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Greenbrook Elementary Unveils Renovated Main Office at Ribbon-Cutting Ceremony

The 2,000 square foot expansion features a secure vestibule, welcoming reception area, four administrative offices, a nurse's office and a conference room—enhancing safety, functionality and comfort for students, staff and visitors.



HANOVER PARK, Ill. (Sept. 5, 2025) – Keeneyville School District 20 (KSD20) hosted a ribbon-cutting ceremony at Greenbrook Elementary School on Wednesday, Sept. 3, to celebrate the completion of a major office expansion and renovation project.

Originally approved by the Board of Education on Jan. 23, 2025, the project—designed by architectural firm ARCON Associates, Inc. and managed by BEAR Construction Co.—began the week of spring break and was completed on time and under budget.



The renovation added approximately 2,000 square feet of new office space and completely transformed the existing main office area. Key features include a secure vestibule, a welcoming reception area, four administrative offices, a nurse's office, an expanded conference room and an additional bathroom.

“This milestone marks a significant investment in the future of our students, staff and community,” said Dr. Omar Castillo, superintendent of schools. “The improvements at Greenbrook reflect our shared vision for student success and our dedication to creating welcoming, innovative spaces for learning.”



Superintendent of Schools Dr. Omar Castillo, Assistant Superintendent of Finance & Operations Brian Marroquin and Greenbrook Elementary School Principal John Gustafson join representatives from ARCON Associates, Inc. and BEAR Construction Company during the ribbon cutting ceremony.

The upgraded space enhances safety, accessibility and functionality, while also creating a more inviting atmosphere for families and visitors. As part of the renovation, a mural wall featuring the Greenbrook Elementary logo was added to the reception area, along with an inspirational multilingual word wall. The phrase “Home of the Gators” now proudly adorns the main office wall.





Students, families, staff and community members—including Hanover Park Mayor Rodney Craig—attended the ceremony, which featured remarks from district leadership, a guided tour of the renovated space and light refreshments.

Greenbrook Elementary School Principal John Gustafson, who has served the district for 30 years, expressed his pride in the transformation. “This moment is well deserved. It’s been incredible to reflect on our journey—from where we started to where we are now. We’re going to keep moving toward bigger and better places.”

Photos from the ceremony can be viewed on the district’s social media channels (@KeeneyvilleD20) and at esd20.org. A video recap of the ceremony is also available: <http://bit.ly/4nmcRuG>

About ARCON Associates, Inc.

ARCON Associates, Inc. is a full-service architectural firm specializing in comprehensive, inspired, and adaptable educational design for the PreK-12 community. Founded in 1979 and headquartered in Lombard, Illinois, ARCON offers a wide range of services including architecture, interior design, construction management, roof and masonry consulting, and landscape architecture. Learn more at arconassoc.com.

About BEAR Construction Company

Founded in 1894, BEAR Construction Company is a client-focused general contracting and construction management firm with offices across Illinois, Wisconsin and Florida. With a team of over 200 professionals, BEAR serves a wide range of commercial markets including education, healthcare, industrial and municipal sectors. Learn more at bearcc.com.

About Keeneyville School District 20

Keeneyville School District 20 (KSD20) is a public elementary school district located in Hanover Park, Ill., serving approximately 1,350 students from preschool through eighth grade across four schools: Greenbrook Elementary, Waterbury Elementary, Spring Wood Middle School and the Early Childhood Center. Founded in 1887 and renamed for local developer Albert F. Keeney, the district has a proud history rooted in community growth and educational innovation. With more than 230 dedicated staff members, KSD20 supports families in Hanover Park, Bloomingdale, Keeneyville and Roselle. As the largest feeder to Lake Park High School District 108, the district is dedicated to inclusive, high-quality education and its mission to ignite each student’s power and potential.