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Hillsboro School District Announces Groundbreaking for ES29 Building

The District is holding a ceremonial groundbreaking for its newest elementary school building, the final, large capital project of its 2017 Bond.

February 25, 2022, Hillsboro, OR - A ceremonial groundbreaking will be held at 9:30 a.m. on Wednesday, March 2, to officially open construction of the Hillsboro School District's newest elementary school building, "ES29," in the developing South Hillsboro area. Construction will continue through summer 2023; the school will open to students in September 2023. This will be the final, large capital project of the 2017 Hillsboro School District Bond.

The project, budgeted at \$39.6 million, has already completed phase 1 site work, with base construction of the parent/bus dropoff/parking lot and the staff parking lot, as well as the foundation and fencing for the lighted, synthetic turf field.

Phase 2 comprises construction of the building - approximately 73,500 square feet and two stories - and finishing of the site. The school can house 600 students. It is the third to be built using the prototype design already completed at Brookwood and Atfalati Ridge Elementary Schools. Primary features include a rooftop solar array, STEAM lab, think tank, and several group learning areas adjacent to the classrooms. The building's layout provides for abundant natural daylighting. In addition to school PE and activities, the new gymnasium and turf field will be welcome resources for community youth recreation. Built to "immediate occupancy" standards, the school also can serve as a shelter after a major seismic event.

Over the next several months, the District will be soliciting community feedback for school name and mascot recommendations. The attendance area also will be determined via a public process, expected by early 2023. Project details are posted on the hillsboro-bond.org website.

The media is invited to this community celebration, to be held outdoors under a large tent.

What: Ceremonial groundbreaking for the ES29 school building

Where: ES29, [7201 SE Kinnaman Road](#), Hillsboro, OR 97123

When: Wednesday, March 2, 2022, 9:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

Agenda: Brief welcome and remarks by Superintendent Mike Scott

Scheduled remarks by:

Mark Watson, School Board Chair

Steve Callaway, Mayor, City of Hillsboro

Ceremonial groundbreaking [photo opportunities]

RSVP: Members of the media are asked to RSVP to Communications Officer Beth Graser at graserbe@hsd.k12.or.us or 503-844-1772.

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