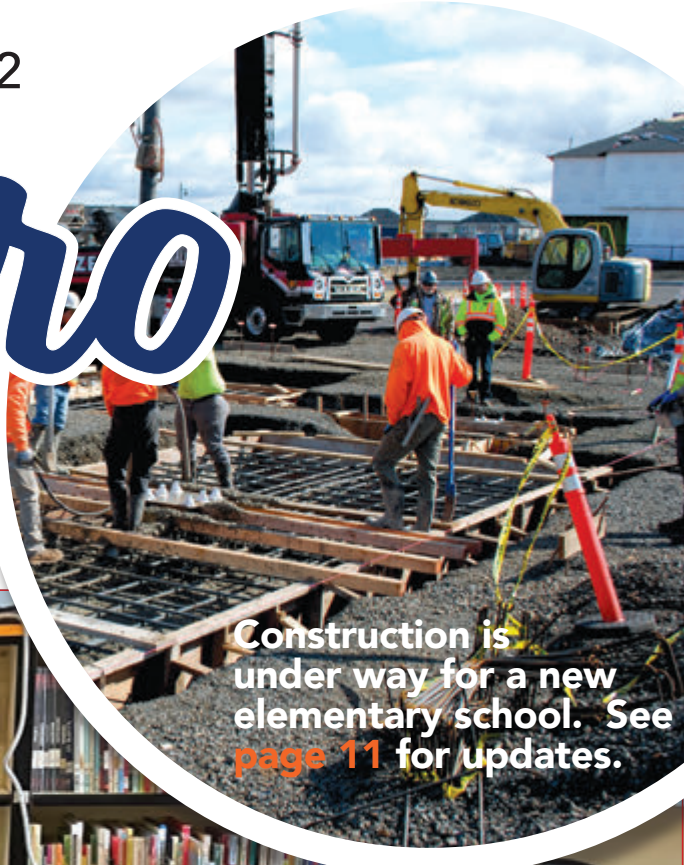


# A Look Inside

Spring 2022

# Hillsboro

School District



Construction is under way for a new elementary school. See [page 11](#) for updates.



## BACK IN THE SWING OF THINGS!

Schools are welcoming the return of indoor activities, clubs, sports and more.



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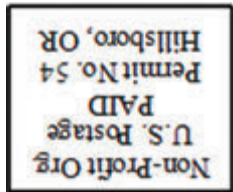
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# Hillsboro School District Mission:

## Engage and challenge all learners to ensure academic excellence



### Superintendent's Message

#### Doubling Down on Workforce Readiness

Arguably the single most important outcome of preK-12 education is being prepared for the world of work in adult life.

Whether that transition happens immediately upon graduation or after entering an apprenticeship or trade program, takes place within or after service in the U.S. Military, or is subsequent to earning a 2- or 4-year college degree, a person's success is largely predicated upon the foundation provided by their educational experience up to and including high school graduation.

Over the last decade in the Hillsboro School District, we have been very intentional about developing the infrastructure necessary to ensure students are aware, eligible, and prepared for opportunities after they graduate. Our Career and College Pathways (CCP) program is one of the best in the state and region, and we are often consulted by other districts looking to replicate our structure and partnership model. For updates on our CCP work, see pages 8 and 9 of this publication or visit [hsd.k12.or.us/ccp](https://hsd.k12.or.us/ccp).

The strong programs and partnerships that exist between the City of Hillsboro, Hillsboro

School District, and local industry partners and community-based organizations are a primary reason that Oregon's Governor Kate Brown chose Hillsboro as the location for the ceremonial signing of Senate Bill 1545, known as the Future Ready Oregon Bill.

According to the Governor's office, Future Ready Oregon is a comprehensive \$200 million investment that will give Oregonians the education, training, and resources they need to land good-paying careers in key industries across the state. Crafted with input from the Governor's Racial Justice Council, the package focuses on opportunities for historically underserved communities, including adult learners, dislocated workers, people of color, women, people with low incomes, rural communities, and disconnected youth. Future Ready Oregon was passed with bipartisan support from a vast coalition of diverse stakeholders working alongside the Governor's Office and Oregon's Racial Justice Council.

HSD Assistant Superintendent Travis Reiman and Dual Credit and Career & College Pathways Teacher on Special Assignment Melissa Pendergrass were invited to the event to represent the District on behalf of all staff whose previous and ongoing work have elevated our programs to where they are today.

Through data-driven analysis of high wage, high demand jobs in the greater Hillsboro community and beyond, as well as student



Governor Brown and local partners at the signing of the Future Ready Oregon Bill

interest surveys, the District continues to evolve and add programming that will prepare students for their next steps after high school. We look forward to strengthening these programs and ensuring our students have every advantage possible upon graduation.

We are always looking for more partners in this work and invite you and your organization to get involved. If you could host a student intern, provide a short-term job shadow opportunity, or talk to students about careers in your field, please fill out the interest form on the CCP webpage or contact Brooke Nova, Director of Career and College Pathways and Student Support Networks, at [novab@hsd.k12.or.us](mailto:novab@hsd.k12.or.us) or 503-844-1485; or Sheila Vega, Student Support and Pathway Specialist, at [vegas@hsd.k12.or.us](mailto:vegas@hsd.k12.or.us).

I would be remiss if I didn't take this opportunity to congratulate our seniors in the Class of 2022! We are looking forward to your graduation in June and seeing all of the amazing things you accomplish in the future. It has been our pleasure watching you learn and grow over these past 13+ years and we wish you nothing but the best in all endeavors.

Respectfully,



Mike Scott  
Superintendent

## Budget Matters: Pandemic Recovery Funds

Over the course of the COVID-19 pandemic, the federal government has made support and recovery funds available to individuals, nonprofits, businesses, municipalities, and school districts.

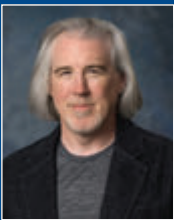
School district support has come through the Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief (ESSER) Fund, established as part of the Education Stabilization Fund in the CARES Act. There have been three rounds of ESSER funding made available to school districts as reimbursements for eligible expenses up to the allocation amount, which is based upon the formula used to determine a district's Title IA distribution under the Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA).

HSD's allocations are as follows:

| Funding Round                        | Amount         | Expiration Date   |
|--------------------------------------|----------------|-------------------|
| ESSER I                              | \$1.3 Million  | Expires 9/30/2022 |
| ESSER II                             | \$6.4 Million  | Expires 9/30/2023 |
| ESSER III/ARP (American Rescue Plan) | \$24.3 Million | Expires 9/30/2024 |

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### HSD Board of Directors, 2021-22



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# Student Achievement Spotlight

## Science Ambassadors Club

This spring, thirty-eight students from Rachelle Carnes' Health Sciences II class at Century High School are serving as Science Ambassadors and sharing important health and science information with elementary school students in an age-appropriate, engaging after-school club.

Led by seniors Tiffanie Tran, Henry Duong, and seven other directors, the Ambassadors' goal is to raise awareness about science and health with students at a young age so they can be more informed about what's happening in their bodies, and to provide insight for possible courses of study and career paths available to them in the future.

Sponsored by OHSU at the Oregon Regional Primate Research Center, Science Ambassadors is a program that has been in Beaverton for several years and was offered to Hillsboro in 2020-21.

In its pilot year, Century's Science Ambassadors Club took place at Ladd Acres Elementary School and was so well received that the students expanded it to Imlay Elementary School in 2021-22. The target audience is fifth graders, and there were 12 students participating at Ladd and 6 students participating at Imlay. The program ran on six Monday afternoons between February and March.

The day I visited Imlay's program - Monday, Feb. 28 - the topic was the brain. There were nine Ambassadors present, and two were in charge of the presentation. The others were there to observe and assist the students with the hands-on portions of the class, which started out with introductions and an icebreaker game of Memory played in teams. The presenters then started their slideshow and began explaining the purpose and function of different parts of the brain.

**“It's like a real job as opposed to a project”**

**- Science Ambassador**

To help make the presentation more interactive and memorable, each elementary student was given a white hard hat and access to multi-colored markers. They used the markers to outline and label the parts of the brain on the hat.

allowed them to grow in a leadership role,” explains Century Health Sciences teacher Rachelle Carnes. “The students do it all. I am just there to make suggestions and copies. This has been an amazing program for the students to have access to during COVID, as it gets them working with others and extending past their basic academics. For the last two years, we haven't been able to send students into internships or experiential learning opportunities, so Science Ambassadors has been a great substitute.”

The students make all the contacts with the partner schools and take care of the marketing and outreach to families. For some, this is the first time they've had to have that type of formal communication with adults, but students have embraced the responsibility.

“It's like a real job as opposed to a project,” remarked one Ambassador.

It also helps solidify the Ambassadors' own knowledge on the topics at hand, as there is a certain degree of learning reciprocity with the near-peer teaching model: “in preparing the lessons we need to be sure we have a firm grasp of the material,” explains another Ambassador. “They [elementary students] may not fully understand everything we're teaching them, but it's important for them to know how to better care for themselves. It's also refreshing to see kids happy to learn.”

Classmate Isabella Godoy highlights another benefit of becoming more aware and savvy when it comes to healthcare topics: “Growing up, I had to translate a lot for my parents. And just knowing the basic concepts of the medical system and how to navigate it has been really helpful. I now understand how the current system can sometimes fail people and how I can make it better.”

Carnes shares that OHSU might be looking to expand the Science Ambassadors program to other schools in HSD and we would welcome the opportunity.



Century High School Health Sciences students serve as Science Ambassadors.



Ambassadors raise awareness about science and health with elementary students.



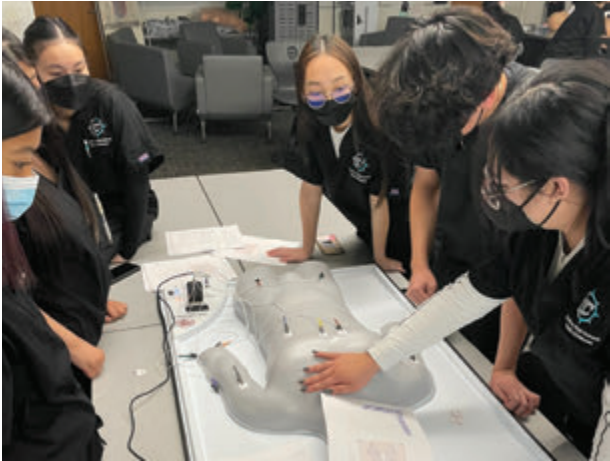
Students use hard hats to outline and label parts of the brain.

# Century Feeder

## HIGHLIGHTS

Century High School  
R.A. Brown Middle School  
Elementaries:  
Butternut Creek | Imlay | Indian Hills  
Ladd Acres | Reedville | Tobias

### Century High School

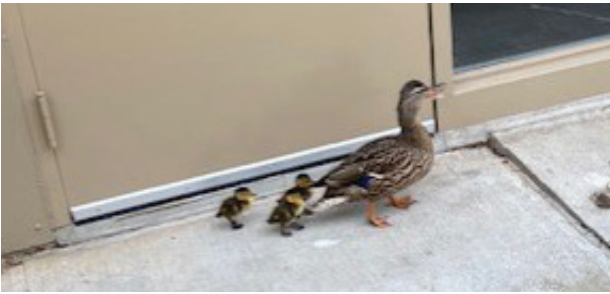


CHS Medical Assistant students are practicing how to properly set up and run a EKG/ECG machine.



Anatomy and Physiology/Health Sciences 1 students are dissecting a pig heart; identifying parts of the heart in the process.

### Brown Middle School



Spring is wonderful time at R.A. Brown. Students are busily growing both academically and socially. However, one of the most anticipatory spring moments is the seasonal march of the ducklings. For the past 20 years, a mother duck (hen) lays her eggs in our courtyard. Once the ducklings hatch, students gather at the window during each passing period and lunch to watch them grow. Once the mom is ready, she sits at the door waiting for us to escort her and her and ducklings down the hallways, across Frances Street, and into the wetlands. This annual event is a wonderful opportunity for staff and students to embrace and support nature.

### Butternut Creek Elementary School

Be sure to check out Cultural Night on May 19 from 5:30-7:30 pm to learn about different cultures through interactive displays and performances.

In collaboration with our Parent Teacher Club and a Century High School Senior, this spring we will be painting a community mural with

an Oregon landscape theme in our undercover area to beautify our campus. Student artwork will be incorporated into the design and every student will be able to paint a portion of the mural.



Our Chess Club is going strong. We have 55 students participating. At the most recent tournament on March 19th, our team came in 1st place out of 28 teams! Seven Butternut students have been selected to attend the State Chess Tournament on April 8th.



We have partnered with Clean Water Services on a student design project to tell the story of Butternut Creek. Our classes went on walking field trips through the Butternut Creek wildlife area and submitted artwork that will be used on informational signage to inspire visitor curiosity and interest. Installation of the art will take place late spring/early summer.

### Imlay Elementary School



Students at Imlay Elementary participated in an after school STEAM event! A variety of vendors were on site to provide education. Teachers created STEAM activities for students to rotate through. Some of the highlights were creating a stress relieving tool with rice and essential oils, building with a variety of materials, art projects, and more!

### Indian Hills Elementary School



Hillsboro Schools Foundation awarded Indian Hills Elementary School a \$7,000 grant to build a dedicated makerspace lab. A makerspace is a room that contains tools and components, allowing one to enter with an idea and leave with a complete project. The best part is that makerspaces are communal and students - sometimes alongside staff, parents, and mentors - create; problem solve; and develop skills, talents, and mental rigor. By fall of 2022, this lab will allow students an after-school club as well as a space to come during the day to interact with science, technology, engineering, arts, and mathematics (STEAM) materials.

### Ladd Acres Elementary School



On Thursday, March 3, we had a Day of STEAM. The whole school participated in different STEAM activities throughout the day. Golden Road Arts, a community partner, also came to teach an engineering-integrated art lesson.

Upcoming Ladd Acres events:

Friday, May 20 will see the return of the Ladd Acres Carnival. It will be held after school, time TBD.

Friday, May 27 is our Day of Exploration; students and teachers will be collaborating to decide the activities for this day.

Thursday, June 9 is our 6th grade Culture Fair, which is the culmination of a multi-disciplinary project by our 6th graders. They will display their hard work and share about their culture.

Tuesday, June 14 is Field Day. Field Day always generates special memories and our students have missed it the past two years.

# Glencoe Feeder

## HIGHLIGHTS



### Glencoe High School



The Glencoe Varsity and JV Winterguards walked away with 1st Place titles at our home show. Glencoe Winter Percussion placed 2nd at WGI Regionals at Linfield. All three of our Concert Percussion Ensembles qualified to compete at the State level in the Ensemble Division, while sophomore Sayuri Hewage will compete on clarinet in the Solo Division!

Roll Tide!



### Atfalati Ridge Elementary School



We are enjoying our Right Brain Residency with artist Sarah Ferguson. Students are creating feathers in the style of Eric Carle using various painting techniques. The final project will be a school-wide mural of Blue Jay wings to honor our mascot.



Students participate in OMSI day at ARES

Upcoming Atfalati Ridge events:  
Celebration of Learning/Student Showcase -  
Thursday, May 12, from 6 - 7:30 pm

### Free Orchards Elementary School



Students at Free Orchards actively participated in the Oregon Battle of the Books. Throughout February and March, teams competed against each other to answer questions about the books; these "battles" were shared virtually via livestream. The final battle of the grade 3 and 4 tournament was especially exciting, as they had to complete three tiebreaker rounds in order to declare a winner! All students who participated were recognized with a special pizza lunch, a certificate, and copy of a previous year's OBOB books.

Upcoming Events for Free Orchards:

Wednesday, May 11 - OMSI Experience for students during the school day for each class

Thursday, May 26 - Celebration of Learning "Open House" for families 6 - 7:30 pm

### Lincoln Street Elementary School

We are already up and running with our band, Chess club, and Girls On The Run afterschool programs, and we are super excited to bring back our afterschool Lynx Academy program to provide academic and enrichment opportunities for our students

Thanks to our Right Brain Initiative partnership, our students are exploring states of matter and the science of clay by discovering how water, earth, air, heat, and chemical change

Glencoe High School  
Evergreen Middle School  
Elementaries:  
Atfalati Ridge | Free Orchards | Jackson |  
Lincoln Street | McKinney | North Plains |  
Patterson

can create unique, colorful, and functional works of art. Through this project, our students are also learning about themselves and the world around them. These creations combine geometric forms and show healthy foods, animals, land formations, and geothermal energy.

### North Plains Elementary School



North Plains Elementary student, JR Castillo, won the 'If I Were Mayor' contest.

### Patterson Elementary School



Each Friday, selected students come down to the office to make a positive phone call home and sign Patterson's "Great Wall" to celebrate meeting goals and doing their best work.



One of Patterson's second grade students won big at a state chess tournament.

# HilhiFeeder

## HIGHLIGHTS



Hillsboro High School  
South Meadows Middle School | Groner K8  
Elementaries:  
Brookwood | Farmington View | W.L. Henry  
Minter Bridge | Rosedale | Witch Hazel

### Hillsboro High School

It is a busy time at Hilhi, Spring has sprung, talk of graduation is starting, planning for next year is underway, and the Spartans are ready to finish strong.



Spring sports are in full swing and we have close to 300 athletes participating. Our 53rd Elden Kellar track meet took place on Friday, April 29. This is always an amazing event, which honors an amazing man.

Our Counseling department is busy forecasting for the 2022-23 school year and following the seniors closely as they approach graduation. This is an exciting and busy time for both students and counselors.



It is always a great thing to be a Spartan and this last couple of tough years have really made us all appreciate it even more. GO SPARTS!

### Brookwood Elementary School



Brookwood students are so excited to have the opportunity to participate in several before and after-school activities this year. Fourth-grade teacher Michele Powers and assistant Lizbeth Becerra ran two sessions of robotics, teaching students coding and other skills.

Music teacher Kristin LeBeau and 19 fifth and sixth-grade students have been making music all year in band and even had the opportunity to play for an audience at a district band concert in April.

We are looking forward to finding even more ways to gather together next year!



### Farmington View Elementary School



FVES students worked with the Wind and Oar company to finish building a boat that was started in 2019. Three years later, the boat is finished and is ready to be sold at the Proud to be HSD Festival on Saturday May 14. FVES students engaged in the engineering design process, did a lot of mathematical calculations, learned about construction technology, and connected the project with the science of the salmon life cycle. The best part - the boat floats and is fully functional!

### Minter Bridge Elementary School

We have been working hard to create a positive climate and culture at Minter Bridge by working on taking care of each other.

We would like to thank one of our families for making our garden beautiful and safe.



Our team of leadership students has been working on projects to help our school look beautiful inside and out.

Our PAC families have been attending Talleres de Lectoescritura, in which they are learning reading and writing strategies to share with their children.



### Rosedale Elementary School

Rosedale's wellness center, THE LION'S DEN, along with our instructor, Alice Scholerman, makes a big difference for students and staff. Our entire community is learning skills to stay regulated and remain in the green zone. Having skills to stay emotionally calm helps us be better learners and community members. Mrs. Scholerman presents lessons in all classrooms and invites students into the lion's den to learn about and practice using the tools. Hillsboro School District is committed to all aspects of our students' well being.

### South Meadows Middle School



Our first semester honor roll students are doing an amazing job.

### Witch Hazel Elementary School

Witch Hazel has been very busy! We are so lucky to have partnered with OMSI (Oregon Museum of Science and Industry) to bring engaging hands-on activities directly to our kids. Witch Hazel students from our day camp will be featured in a special fundraising video for OMSI Education later this Spring! We are excited to continue and expand our partnership. SMART (Start Making A Reader Today) has also partnered with our Kindergarten class to bring more books to our kids. Our PAC and PTO are up and running and beginning to plan our annual Wolf Walk (it's back!) as well as a Día de los Niños Celebration! Along with family leadership, we are also incredibly proud of the work our Student Voice Team is doing. Fourth and Fifth graders created a Welcome to Witch Hazel Tour for new students and our 6th graders are supporting Kindergarten Lessons on Inclusivity, Kindness and Speaking up. Also, remember that Kindergarten Registration is open! We hope to see families in person at 6pm on Tuesday, May 24 in our gym for our Kinder Orientation. We are looking forward to welcoming you to our community.

# Liberty Feeder



## HIGHLIGHTS

### Liberty High School

Liberty Ceramics students fared well at the 2022 Oregon Scholastic Art Awards Show.



Upcoming Events for Liberty:

Thursday, May 26 6 - 8pm  
Senior Exhibition Night  
Seniors showcase the projects they have worked hard on all year.

Saturday, June 4  
LHS Band plays in the Rose Festival  
Starlight Parade in Downtown Portland

### Eastwood Elementary School

Upcoming Events at Eastwood:

Friday, May 13 9 am – 2 pm  
Jog-A-Thon  
Students will be raising money for our PTA, which supports students, families and staff at Eastwood.

May 26 6 - 7:30 pm  
Parent Night "International Night at the Museum"

### Lenox Elementary School



Over 150 students participated in this year's science fair! Volunteers listened to students' presentations and peers had a chance to check out the great work of their classmates.

### Mooberry Elementary School

Upcoming Events at Mooberry:

Thursday, May 26 5 - 7 pm  
Student Showcase  
Opportunity for students to showcase their growth over the school year

Tuesday, June 14 8 am - 2 PM  
Field Day  
Outside games/activities

### Orenco Elementary School



Students in grade 4 have been studying about the structure of the Oregon government. They had a recent virtual visit from Washington County commissioner, Nafisa Fai. The students were inspired by all of the hard work she puts into helping her community.



Orenco students have been participating in a variety of after-school opportunities this spring! Some of our after school groups include a LEGO Robotics/Coding club, 3-D Printer club, Grade 5 & 6 Band, Adelante Chicas, Oregon Battle of the Books, Student Council and student tutoring groups. Retired music teacher Barb Edwards has been helping out this year by teaching band after school with our students!

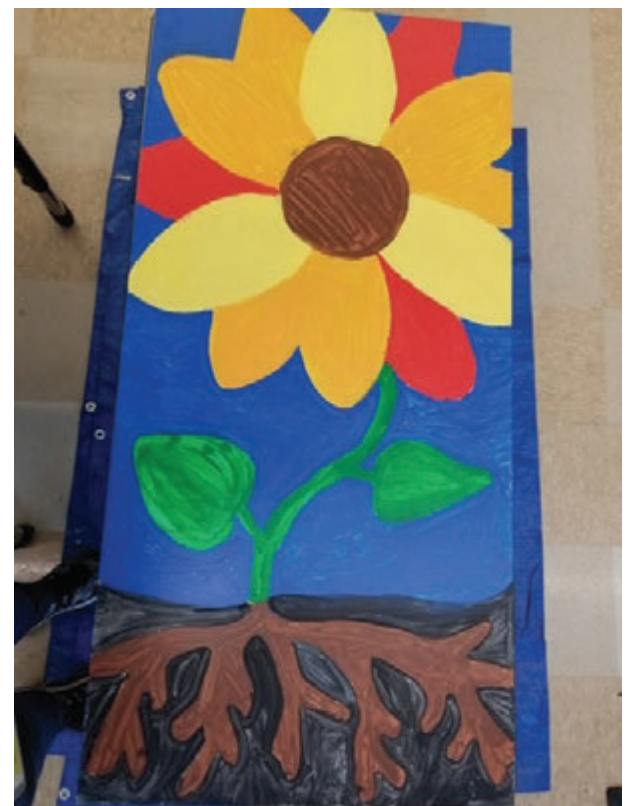


### Poynter Middle School

Upcoming Events at Poynter:

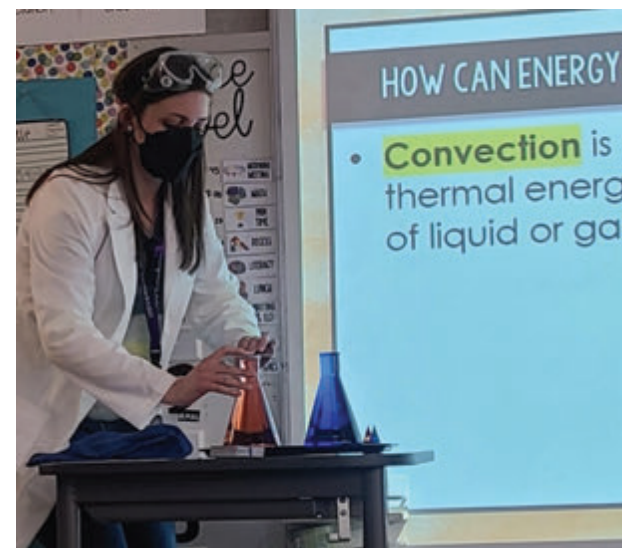
May 26 & 27 7–9pm  
Poynter Players Present  
*Channeling Grimm* By Tracy Wells  
Come and enjoy our first play after returning to campus.

### Quatama Elementary School



Students at Quatama have participated in a Right Brain art activity that features colorful pieces displayed throughout the school.

### West Union Elementary School



Staff and students at West Union are making the end of the year fun! We are having weekly assemblies to help build community and to remind students about the importance of being safe, respectful, responsible, and kind. We are also bringing back fun events such as after school STEAM Club, field day, STEAM Night, and more. School-wide, we are engaging students with exciting activities and learning opportunities with OMSI and The Oregon Ballet. In the classroom, students are being academically challenged and engaged through reading, math, and science.

Liberty High School  
Poynter Middle School  
Elementaries:  
Eastwood | Lenox | Mooberry  
Orenco | Quatama | West Union



# HILLSBORO SCHOOL DISTRICT CAREER & COLLEGE PATHWAYS



## HILLSBORO SCHOOL DISTRICT GRADUATES SUCCEED

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### CAREER & COLLEGE PATHWAYS

Para más información sobre el programa  
Caminos a la Profesión y a la Universidad visite  
**WWW.HSD.K12.OR.US/CCP**

Providing clear and viable pathways for all students remains a high priority in the Hillsboro School District as we continue our focus on career and college readiness. Here are some updates to our work.

### Career and College Pathways Updates

by Brooke Nova, Director of CCP and Student Support Networks

#### 2022 Summer Internships are Open!

A key element of our Career and College Pathways program is increasing access to internships to connect classroom learning to real world experience. We are working with many community partners to create paid internships for HSD high school students that also allow them to earn elective credit toward their high school diploma, and are excited to announce we are currently hiring student interns for Summer 2022. Please go to [hsd.k12.or.us/internships](https://hsd.k12.or.us/internships) to review open positions and apply!

These paid experiences are made possible by state and federal funding that supports summer opportunities focused on student engagement and credit attainment. We are also partnering with the City of Hillsboro to connect students in business and marketing pathways to internships with small businesses. In addition, we will be opening positions within our school district where students will work as tutors in our K-12 programs, as media journalists, and as baristas in our student-run coffee shop - Ground Up - located at the First Tech Credit Union Regional Headquarters.

It's not too late to host a Summer intern! If your company can welcome a high school intern, please go to our Intern Request Form, available at [hsd.k12.or.us/intern](https://hsd.k12.or.us/intern). For further information about how you can support the District's PK-12 Career and College Pathways, such as being a career guest speaker, offering a company scholarship, or making a donation, please refer to [hsd.k12.or.us/ccp](https://hsd.k12.or.us/ccp). If you are a graduated student or community member looking for employment, please go to [hsd.k12.or.us/jobs](https://hsd.k12.or.us/jobs).

Special thanks to key supporters and partners at the Washington County Chamber of Commerce, City of Hillsboro, Hillsboro Public Works, HSD Early College/Portland Community College, Downtown Hillsboro Partnership, and multiple HSD summer programs.

#### Washington County Chamber Hiring Expo

The Hiring Expo will connect job seekers with local businesses that have openings. Expect to see 60+ employers from a variety of fields including automotive, manufacturing, healthcare, retail & more! Every employer will be hiring - part-time, full-time, and summer jobs! Come prepared to get a position!

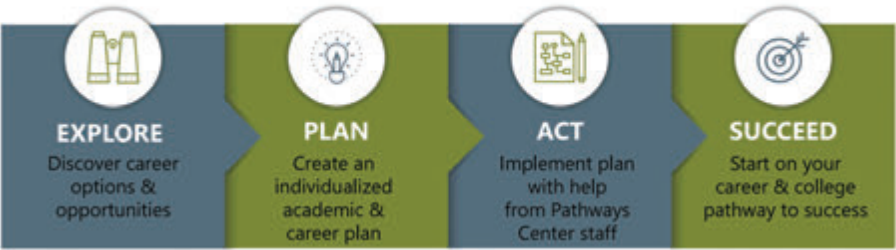
**May 6th, 2022 at Wingspan Event Center WC Fairgrounds**  
High school students 10am-1pm  
Sign-Up at [bit.ly/WCCCHiringExpo2022](https://bit.ly/WCCCHiringExpo2022)



A 2021 summer intern practices recording class instruction.

#### The Pathways Center on the Oak Street Campus is Open!

The Oak Street Campus supports HSD students through age 21 to:



Oak Street Campus is home to students from all of our HSD high schools who seek a smaller and more individualized educational environment. At OSC we want students to explore careers and options to find their own path to success. OSC provides programming in the David Hill and Pathways Center buildings that is accessible to District students. OSC provides a variety of experiences, services, and supports through a continuity of care model, which includes:

| ACADEMIC                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | CAREER                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | VIRTUAL HELP                                                                                                                                                                           |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>•School counselor services</li><li>•Graduation coach</li><li>•In-person tutoring by appointment</li><li>•Earn core credits</li><li>•Dual credit possibilities</li><li>•GED/ Diploma support</li><li>•Academic &amp; Career assessments</li><li>•PCC enrollment &amp; placement tests</li></ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>•Internship opportunities</li><li>•Job shadows</li><li>•Job interview practice</li><li>•Resume support</li><li>•Mentorship</li><li>•FAFSA workshop for financial aid &amp; post-secondary advising</li><li>•Work-based learning</li><li>•Career Action Lab</li><li>•Independent living</li></ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>•eAdvising</li><li>•Virtual program advising</li><li>•Information phone line for staff, family &amp; students</li><li>•Online tutoring</li></ul> |

The Pathways Center, located at the corner of SE Oak St. and SE 5th Avenue, is open for high school students through age 21 for academic and career support. For more information please visit [hsd.k12.or.us/pathwayscenter](https://hsd.k12.or.us/pathwayscenter). Through intentional collaboration with both HSD and out-of-district schools and programs, our goal is to ensure students' transitions are free of systemic barriers and filled with multiple access points to achieve their goals. Please reach out to your school counselor if you have additional questions about this center or walk-in!

### Elementary Career Kits: Imagine Your Adventure!

Our Hillsboro Schools Foundation is currently fundraising for K-6 Career Kits: Imagina Tu Aventura! (Imagine Your Adventure!), for more information go to [hsfonline.org](https://hsfonline.org). The goal of the career kits is to give students a chance to engage with a variety of careers at a young age. They will take part in activities relating to the career; read about the career in culturally relevant text, with diverse characters; and have a chance to explore a variety of hands-on, career-related realia. As students experience the kits, they will have opportunities along the way to reflect on careers in a meaningful way, leading to better understanding of their interests, strengths, and areas for growth. The kits will form an elementary career and college pathway foundation, better connecting middle and high school.



A sample elementary career kit

### CCP Family Engagement

HSD's Family Engagement team believes it is critical to engage families in the college and career preparation journey of their students. Throughout the year, the Family Engagement Team provided a variety of virtual workshops such as Pathway To Scholarships with an emphasis on exposing students and their families to all post-secondary pathways. To end the year, the team plans on implementing their very first Juntos (meaning "together" in Spanish) Program cohort in collaboration with Oregon State University. The Juntos curriculum provides culturally relevant programming for 8-12th grade Latinx students and their parents to help them acquire the knowledge, skills, and resources to gain access to post-secondary education. To learn more about Juntos please visit [opencampus.oregonstate.edu/programs/juntos/](https://opencampus.oregonstate.edu/programs/juntos/). All student and family virtual opportunities are hosted in both English and Spanish.



▲▼ Ribbon Cutting of the Oak Street Campus, home of the Pathways Center and other programs



Ribbon Cutting of the Oregon Aerospace Careers for Everyone (O-ACE) classroom at the Hillsboro Airport



### Budget Matters: Pandemic Recovery Funds (continued from page 2)

Due to the modified service models of Comprehensive Distance Learning and Hybrid in the 2020-21 school year, the District did not access ESSER Funds last year. Instead, we have carried the funds forward and allocated them on an annual basis as part of the regular budget development cycle, mapped backwards from their expiration date and targeting both operational and student needs.

These funds are considered temporary in nature, and the District is intentionally targeting them to provide temporary supplemental



## HILLSBORO ONLINE ACADEMY

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YOUR HOMETOWN ONLINE LEARNING ALTERNATIVE

services for learning acceleration, safety and health, and stability in operations over the full length of time available.

The City of Hillsboro received more than \$18 million to assist with the community's COVID recovery and some of that money is being invested in collaborative partnerships with HSD like workforce development and after school programs. Learn more about the City's plan at [hillsboro-oregon.gov/our-city/covid-19/american-rescue-plan](https://hillsboro-oregon.gov/our-city/covid-19/american-rescue-plan).

# CONGRATULATIONS TO THE CLASS OF 2022!

HILLSBORO SCHOOL DISTRICT

HSD Graduations June 7 - 11

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# Volunteers & Donations

“Volunteers are not paid — not because they are worthless, but because they are priceless.”  
—Anonymous

Spring is here, with its cherry blossoms and red-winged blackbirds. As Tolstoy said, it’s a time of plans and projects. We are looking forward to upcoming events such as the Proud to be HSD Festival and graduations. Most importantly, we’re looking forward to the plans our seniors are making as they move forward with what they have learned and experienced, and grow into the amazing adults they will become.

Helping students on their journey are our outstanding volunteers and donors.

Volunteers such as those organized by local business Just Create Community, who greet students at Eastwood Elementary School once a week as they arrive for school, have found creative ways to support our students even when our doors were closed to them. Their smiles and greetings (and awesome ‘VIP’ guest greeters) are priceless to our students, families, and staff. Barbara Finnie, a volunteer greeter from the very beginning, says that feeling is reciprocated. “Welcoming students as their school day began is one of my fondest memories. It was a great way to start my own day. What a privilege that was!” According to Cindy Cosenzo, owner of Just Create Community, her business adopted Eastwood Elementary School in 2017 aiming to "engage the local community with Eastwood students in a variety of fun ways that let the students know that the community cares about them and their education." This support includes Community Readers, teaching cursive to students, Virtual Community Readers, donation drives, and more, and they will soon add Community Pen Pals to the mix.

In February, we again celebrated National Engineering Week with Intel. More than 150 Intel volunteers visited 63 4th grade classrooms and over 1,500 students! Intel’s

diverse group of real-life engineer volunteers promoted hands-on STEM learning with their creative project “Lunar Lander.” Students used straws, paper, rubber bands, a cup, and the ‘design thinking’ process to create a product that would help an astronaut (in this case, a lollipop) land safely on the moon. They then got to interact with their volunteer engineers, enabling them to visualize themselves in a STEM career. Blake Horner, Intel’s Oregon Community Engagement Manager, said: “This effort is part of Intel’s longtime commitment to support STEM pathways with students in our local communities, and we can’t wait to do it all again next year.” Our students echo that anticipation!



A "Lunar Lander"

Read Across America was back this March! Our elementary schools welcomed volunteer readers from our own School Board, Hillsboro Fire & Rescue, North Plains Police Department, Washington County Sheriff’s Office, and even the mayors of Hillsboro and North Plains. In fact, Mayor Callaway made a video so that all classes could have access to a guest reader, even if not in-person.

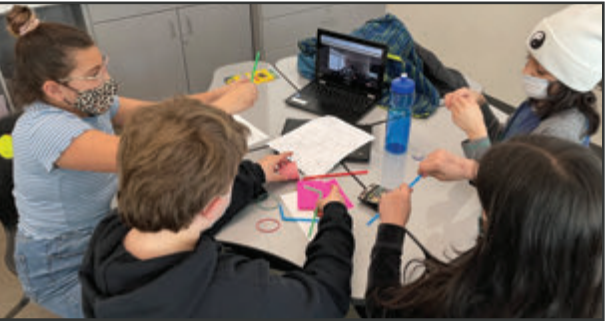
Our donors have been busy also! The Hillsboro Elks Lodge provided more than 400 new coats to our students, as well as over 500 holiday food and gift baskets to HSD families. Christmas for Kids supplied coats, hats, gloves, fleece blankets, and books to 160 elementary students. The Assistance League once again offered individual Fred Meyer clothing vouchers to students in grades K-12. Added up, these vouchers totaled more than \$100,000

– that’s a lot of clothing! Thanks to the KGW School Supply Drive and Schoolhouse Supplies, we have two pallets of school supplies we can distribute to schools throughout the district next fall. Faith organizations, community members, and HSD staff also donated gifts, food baskets, blankets, furniture, and more to our students and families.

As you can see, we have much and many to be thankful for – thankful that even during the dormant winter season, our community is busily and generously impacting our students and their families for good. We hope you’ve been impacted for good this winter and are inspired for spring’s plans and projects!



Volunteer Barbara Finnie was one of many 'VIP' guest greeters at Eastwood Elementary School this year.



Intel's support in National Engineering Week helped over 1,500 students have access to hands-on STEM activities.

## Volunteer Changes

For those of you who are volunteering this year, you are well aware of the changes to our volunteer process. Not only were we required to collect vaccine information but we also implemented a new requirement – fingerprint clearance for all volunteers.

Our policies represent the minimum standard for doing business as a school district. The District has decided to go above and beyond policy, by requiring all volunteers to be fingerprinted in order to protect the most vulnerable among us – children within our schools.

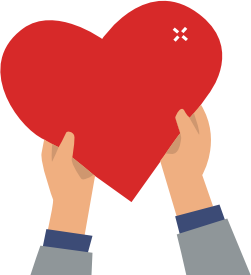
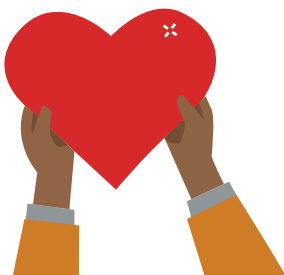
We came to this decision by considering the following:

- Ensuring, to the best of our ability, the safety of students and staff

- Removing the burden from school staff to know who does and who does not have fingerprint background clearance when preparing for reading groups, field trips, and other activities where a volunteer may have opportunity to be alone with students; and
- Recommendation from our insurer

Volunteers are a valuable resource to our community. The Hillsboro School District is thankful for those of you who have embraced these new requirements and joyfully returned to our schools to support students and staff.

If you are interested in becoming a volunteer, please visit our volunteer website at [hsd.k12.or.us/volunteer](https://hsd.k12.or.us/volunteer). We would love to have you join us!





2021's project list wraps up with completion of seismic work on Groner K-8's gym. As we enter the penultimate year of the bond, building of ES29 continues where phase 1 site work left off. So far, 27 other projects are slated for 2022, including: replacement of single-paned windows at Groner K-8 and North Plains and West Union Elementary Schools; domestic water pipe replacements at Hare Field and McKinney Elementary; and a new bus dropoff at Tobias Elementary. Around the district, safety and security work focuses on remaining entry vestibules, security system upgrades, window security film, and fencing and gates. A highlight of this year will be the new photovoltaic solar array at Liberty High School, adding another learning tool to the school's career-technical education in sustainable agriculture and design.

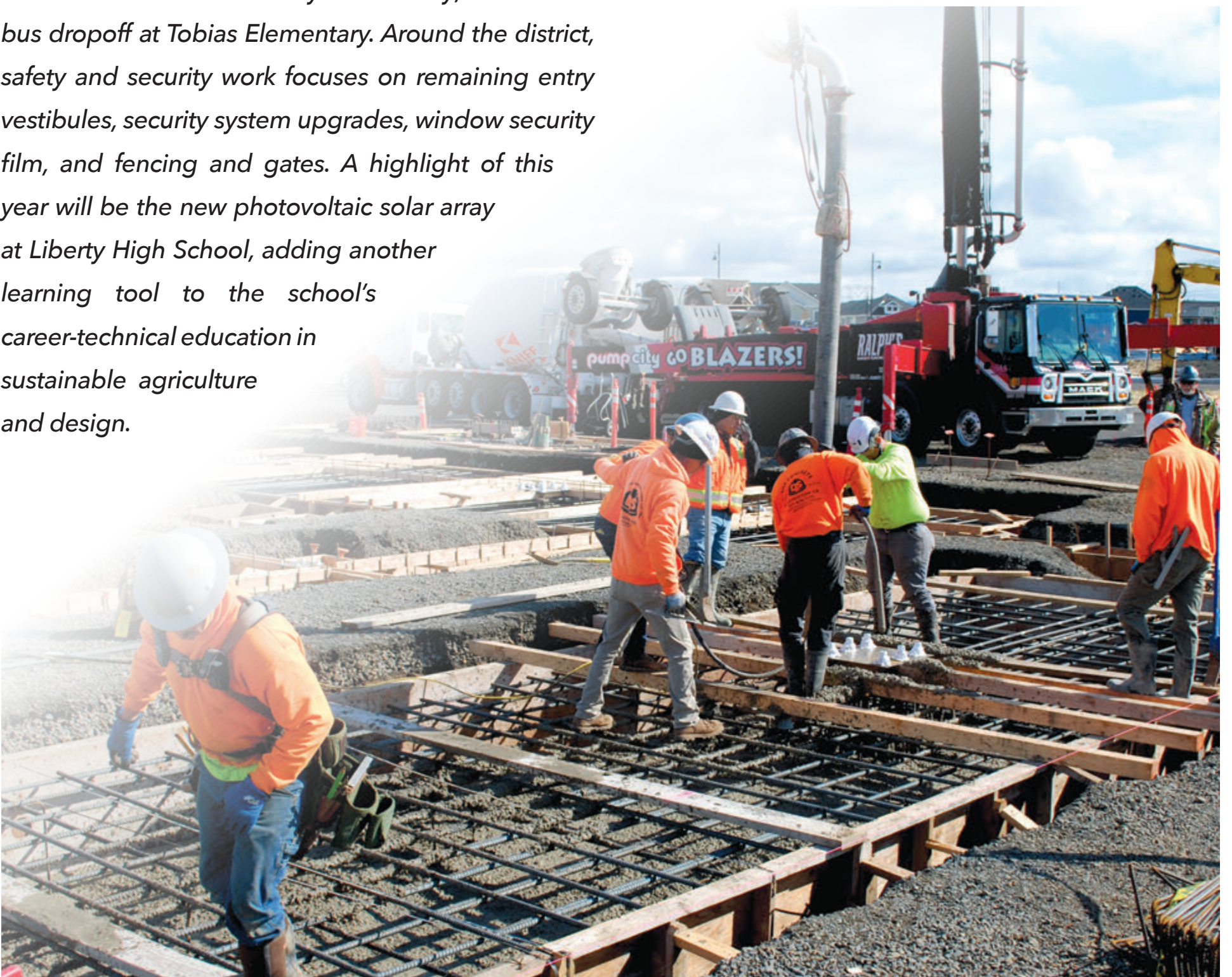


# Hillsboro

## School District Bond

BUILDING FOR OUR FUTURE

▲▼ **ES29 (South Hillsboro):** Framing and rebar are installed for the footings on the southeast corner of the building. Concrete is poured into the frames to form the base for the foundation of the building.





▲**ES29:** this site plan shows the layout of the new campus, nestled in South Hillsboro at SE Kinnaman Road and SE Reed Drive in the Reed's Crossing development.



**ES29 Building Construction Phase 2 is underway**

At Hillsboro School District's newest elementary school, and the last major project of the bond, site work in phase 1 started in summer 2021 and concluded in December. This included: preliminary grading of the site; constructing the base and fencing for the synthetic turf field; laying out, initial paving and concrete work for the dropoffs and parking lots; and perimeter concrete sidewalks.

In March 2022, phase 2 work began with further site grading and trenching for utility lines. Construction of the foundation started with framing and rebar installation for footings at the southeast corner of the building, and crews have started pouring concrete for these footings. More footings for the rest of the building will follow until the full concrete foundation slab is built, after which the structural steel can begin to be erected. Follow construction progress via the web-based camera installed on site (photos are taken every 15 minutes)—scan the QR code above or visit the project page at [bit.ly/3gwfkDA](https://bit.ly/3gwfkDA).

Opening in fall 2023, the school can house up to 600 students in the 73,500 sq. ft., two-story building. Like the new Atfalati Ridge and Brookwood Elementary Schools before it, the building will be constructed to the latest “immediate occupancy” seismic code.

Special features will include a modern media center, centralized learning areas, a STEAM lab, and a glass-enclosed think tank for student group collaboration. Natural daylighting will stream throughout the building via clerestory windows. The gym and lighted, synthetic turf field will provide not only space for students’ physical education, but also much-needed facilities for community youth recreation leagues. Unique to ES29, however, will be a rooftop solar array that will provide partial power to the building.

The school is located in south Hillsboro, at SE Kinnaman Road and SE Reed Drive (Reed’s Crossing development). Community surveys to select a name for the school are already underway (see information below). A community process to determine the attendance boundaries for the school is expected to begin in late 2022 or early 2023. The school feeds into South Meadows Middle School and Hillsboro High School.

**Groner K-8 Gym Seismic Renovations Completed**

Last summer, the bond enabled renovations to overhaul the 73-year-old school building to “safe exit” seismic standards and freshen it up with new paint and other finishes. An upgraded vestibule was added to the front entry, along with other security measures.

However, when the existing gym was stripped open as part of the seismic renovations there, the bond team, seismic engineer and contractor determined that additional fixes were needed to provide more structural support for the roof before completing the remaining work. The staff was exercising an abundance of caution to ensure the safety of students and staff and increase the strength and longevity of the structure.

The gym had to be closed for several months during the 2021-22 school year. The cafeteria also had been off-limits during the renovations because of scaffolding placed to support the ceiling and the heavy equipment being used overhead in the gym. However, students were able to continue with PE and activities in a rented, temporary structure at the back of the building, underlaid with synthetic turf, and ate their meals in their classrooms.

Now, three new steel beams provide structural support in place of the gym’s original wood trusses. The new beams were installed via cutouts in the west gym wall, which presented an opportunity to create new windows to bring daylighting into the gym. Fresh paint also refreshes the gym, and acoustic panels, video projector and screen have been added. For those with disabilities, a new lift provides access to the stage. Decals with school branding and the grizzly mascot have been affixed to one of the walls and on the front beam. Basketball hoops and a climbing wall complete the space. The gym is like new again!

After the gym work was done, the cafeteria also was renovated with a new ceiling and fresh paint. On April 15, students and staff were able to return to the gym, while work in the cafeteria continues. The temporary gym is being dismantled and removed, after more than fulfilling its purpose. To the regret of many, it unfortunately could not remain as a permanent addition to the campus. The space will be refreshed as the original playing field. View the project archive at [bit.ly/3BZ0Cf9](https://bit.ly/3BZ0Cf9).

**What Shall 'ES29' Be Called?  
What's the Mascot Going to Be?**

The community is invited to provide suggestions for a school name and mascot. The round 1 survey (March 28 - May 6) collects suggestions that have historical, cultural or community significance. The round 2 survey (May 20 - June 10) will present several of the suggestions, narrowed down by the naming task force, for the community to comment on. Finally, in round 3 (Sept. 2-16), community feedback on mascot choices will be solicited. Scan the QR code or visit the naming process page at [bit.ly/ES29naming](https://bit.ly/ES29naming) for more information.







▲ Groner K-8 students returned to their newly-renovated gym, moving back from the temporary structure they had used for the past several months while renovations took place.



**Oak Street Campus Pathways Center**

After nearly a year of construction, HSD's new Pathways Center was completed in January. Sitting at the back of the Oak Street Campus (formerly Miller Education Center) in downtown Hillsboro, the Center officially opened on February 2 with a commemorative ribbon-cutting and dedication. The Pathways Center centralizes career and college readiness resources in a convenient location and is open to all HSD students, with accessibility to public transportation, community partners, and business internships. View the grand opening ceremony at [youtu.be/jwuiMQ3Nz3Y](https://youtu.be/jwuiMQ3Nz3Y). Scan the QR code above or visit [bit.ly/3jtNw2S](https://bit.ly/3jtNw2S) to take a virtual tour.

The Pathways Center provides HSD students with academic, career and virtual supports that include: advising, counseling and graduation coaching; tutoring; career action lab; work-based learning and internships; and résumé and job interview assistance. More information is available at [bit.ly/OSCPcflyer](https://bit.ly/OSCPcflyer).

▼ The new Pathways Center centralizes career and college readiness resources, and offers a variety of advising, counseling and career-related services to all HSD students.



**2022 PROJECTS**

Unless otherwise noted, projects for 2022 will take place during the summer break, although many started, and will have already been completed, before then.

**Administration Center Renovations: Data Center, Entry Vestibule, Restroom**

Renovations will take place in the data center, the heart of the District's network facilities, including a new uninterruptible power system and fire-rating of the room. Building upgrades also include the entry vestibule to provide added security and monitoring of visitors, as well as renovation of the main restroom.

**Hare Field Domestic Water Pipe Replacement**

Aging plumbing will be replaced in Hare Field's team shower and restroom facilities.

**Hillsboro High School Exterior Painting**

Now that all the building renovations, parking lots, concrete sidewalks, and landscaping are complete, the final project at Hilhi is painting of the buildings to have the exteriors look as refreshed as the interiors.

**Ladd Acres Elementary School Asphalt Replacement**

Deteriorating asphalt will be replaced to smooth out the surface in the basketball/play area at the back of the school.



▼ Rendering of Liberty's solar array canopy.

**Liberty High School Solar Array Canopy**

Joining Liberty's new sustainable agriculture and design building on the north side of campus will be a solar photovoltaic array to provide additional opportunities in sustainability education. The structure will be 18 feet long and occupy 5,500 square feet. The solar panels will form the top of the canopy structure which will cover the open workspace below. Mechanical and electronic equipment will be housed in a 900 sq. ft. room that will enable students to monitor the photovoltaics and analyze data from the solar power production. Work is expected to take place from summer to fall 2022. Keep track of the project at [bit.ly/3BKeQRf](https://bit.ly/3BKeQRf).



**McKinney Elementary School Domestic Water Pipe Replacement**

The main water line to the street and interior galvanized pipes will be replaced due to some deterioration that was detected and could not wait until the next bond program.

**Mooberry Elementary School Lobby HVAC Terminal Unit**

An HVAC unit was added to Mooberry's lobby terminus of the system, providing better air circulation in the area. Construction and ductwork took place over spring break.

**North Plains Elementary School HVAC Unit Replacement**

A faulty HVAC unit on North Plains' rooftop will be replaced to provide more efficient operation and circulation of the HVAC system.

**Tobias Elementary School Bus Dropoff**

A new bus dropoff will be constructed off of SW 209th Avenue to more safely separate bus traffic from other vehicular traffic coming in at the entrance of the school. This separation will not only better protect bus riders, but also help to relieve congestion at dropoff and pickup times.

**Transportation Building Upgrades and Improvements**

The Walnut Street facility of the Transportation Department will undergo renovations that include replacement of aging HVAC equipment, bus lifts, garage doors, and roofing. Skylights also will bring natural daylighting into the building.

**Witch Hazel Elementary School Roofing**

Witch Hazel will be re-roofed to help maintain and refresh the building's protective barrier.

**Fencing and Gates Atfalati Ridge Elementary School Soccer Net**

In February, a new mesh net was added above a side of Atfalati Ridge's synthetic turf field to prevent balls from going over into the adjacent swale.

**Century High School Softball Fence**

A new fence was constructed in March to form the home run perimeter of Century's softball field. At press time, the foul ball poles were about to be installed.

**Facilities Building Automated Entry Gate**

For added security and to ensure that unauthorized vehicles do not park in the building's lot after hours, an automated entry gate will be installed that can be opened with an authorized staff access badge.

**Minter Bridge Elementary School Security Gates, Trash Enclosure**

Security gates were installed in February at the perimeter of the campus. A new, cinderblock enclosure was built in March to provide a safer storage area for trash and recycling bins; fencing will be added shortly to further enclose the bins and prevent children from going into the area.

**Mooberry Elementary School Gate Fixes**

In February, sharp spurs that poked out of the hardware on existing gates were smoothed out or covered to prevent injury.

Orenco Elementary School  
Security Fencing and Gates

Over spring break in March, new fencing was added to the west side of the playground to prevent children from running into the parking lot. Gates are currently being fabricated.

Oak Street Campus - East  
Security Gates

In March, posts were installed at the driveway entrances to the OSC-East building to prepare for the installation of new gates, currently in fabrication, that will go across the entrances to prevent unauthorized parking during non-school hours.

Secure Entry Vestibules at Schools  
Free Orchards, Imlay, Lincoln Street,  
Orenco, Patterson, Quatama,  
Rosedale, and  
Witch Hazel  
Elementary  
Schools

These projects comprise the remaining entry vestibule upgrades, after projects at all other schools were finished as part of their earlier building renovations.

Updated entry vestibules provide an extra layer of security for District buildings, in addition to the cameras, secured doors, and other parts of the monitoring and security systems. Doors remain locked while video doorbells help office staff screen visitors before allowing entry during the school day. Card readers ensure that only staff with properly-authorized badges are able to enter the building at any time. Quatama's entry vestibule was completed earlier in January; the remaining seven schools will be completed over the summer.

Window Replacements  
Groner K-8, North Plains and West  
Union Elementary Schools

Single-paned windows will be replaced with more energy-efficient double-paned windows at these older schools. The windows provide insulating air spaces between the two glass panes. These air pockets help prevent the external air temperature from affecting interior temperature, keeping classrooms and offices more comfortable, minimizing HVAC needs, and reducing energy costs for the long term.

Window Glass Security Film  
All Schools

Work is underway to apply window glass security film at all of our schools, making the glass harder to penetrate and holding any shattered pieces in place. The film not only helps protect windows from impacts, but also prevents injury from dangerous shards of glass if the windows do break.

Film application was completed in January for schools in the Century and Liberty feeder groups, as well as at the Administration Center. Work will be completed by summer for schools in the Glencoe and Hilhi feeders, Oak Street Campus, and the Walnut Street Transportation facility.



When the bond was presented to the community, the campaign provided a list of projects - the “bond promise” - that would be fulfilled with the \$408 million requested. This also included a “wish list” of projects to implement if additional funding became available.

Since the bond was approved by voters in November 2017, bond premiums, interest and state grants have stretched our available funding to nearly \$510 million. Wise and early procurement also enabled the District to buy in advance of and mitigate the impacts of current cost escalations and supply chain constraints.

Where do we stand on the bond promise? To summarize, we can go

back to the original list as well as the wish list (in italics) to compare what has been completed or is currently in progress. These symbols indicate the current state of the items promised:

- =complete
- ⊙=completed by summer 2022
- =to be completed in 2023

 Prioritize Safety and Security

⊙ Safety and security upgrades at all schools

Security system upgrades, including secure entry vestibules, are complete at approximately 80 percent of campuses. Quatama's upgrades were recently completed in January, and the remaining vestibules will be implemented at seven elementary schools (Free Orchards, Imlay, Lincoln Street, Orenco, Patterson, Rosedale, and Witch Hazel) this summer.

■ Cameras on all school buses

Security cameras were installed on all school buses in summer 2018.

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⊙ Seismic and roofing upgrades

Seismic retrofits were made at buildings that were constructed prior to 1997 to bring them up to modern “life safety/safe exit” structural performance standards. These upgrades were made in consultation with the District's structural engineering consultant and architects. Re-roofing also was conducted at 17 buildings to retrofit aging roofs. Witch Hazel's and the facilities building roofs will be upgraded this summer.

■ Playground upgrades

New playgrounds were installed at seven elementary schools that included rubberized tile landings, ADA-accessible enrichment activities, and an all-weather turf section.

⊙ Parent/bus drop-off improvements

Dropoffs and parking lots were upgraded at 12 schools. These not only improved traffic flow, but also provided safer passage of pedestrians and vehicles. A new bus dropoff will be constructed at Tobias this summer.

■ Upgrading of new gymnasiums to “immediate occupancy” seismic standard

Budget was added to the new gym projects to design them to the higher “immediate occupancy” structural code. This enables the gyms to serve as community emergency shelters after a major seismic event.

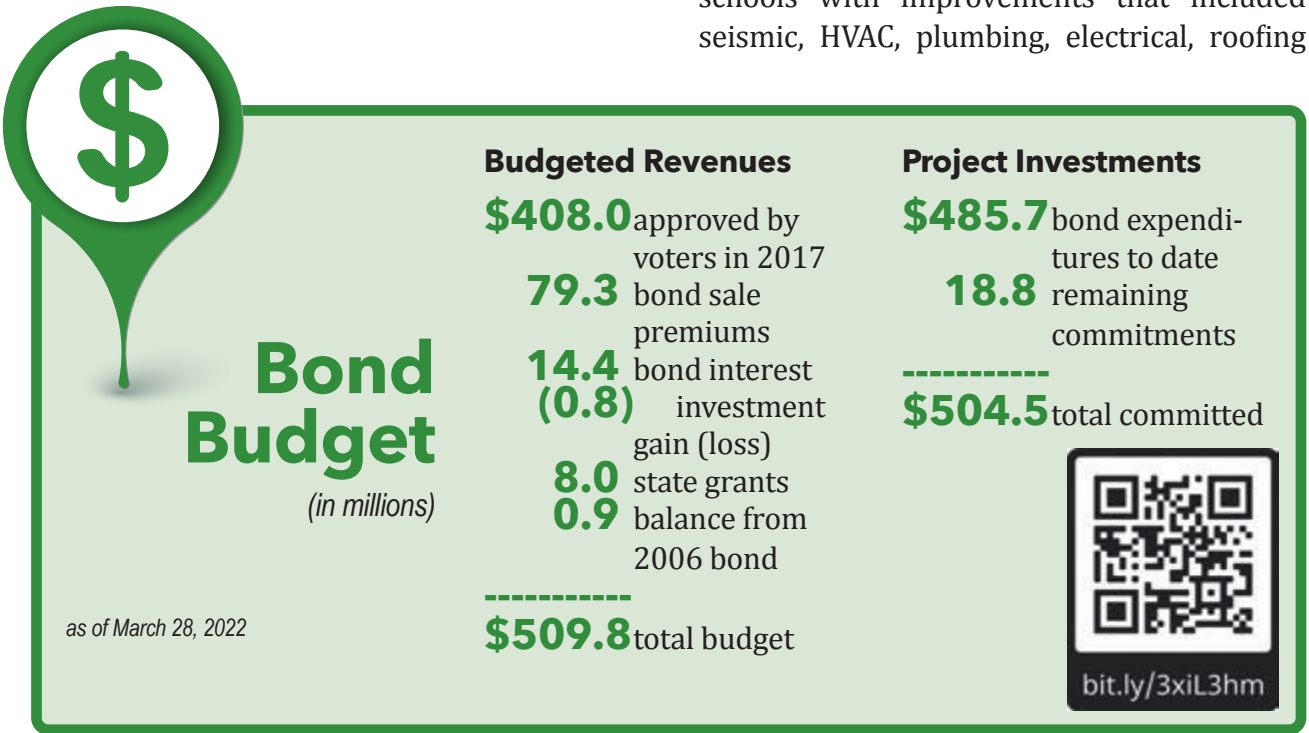
 Renovate and Repair Aging Schools

⊙ HVAC, plumbing and electrical upgrades

Along with seismic upgrades, building improvements at most schools included upgrades to mechanical and electrical components to replace aging equipment. This summer, an HVAC unit replacement at North Plains and domestic water pipe replacement at McKinney will complete this work.

■ Significant remodeling at Hillsboro High and Reedville Elementary Schools

Extensive renovations revitalized these older schools with improvements that included seismic, HVAC, plumbing, electrical, roofing



and other upgrades. Hilhi also enjoys a refurbished media center, commons, classrooms, front entry, and parking lots. At Reedville, the exterior historic character of the 1922 school remains while renovations modernized the building interior. A new modular building houses a larger cafeteria and several classrooms; a new playground topped it all off.

■ **Replacement of 15 temporary portable classrooms in the poorest condition**

■ *Replacement of additional portable classrooms with permanent structures*

Temporary portables were replaced with permanent, modular buildings at Butternut Creek, Eastwood, Farmington View, W.L. Henry, Indian Hills, McKinney, Minter Bridge, Mooberry, and Reedville. These included not only new classroom spaces, but also restrooms so students no longer need to travel to the main building.

■ **Installation of lighted turf fields at Century, Glencoe, and Hillsboro High Schools**

Synthetic turf fields with lights provide all-weather and night-time use for school PE, athletics and activities, as well as community recreation.

◎ *Replacement of pavement, sidewalks, other hardscapes*

As dropoffs and parking lots are renovated at many schools, additional hardscaping also takes place where practical to increase safety as well as smooth travel along the campuses.

◎ *Replacement of single pane windows*

Farmington View's windows were replaced as part of last summer's building renovations. Windows will be replaced this summer at Groner, North Plains and West Union.

■ **Replacement/resurfacing of tennis courts**

In 2020-21, existing tennis courts were resurfaced at Century and Hilhi, and Glencoe's courts were removed from their original location and replaced adjacent to the locker rooms as part of its student parking lot renovations.



**Relieve Crowded Classrooms, Plan for Growth**

■ **Construction of separate gymnasiums at elementary schools that currently share gym and cafeteria space**

Eight gyms were built, starting with Eastwood and Mooberry in 2019; W.L. Henry, Ladd Acres, McKinney, and Minter Bridge in 2020; and concluding with North Plains and Jackson in 2021. These schools can now hold PE and activities in a dedicated space apart from meal services. Youth basketball and volleyball leagues also utilize the much-needed facilities.

■ **Expansion of Evergreen Middle School and Glencoe High School**

Starting in 2019 and finishing in 2020, new wings were added to Evergreen and Glencoe comprising media centers and classrooms. These expansions, as well as other building renovations, provide additional capacity for existing programs and enrollment growth at these schools.

○ **Construction of one new elementary school in North Plains, one new elementary school in South Hillsboro, and replacement of Brookwood Elementary School**

Two down, one to go! The new Brookwood replaced the existing school in 2020, and Atfalati Ridge was added in 2021 in North Plains. ES29 is currently under construction in South Hillsboro, opening in fall 2023.

■ **Satellite transportation/maintenance facility**

The new building for transportation and support services started construction in 2019 and was finished a year later. This facility houses the north hub for bus routing and maintenance as well as the District's construction trade and landscape maintenance operations. Classrooms also are available for career-technical education in diesel mechanic and construction trades.



**Provide a Modern Education for Every Student**

○ **Student and teacher technology**

The aim of this promise was to ensure uniform application of technology throughout our schools, regardless of the age of the building, and to provide strong infrastructure to support technology needs. This included student Chromebook carts and teacher computers, as well as mounted HDMI projectors, projection whiteboards/screens, document cameras, and voice amplification systems in the classrooms. Wireless access points also were installed in classrooms for reliable connectivity. Bond technology purchases will conclude with completion of ES29 in 2023.

■ **Expansion of career-technical education (CTE) spaces at all high schools**

Every high school, with additional funding provided by state CTE grants, experienced major renovations to expand and improve classrooms and other facilities for career-technical education programs such as business and marketing; culinary arts; computer technology/design; engineering; and more. This included: expansion of Hilhi's automotive technology workspace, addition of new buildings for Century's early childhood education and Liberty's sustainable agriculture/design programs; and expansion of Glencoe's

construction trades into the old weight room and addition of health science classrooms and labs in its new wing. These expansions provide our students with modern facilities and equipment to further their education and move forward with future career goals.

○ **Flexible classroom furniture**

With the ability to conform to a variety of configurations, flexible furniture is a major component of the classroom, providing a comfortable, relaxing and safe environment that helps keep students engaged in learning. Furniture selections and heights enable age-appropriate configurations. Bond furniture installations will conclude with ES29.



**\$4.6 million**

This is what the District has earned so far with state energy incentives and rebates for completed bond projects—exceeding the bond promise to return at least \$4.3 million to the district's general fund. Read more in the April 25 issue of Hot News: [bit.ly/hsdhotnews](https://bit.ly/hsdhotnews)



**Wise Use of Taxpayer Dollars**

○ **Installation of a fiber optic ring around the District, allowing Internet self-sufficiency and additional bandwidth**

From February 2019 through August 2020, all 44 existing buildings were connected to the District's internal, dark-fiber ring, installed in partnership with the City of Hillsboro's HiLight fiber network. Atfalati Ridge was connected on its completion in 2021. ES29 will be connected before it opens in August 2023.

■ **Purchase of land for future school sites**

As neighborhoods continue to add new developments, the District has been proactive about its land use planning and real estate purchases for future new school sites. In addition to the ES29 site, the District owns other parcels in the South Hillsboro area, with plans to build a new feeder group there that might include two to three other elementary schools, a middle school and high school, depending on configurations of the sites. Of course, this depends on passage of a future capital bond as well as how real estate and potential student population develop in the area several years from now.

view all project updates and archives at:  
**[hillsboro-bond.org](https://hillsboro-bond.org)**

**COMING IN 2022\***

**Safety and security upgrades at:**

|                       |             |
|-----------------------|-------------|
| Administration Center | Orenco      |
| Facilities Building   | Patterson   |
| Free Orchards         | Quatama     |
| Imlay                 | Witch Hazel |
| Lincoln Street        |             |

**Other projects:**

Hare Field - water pipe replacement  
Hilhi - exterior painting  
Liberty - solar photovoltaic array  
Tobias - bus dropoff improvements  
Transportation (Walnut Street) Facility - HVAC upgrades; roofing; upgrade electrical service and generator  
Witch Hazel - roofing

**New construction:**

ES29 - begin phase 2 building construction in spring (continue to completion by fall 2023)

\*construction schedules and scope are subject to change

# Community Partners

## City of Hillsboro

### Proposed Measure 34-311: Local Option Levy Renewal

The May 17 ballot will contain proposed Measure 34-311 that, if passed, would renew the current operating local option levy to maintain police, fire, and parks services in Hillsboro. Voters authorized the current local option tax levy of \$1.72 per \$1,000 of assessed value in 2017. The current levy expires in June 2023.

Hillsboro's local option levy was first authorized by voters in 1998. The proposed levy would continue the current rate of \$1.72 per \$1,000 of assessed value for five years, starting in July 2023. If passed, the majority of the proposed levy funding would go to police, fire, and emergency medical services. The remaining amount of the proposed levy would be used for parks maintenance services. Learn more at [Hillsboro-Oregon.gov/LocalOption](https://hillsboro-oregon.gov/LocalOption).

### Reimagine 10th Avenue: May Workshops in English & Spanish

Bring your entire family, join neighbors, and experience a fun way to help shape the future of 10th Avenue in Hillsboro. Features free childcare, free food, and \$75 gift card raffles!

Workshops will be held at the Hillsboro Community Senior Center on Wednesday, May 11 (7 pm) & Thursday, May 12 (7 pm) in English with Spanish interpretation. A third workshop will be held in Spanish on Saturday, May 14, at 10 am. See details and take the online survey at [Hillsboro-Oregon.gov/10thAvenue](https://hillsboro-oregon.gov/10thAvenue).

### Public Works in the Plaza

Saturday, May 21 from 9 am - 1 pm

Civic Center Plaza

[Hillsboro-Oregon.gov/PublicWorks](https://hillsboro-oregon.gov/PublicWorks)

**NATIONAL PUBLIC WORKS WEEK**

**Public Works Returns to the Plaza**

Saturday, May 21  
9 am to 1 pm  
Civic Center Plaza

- Climb on heavy equipment
- View interactive displays
- Participate in educational activities
- Learn about all the ways we serve our community

• Parks & Recreation  
• Public Works  
• Water

**Free Event**

[Hillsboro-Oregon.gov/PublicWorks](https://hillsboro-oregon.gov/PublicWorks)

### Shred It Event

Saturday, May 7 from 8 am - 1 pm

HSD Administration Center 3083 NE 49th Place (off Brookwood Pkwy)

[Hillsboro-Oregon.gov/Events](https://hillsboro-oregon.gov/Events)



### Summer Reading @ Hillsboro Public Library

Students who don't read over the summer risk losing the knowledge and skills they learned the previous school year. Fight "summer slide" and sign your student up for the Summer Reading Program at Brookwood Library or Shute Park Library – or online at [Hillsboro-Oregon.gov/Library](https://hillsboro-oregon.gov/Library).

### Summer Camp Registration: Now Open

Hillsboro Parks & Recreation summer camps have something for everyone: Aquatics and sports camps, music and art, nature to tech. Also, watch for free activities "popping up" in Hillsboro parks. Register for summer camps online at [Hillsboro-Oregon.gov/Register](https://hillsboro-oregon.gov/Register).

### Free Lunch & Activities @ The Outpost

Starting Wednesday, June 22, join Hillsboro Parks & Recreation staff at The Outpost, a free lunch and activities program for all kids through 18 years old. All summer long you'll find The Outpost at Shute Park and Shadywood Park Monday through Thursday, from 10:30 am – 1:30 pm.

### Ohana Teen Nights @ Hidden Creek Community Center (HC53)

Calling all teens! Join the Hidden Creek Family at Ohana Teen Nights @HC53! Every Friday night, teens can participate in rotating activities in the gymnasium and classrooms: basketball, volleyball, dodgeball, ultimate frisbee, kickball, pickleball, board games, and more! Also, keep an eye out for specialty nights. Pre-register for the 2022 year online at [Hillsboro-Oregon.gov/Register](https://hillsboro-oregon.gov/Register) or sign up at the door with a registration form signed by the parent or guardian. For grades 7-12, on Fridays from 6 – 9 pm.

### Free Lead-in-Water Test Kits

Water provided by the Hillsboro Water Department is tested regularly to ensure every drop meets all safe drinking water standards, including for lead. In Hillsboro's water distribution system, there are no known lead service lines or infrastructure components. The most common source of lead in drinking water is household plumbing. If you are concerned about lead in your water, you may wish to have your water tested. Hillsboro Water provides free lead testing kits to residential and non-profit customers, as well as childcare facilities. Learn more at [Hillsboro-Oregon.gov/Lead](https://hillsboro-oregon.gov/Lead).

### Water Efficiency Rebates

The Hillsboro Water Department offers resources to help customers use water wisely and lower water costs on their utility bill, including rebates for purchasing and installing water-efficient toilets, washing machines, weather-based irrigation controllers, and smart water meter monitoring devices. Visit [Hillsboro-Oregon.gov/Rebates](https://hillsboro-oregon.gov/Rebates).

### Home Water Audits

Free residential home water audits can help customers identify usage habits, pinpoint leaks, and implement simple conservation measures to help cut water usage. Schedule your free audit with Hillsboro Water at [Hillsboro-Oregon.gov/HomeWaterAudit](https://hillsboro-oregon.gov/HomeWaterAudit).

## Hillsboro Schools Foundation Alumni Network

The Hillsboro Schools Foundation has launched a new program called the Hillsboro Schools Foundation Alumni Network. This is a great way to keep HSD alumni, parents, and friends connected and engaged in our community. The Alumni Network will be recognizing alumni, student, and staff accomplishments; highlighting alumni-owned or run businesses; hosting events; sharing information about what's happening in Hillsboro; and more!

Go to [hsdalumni.org](https://hsdalumni.org) for more information and to sign-up today.

We look forward to growing this network together and sharing all the amazing alumni businesses, projects, and events Hillsboro has to offer!



### Golf Tournament

Save the date for our 2nd Annual HSF Alumni Network Duffers Golf Tournament on Thursday, September 22, 2022 at McKay Creek Golf Course. Check out [hsdalumni.org](https://hsdalumni.org) for more details on this and other events!