

YSD Construction & Bond Projects: November 2026 Update

Yakima School District continues to advance projects funded by the April 2026 school bond. This is the latest progress on school construction and improvements as of November 17, 2026.

Hoover & Garfield Rebuilds

Architect Renderings

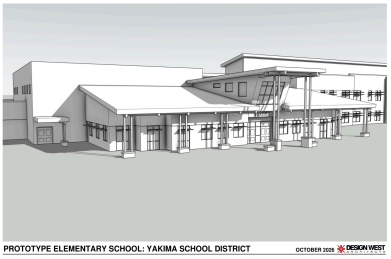
New preliminary renderings, site plans and architectural drawings show how the two replacement schools are taking shape. Each proposed building is approximately 76,000 square feet, with classroom wings, a gym, library, kitchen and multipurpose spaces. The site plans illustrate parking, drop-off areas and outdoor activity spaces. Designs are in draft form and remain subject to change.

School Identity & Design

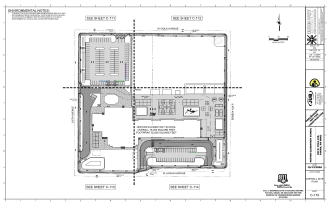
While the schools share a prototype layout, Hoover will feature red and Husky-inspired accents, and Garfield will incorporate purple. District teams continue refining kitchen and cafeteria facilities, security camera locations and technology needs.

Approvals & Permitting

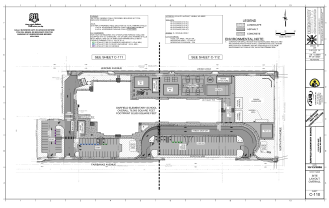
Design is approximately 50–70% complete. A pre-construction services agreement with Garco will go to the School Board for approval; a Guaranteed Maximum Price will follow as designs approach 90%. The SEPA hearing planned for the week of November 9 was postponed due to traffic-related comments and is being rescheduled with the City.



Hoover exterior concept



Hoover proposed site plan



Garfield proposed site plan

The images above are preliminary design concepts, in draft and editing stage, and not final approved plans.

Current & Upcoming Bond Projects

Elementary Playgrounds
Installation is anticipated in spring 2027 when temperatures permit asphalt work.

HVAC & Roof Improvements
Initial bids and preliminary cost estimates are being gathered for larger equipment projects.

Davis High School Girls Softball
The District is reviewing options at Sunnyfield and on the Davis High School campus.

Eisenhower Track and field replacement
Work will be postponed until early spring to allow for proper concrete curing, which requires favorable weather conditions.

2026 Bond Projects Completed

- Adams Elementary parking lot paving and striping were completed before the 2026–27 school year.
- Renovations to the Lewis & Clark Middle School courtyard wrapped up in September 2026, featuring a newly poured and sealed concrete slab and a new access gate.
- Lewis & Clark Middle School track was finished last week.

Thank you, Yakima voters, for investing in our students, schools, and community. Regular monthly updates regarding bond progress will continue to be shared.