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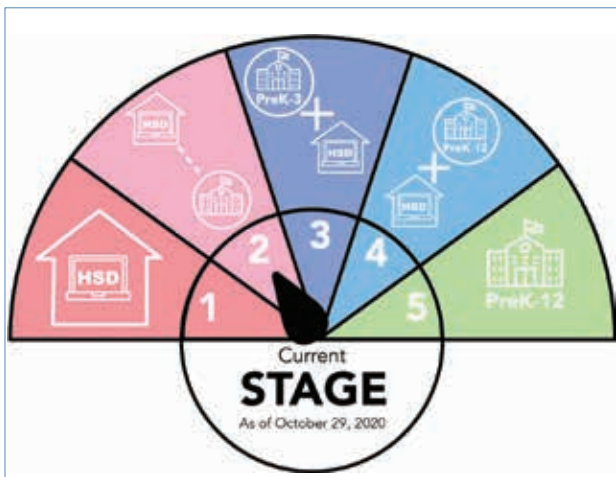


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LOVE was on the Fence and throughout our community, as donors and partners stepped up big-time to support HSD students and families in the face of the pandemic.



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Superintendent's Message

Return to School Planning

On Friday, Oct. 30, Governor Kate Brown released updated health metrics and guidance—developed in conjunction with the Oregon Health Authority (OHA) and the Oregon Department of Education (ODE)—for the return of students to in-person learning.

After reviewing this information and evaluating what it means for our district, we developed a proposal that was shared with the School Board at a special session on Monday, Nov. 9, and unanimously approved:

- Grades 3-12 remain in Comprehensive Distance Learning (CDL) through the end of Semester 1 (ends Jan. 28, 2021).
- Continue preparing for the possibility of bringing students in grades PreK-2 back for in-person learning as early as mid-January:
 - This would happen only IF Washington County health metrics and the calendar (holidays and natural breaks) allow.
 - Prior to Winter Break, staff and families will receive a communication letting them know whether or not a mid-January return for students in PreK-2 is possible.
- Increase the number of students participating in Limited In-Person Instruction (LIPI), according to established criteria, until we are able to return K-12.

Under the current health guidelines, counties must have a COVID-19 case rate of 100 or less per 100,000 of population, and a positivity rate of 8 percent or less for the disease in the previous 14 days, before they are eligible to start planning for a return of elementary students—by grade level, starting with PreK and Kindergarten—to the classroom. Planning for this return is to be done in consultation with the local health authority.

Once we start meeting the required health metrics, we anticipate needing four to five weeks to transition entire grade levels of our youngest students back to in-person learning, roughly following the steps shown in **figure 2.1**.

Throughout the transition, the County must continue meeting these health metrics in order to continue progressing toward the physical return of students and staff.

When we do return to in-person learning, we will follow all recommended health and safety precautions such as:

- All staff and students wear facemasks (current guidance states that face shields should not be worn alone unless there is a need for the person's mouth to be seen for communication purposes or there is a medical reason the person cannot/should not wear a facemask)
- Physical distancing of 6 feet is maintained
- Students have 35 square feet of space in their learning area
- Health screening questions are answered daily
- Heating and ventilation systems are circulating air continuously and are drawing in more outside air during occupied times; they are also running at least two hours before and two hours after occupied times, and doing “night purges” - pushing air that’s inside the building to the outside
- Health hygiene practices are followed: using hand sanitizer and washing hands frequently, covering coughs and sneezes, staying home when sick, and avoiding close contact with people who are ill

Detailed information on our health and safety protocols and procedures for managing situations where students begin to feel ill at school will be provided prior to a return to in-person learning.

Please note that even when students are able to return to in-person learning opportunities, whether those are full-time or part-time in a hybrid model, we will continue to offer CDL and will need to be prepared to return to CDL by cohort, school, or district if the health situation warrants the change.

We will send out a district-wide update on our plans for Quarter 3/Semester 2 in mid-January. These plans will be based on the health situation in our County at that time.

We greatly appreciate your patience and understanding as we have worked to keep students and staff safe, while providing them the best education possible through CDL. We know this has been difficult for everyone and will work as quickly and efficiently as possible to facilitate a transition back to our physical schools.

Here are some links to helpful resources:

HSD 2020-21 School Year:
www.hsd.k12.or.us/202021schoolyear

Ready Schools, Safe Learners (RSSL) Press Release: <https://bit.ly/38hjviz>

Talking Points: <https://bit.ly/384tbg8>

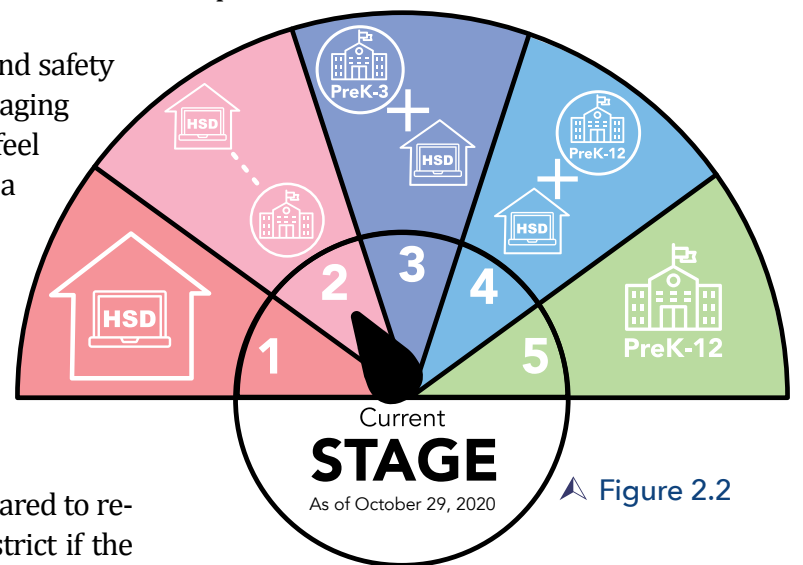
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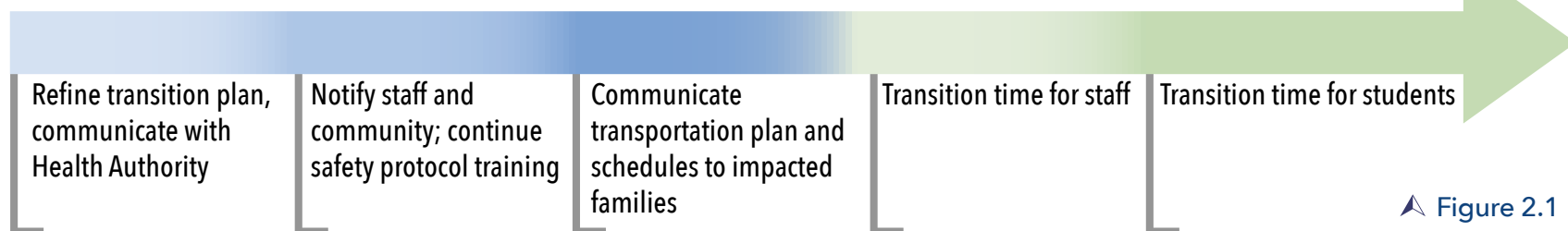
Health Metrics Explainer:
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Respectfully,

Mike Scott
Superintendent

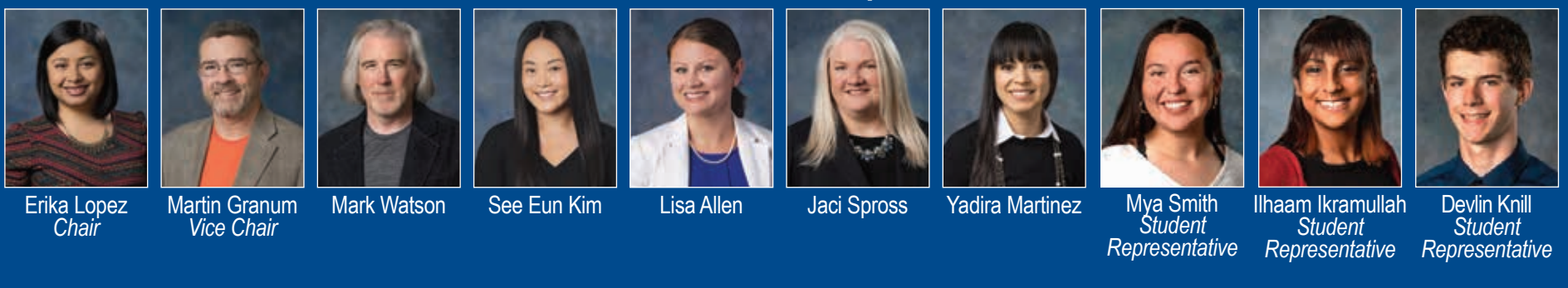


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▲ Figure 2.1

HSD Board of Directors, 2020-21



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Hillsboro Online Academy



Upon its opening in 2012, Hillsboro Online Academy (HOA) was the first non-charter public online school in Oregon.

With Comprehensive Distance Learning (CDL) looming, the choice was upon families this summer to decide where their kids would go to school. Would they stay at their home school and engage in CDL with other neighborhood students, or would they opt for Hillsboro Online Academy (HOA), which utilizes more defined curriculum obtained through providers like Florida Virtual, Odysseyware, and eDynamic Learning? More than 1,200 students decided to do the latter—nearly a five-fold increase from previous years.

The student body is so large, in fact, that HOA brought on an assistant principal, Shannon Freudenthal, to oversee the elementary grades.

HOA was the first non-charter public online school in Oregon back in 2012. Initially, it served students in grades 7-12; over the years, however, the school has gradually expanded its grade levels, and currently serves students K-12.

Aside from full-time enrollees, many students (at the high school level, in particular) access one or more classes at HOA to supplement the classes they take at their home school. This has been a great way for students to get the additional educational experiences they're seeking without having to look outside of the Hillsboro School District.

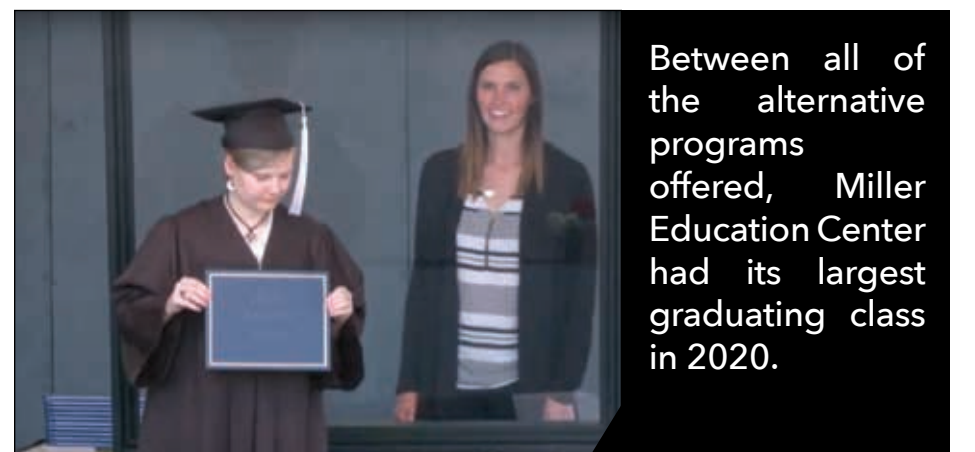
To learn more about the differences between CDL and HOA, see this comparison chart: bit.ly/HOAvCDL.

To learn more about the differences between HOA and online charter schools outside of the Hillsboro School District, see this comparison chart: bit.ly/35eSOUD.

Learn more about HOA at hsd.k12.or.us/hoa.

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Miller
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Center



Between all of the alternative programs offered, Miller Education Center had its largest graduating class in 2020.

Important Meal Information



During Comprehensive Distance Learning (CDL), all meals will be delivered via bus routes. Deliveries will take place Monday through Friday on school days, and will include both breakfast and lunch.

All children in HSD, ages 1-18, will receive their meals free of charge.



To find out the location and time of the meal delivery for your student, visit hsd.k12.or.us/mybus



In addition to bus routes, there will be 6 locations where children can pick up their meals from 11:45 a.m. - 12:45 p.m.: **RA Brown, Century, Lincoln Street, Poynter, South Meadows, and Evergreen.**

For more details, visit hsd.k12.or.us/nutrition

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Century Feeder Highlights

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



On Saturday, Sept. 19, Century High School student government held a collection event for victims of the wildfires in partnership with the United Way of the Mid-Willamette Valley.



Ladd Acres held a virtual read-a-thon where you could read to a pet or stuffed animal. Seen here is first grade teacher, Ms. Walsh, reading to her dog.



Imlay held a school-wide pumpkin decorating competition where students could decorate a pumpkin as their favorite book character.



Hillsboro Schools Foundation funded a Sensory Path for Tobias Elementary. The sensory path will provide calming breaks for all students and will improve engagement and academic growth.



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

Glencoe Feeder Highlights



Glencoe Strong Stickers were designed and given to students and staff to show unity and support for each other.



Patterson Elementary's second grade teachers held a superhero day, where students spent time sharing their personal strengths and celebrated others' superpowers, all while dressed as superheroes!



On Friday, Oct. 23, the staff at Free Orchards Elementary School wore pink in recognition of Breast Cancer Awareness Month. Three Free Orchards staff members have gone through diagnosis and treatment within the last three months.

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

Hilli Feeder Highlights



Students at South Meadows Middle School have demonstrated (and been rewarded for) outstanding attendance and engagement in online learning.

Staff members who are virtually teaching on-location at W.L. Henry were surprised with messages thanking them for their hard work.



Witch Hazel Elementary's Mr. Ahern sends an encouraging message.



Farmington View Elementary School's principal, Mr. Petrick, rewarded students who have had excellent attendance in CDL with the opportunity to throw a water balloon at him while duct taped to a wall!



Liberty Feeder Highlights

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



Liberty High School's Advanced Culinary Class held a crêpe plating competition. Crêpes are a type of very thin pancake served either sweet or savory that originated in France.

Messages of encouragement left by students to teachers at Mooberry Elementary School.



A huge thanks to Ms. Cairns from Lenox Elementary School for making sure our annual bulb planting tradition didn't get missed this year. (Via Instagram: @hsdlenox)





HILLSBORO SCHOOL DISTRICT CAREER & COLLEGE PATHWAYS

Career and College Pathways: Soaring to New Heights with our Community Partners

by Brooke Nova, Coordinator of Career and College Pathways

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.

O-ACE Program

We are excited to announce the opening of a new Career and College Pathway program this school year: Oregon Aerospace Careers for Everyone (O-ACE). O-ACE is a high school pathway program for students interested in careers as aviation maintenance technicians, avionics technicians, or professional pilots. One goal of our program is to diversify the industry by introducing nontraditional (female and/or non-white) candidates to the field. Our first alpha cohort is comprised of 9th grade students who are taking the introduction course, which is taught by a bilingual, licensed female pilot.

The O-ACE program is unique and was made possible by a two-year planning process and multiple partnerships, demonstrating HSD’s strength in being more community connected. One key partner has been the Oregon International Air Show board. They raised money through the Oregon Air Show Charitable Foundation (OASCF) to fund the renovation of the former KUIK radio station space at the Hillsboro Airport into a classroom (see picture below). The work of transforming the space is being done by members of the Hillsboro Rotary Club International—another valuable partner—who have generously donated their time and talents to the project.

Students from all of our high schools can apply for the O-ACE program. The courses are built into the students’ daily schedule and are currently being delivered through our Comprehensive Distance Learning (CDL) model. Once in-person learning resumes, our CCP school bus shuttle system will take students from their home school to the airport and back again. What is exciting about the location is that while students are learning concepts about aerospace, they will be able to see the industry right outside their classroom.

In addition to supporting renovation of the classroom space, OASCF funds have also been reserved for program supplies and materials. For more information on how to make a contribution to the OASCF for the O-ACE program please contact chrisbarber737@gmail.com.

A third critical partner has been Portland Community College (PCC) at the Rock Creek Campus. PCC’s Aviation Science (AVS) and Aviation Maintenance Technology (AMT) faculty have been a tremendous help in designing the integration of PCC dual credit offerings with the high school class offerings. In addition, students who are in the PCC program have founded a non-profit Flight Club that will enable high school O-ACE students to access flight hours after school.

We want to acknowledge the commitment, support, and energy of the Oregon International Air Show, and specifically the work of board member Chris Barber. We also want to thank the following partners: Oregon

International Air Show and Hillsboro Rotary board member Judy Willey; Hillsboro Rotarian Don Suhrbier; Hillsboro Schools Foundation Executive Director Aron Carleson; and Portland Community College AVS & AMT instructors Larry Atree and Marshall Pryor.

Internships

Another focus of our Career and College Pathway work is increasing access to internships. We are excited to see these numbers grow as industry partners continue to reach out and request HSD interns through our Intern Request Form, available at <https://www.hsd.k12.or.us/intern>. If you are interested in supporting our Career and College Pathways program by hosting a student intern, offering a company scholarship, or making a donation, please refer to www.hsd.k12.or.us/ccp for our staff contact information. A huge thank you to all our community partners who hosted our students in the 2019-2020 school year, and to the Hillsboro Chamber’s School-to-Career program staff for placing them!

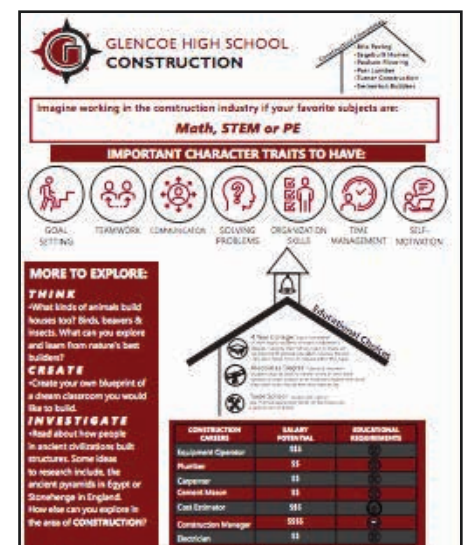
Career Pathway One-Pagers

As a reminder, in our CCP communication toolkit are our high school one-pagers. These one-pagers highlight the courses that are a part of a specific pathway, as well as careers and postsecondary possibilities after graduation, and skill sets students will learn within a particular pathway. We hope that by providing clear information to students and families, we will strengthen their understanding of our wide variety of CCP offerings. (See samples on our CCP webpage under the “Show Me at My School” tab.)

A new tool and part of our communication plan this year is elementary one-pagers that align to our high school career pathway opportunities. In our CCP program we strive to ensure our students are more career ready, and by exposing students to career and post-secondary opportunities early on, we will jump-start their understanding of industries in our community. For elementary students, this entails learning about skills and interests that connect to certain career pathway programs and what those might look like in Hillsboro. All of our elementary one-pagers will be available on our Career and College pathway website.



High school one-pager



Elementary school one-pager



Formerly the KUIK radio station office at the Hillsboro Airport, the space has been renovated into a classroom, thanks to funding from the Oregon Air Show Charitable Foundation (OASCF).

Hands-On Learning and Postsecondary Preparation

Another great way to engage students in exploring career and college pathways is by providing hands-on learning opportunities. The Hillsboro Chamber is assisting in this effort with their Career Academies, which are a focused experience sustained over multiple sessions that allow students to meet professionals from a variety of different, related paths. Academies may include hands-on activities, projects, or certifications and require attendance at several sessions adding up to a total of 12-15 hours. Current academies are available in health sciences, web design, construction trades, robotics, and more.

While students are learning about careers in our community, they can also learn about postsecondary opportunities available through our colleges/universities, trades and military. Some schools that have visited recently are the University of Oregon, University of Portland, Gonzaga University, and Portland Community College.

In addition, each of our high schools has offered FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid)/ORSAA (Oregon Student Aid Application) workshops in the evenings (visit www.oregonstudentaid.org for information about the FAFSA/ORSAA). On Tuesday, Nov. 17, at 6 p.m. there is a scholarship event that is open to every high school student, which will feature information sessions and writing workshops. Please contact your high school's School-to-Career Specialist (a directory of names is available at www.hsd.k12.or.us/ccp) to learn more about this and other events and upcoming admissions presentations, events or to get individual support for making decisions about your future next steps.

Partnerships

Thanks to the commitment of the Hillsboro Schools Foundation (HSF), funds are being raised to equip each middle school with supplies, materials, and equipment to create an exploratory career-technical education (CTE) elective course. This year, HSF raised enough money to outfit R.A.

Brown Middle School with curriculum and materials. The final fundraising efforts are focused on South Meadows, whose program is slated for completion in 2020-21. For more information on how to donate please go to www.hsfonline.org. The elective is designed as a STEM lab - sort of a re-imagining of the shop class of the past - where middle school students can both learn valuable skills and find out more about a variety of careers.

We appreciate our partnerships with postsecondary entities as they are critical supporters of our CCP program. A couple of exciting highlights to share in regard to Portland Community College are: 1) We began our Hillsboro School District Early College program, students are located at PCC's Hillsboro Center; and 2) We are entering the third year of our PATHE program, which provides targeted support for first generation seniors as they prepare to transition into their first year of college. We are excited to continue growing these programs and promoting our connection with Portland Community College.

We are also finding new and innovative ways to connect our classroom teachers to our industry partners. Creating these connections will help our HSD graduates develop strong professional skills that will enable their success not only in post-secondary schooling, but as an adult in the world of work. A piece of this process has included our Perkins Career and Technical Education needs assessment. Teachers and administrators, along with our postsecondary and industry partners, have helped analyze data about our CTE programs in order to identify focal areas for the next four years. The goals that will be set by this collective team will help us move forward in sustaining strong programming.

Thank you to our industry partners, donors, nonprofits and postsecondary partners that help to strengthen and support our career and college pathways work in our community. We appreciate you!

For more information about Hillsboro School District Career and College Pathways, visit our website at www.hsd.k12.or.us/ccp



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HIGHLIGHTS

Industry Demand

Boeing 20-year jobs forecast, July 2018

- 622,000 Commercial Techs
- 635,000 Commercial Pilots
- 858,000 Cabin and Crew

Careers



Aviation Science
Aviation Maintenance Technology
Drone Aviation

Experiential Learning



Aviation STEM Expo
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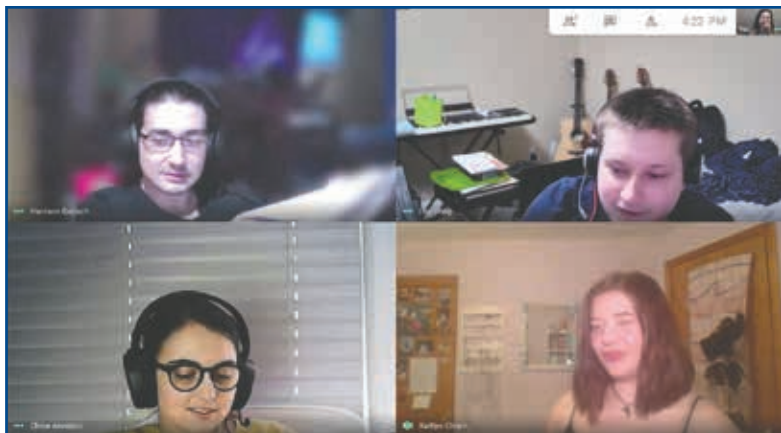
Leave it to the creative types to figure out how to safely pull off live theatre productions in the middle of a pandemic—that's our high school theatre educators for you! Each of them is working hard not only to provide their own students with an engaging and meaningful theatre experience, but also to create opportunities for middle school students in the newly-minted HSD Middle School Theatre Club.



Promotional artwork for Glencoe Theatre and KQRZ's radio plays "The Whole Town's Sleeping" and "The Visitor."

In October, Glencoe Theatre teacher Lori Daliposen and her students produced two classic radio plays in partnership with local radio station KQRZ: "The Whole Town's Sleeping" and "The Visitor." Students did all of the acting and sound effects for the pair of mysterious thrillers.

This December, Liberty Theatre will produce "Proof" by David Auburn. Theatre teacher Janet Van Wess secured permission from Auburn to film and stream the play, which will present some unique challenges in a virtual environment.



"How do characters look at each other?" Van Wess muses. "How do they pass a notebook or a backpack between them 'onstage'? How do sound effects get recorded?"

"Proof" is the story of a young woman, Catherine (played by sophomore Chloe Alombro), whose mentally ill father Robert (played by senior Harrison Gerlach) has just passed away. Robert was a brilliant mathematics professor, but required care for many years as he was not lucid. Catherine's sister Claire (played by Kaitlyn Chism) arrives from New York for the funeral and to sell the house. The plot is further complicated by one of Robert's former thesis students, Hal (played by senior Leo Uhlig), who discovers a notebook with an amazing mathematical proof. But is the proof Catherine's or did Robert write it in moments of clarity?

The play deals with themes of familial love, duty, and mental illness—through the lens of math and reason. It won the 2001 Pulitzer Prize and Tony Award for Best Play. To Van Wess' knowledge, no other high school in the country is performing this play, this way, this year.

Four showings of the final video will take place over the first two weekends in December. A link will be available to purchase and the audience will all watch the play at the same time, 7:30 p.m., just as if they were going to the play in person. Visit hsd.k12.or.us/LibertyTheatre for more information and to purchase tickets.

The Middle School Theatre Club has been meeting since late September, with students from all HSD middle schools in attendance. They have played improvisational games, learned about how to act on TV, and are increasing their performance skills. Each session is led by one of the HSD high school Drama Clubs. The hope is that students will begin working on a variety show in December, and that in January recordings of the various talents will be completed and posted to the District's YouTube channel for all to enjoy.

Support our young thespians by staying tuned to our weekly Hot News publication and to our website at hsd.k12.or.us for updates on these and other theatre performances.

The cast of the Liberty High School production of "PROOF." Top left: Harrison Gerlach, Top right: Leo Uhlig, Bottom left: Chloe Alombro, Bottom right: Kaitlyn Chism

Student Technology Support

HSD has deployed more than 12,000 Chromebooks and more than 2,000 WiFi hotspots to students since the spring to support distance learning. We are also using generously-donated funds to pay for more than 50 families to participate in the Comcast Internet Essentials program, which provides low-cost internet access to families in need.

There are more sponsorships available for qualifying families. Fill out the Request for Resources form on our website (hsd.k12.or.us/resourcerequestform) if you are interested. All families currently supported by the District sponsorship program and any added in the future will have their program participation fees paid by HSD through the end of the 2020-21 school year.

For more information about the Internet Essentials program, visit internetessentials.com

If students are struggling with their technology, there are several ways to get help. First, they should visit the Student Tech Support website at sites.google.com/hsd.k12.or.us/student-tech-help. If they are unable to find the answer they need, they can call the Student Tech Help Desk at 503-886-8956 Monday through Friday from 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. If someone is not immediately available to answer, leave a message with your name and phone number and you will receive a call back. Evening calls until 8 p.m. are available by appointment. Support is available in English and Spanish. You can also email questions or support requests to techhelp@hillsboro.incidentiq.com.






Hillsboro School District Bond

BUILDING FOR OUR FUTURE

This third year of the bond has seen the completion of some of its biggest projects. A fiber optic network now connects District buildings to the City of Hillsboro's HiLight fiber backbone. The Brookwood Elementary School campus has been completely replaced. Renovations and additions to Glencoe and Hillsboro High Schools rejuvenated the aging schools. A new Transportation and Support Services campus provides a northern hub for District operations and houses one of the District's newest career-technical education programs. Renovations also were completed at several schools to upgrade equipment, building structures, work and classroom spaces, and roofing.

Currently underway is construction of the new elementary school in North Plains, recently named Atfalati Ridge to honor the indigenous people of the area. New gyms are nearing completion at W.L. Henry, Minter Bridge and North Plains Elementary Schools as construction begins this month for gyms at Ladd Acres and McKinney Elementary Schools, and by March for Jackson Elementary. Planning is already in progress for other upcoming projects. View the latest updates at:

hillsboro-bond.org

➤ **Beam Signing:** about 170 names were added to this beam in mid-October. The beam will be placed over Atfalati Ridge's main entrance. It is the first of many commemorations to come in the school's history. View the ceremony at youtu.be/3AmbAoiEAqE and the highlights at youtu.be/doHnVblpgEE.



▲ **Atfalati Ridge Elementary:** the rising sun illuminates the beams of the new school under construction in North Plains, as crews start early on installing roof joists and pouring concrete for the second floor.

Atfalati Ridge Elementary School New Construction

Project Updates



bit.ly/2VeEI5E

Formerly called "ES28" as its working name, the 28th elementary school in the District now has an official name, "Atfalati Ridge," adopted by the School Board on Oct. 27 after a months-long community process.

Atfalati (ah-TFAH-lah-tee), means "The people" in the indigenous Tualatin Kalapuyan language. Coming soon is the selection of a mascot and school colors.

Since COVID-19 restrictions prevented a groundbreaking ceremony when construction began in April, an alternate celebration was planned: a beam signing open house for the community, held outdoors on Oct. 12, 13 and 15. School Board Chair Erika Lopez and North Plains Mayor Teri Lenahan provided opening remarks. Signees ranged from a descendant of pioneers Joseph and Virginia Meek to a 1950s North Plains alumnus to youngsters barely able to sign their names. State Rep. Janeen Sollman, Board members, Superintendent Mike Scott, City councilors, and staff added their signatures. Not just any beam—this one will be placed above the entrance to the new school so visitors will walk directly underneath it for decades to come (even if it is hidden in the ceiling). Look up and know the beam is there and part of the school's history.

Atfalati Ridge is currently being constructed in the Sunset Ridge area in North Plains and will join the existing North Plains Elementary School in fall 2021 to serve the community. Watch for upcoming news of the boundary change process that will determine the new attendance areas for both Atfalati Ridge and North Plains Elementary Schools.

FIBER OPTIC PROJECT



Project Archive One of the bond’s most ambitious projects involved the installation of infrastructure for a fiber optic network to connect all of the District’s buildings to the City of Hillsboro’s new HiLight* fiber optic backbone. Originally conceived as a stand-alone project, this developed into a mutually-beneficial, long-term partnership with the City to reduce our reliance on independent service providers for broadband.



“Our network services are no longer dependent on what our ISP contracts limit us to based on pricing,” explained Jordan Beveridge, HSD’s Chief Information and Technology Officer. “Rather, our network capacity and speed are based solely on the equipment we have installed.”

Not only will HSD facilities enjoy over 10 Gb of bandwidth, but the multiple fiber strands into each building provide resiliency and redundancy; if one strand goes down, there are others to support the load. The partnership with HiLight includes long-term prospects for expansion as the District grows. However, instead of purely commercial goals and outcomes, the focus will be on affordable service to the community and supporting our students’ futures.

Mayor Steve Callaway has stated: “We wanted to make sure [HiLight] was something that would address equity, education, and entrepreneurial and economic opportunities.”

The fiber optic project involved three years of planning and design, laying conduit, and installing fiber optic lines and switchgear around the District, from North Plains to Groner and Free Orchards to Butternut Creek.

The first directional bore of conduit for the fiber cable took place at McKinney Elementary in March 2019. Work then progressed building by building, ring by ring, across the District. In February 2020, at Evergreen Middle School, we commemorated completion of the first school connections. The latest connection was made at Groner K-8 in August 2020. All existing District buildings are now connected to HiLight; Atfalati Ridge Elementary and ES29 will be connected when their construction is completed.

Not only will the fiber optic network provide fast, reliable internet access, it also supports the District’s security systems, telephone services, and other communications systems.

The \$13 million fiber optic network investment from the bond and the partnership with the City of Hillsboro are already yielding dividends. Cancellation of contracts with the District’s original ISP will produce over \$50,000 per month in networking cost savings.

“We are not only saving money by removing those commitments,” Beveridge stated, “but also insulating ourselves from the ongoing spikes in pricing we experienced with our previous contracts.”

The savings are being applied toward removing some of the barriers that students experience in connecting to remote learning and digital resources, as well as ensuring equitable access to those resources.

Beveridge added: “The savings have helped pay for additional digital learning resources and IT staff to manage Comprehensive Distance Learning and the 1:1 project.”

Bond funding also added about \$6.4 million to enable the 1:1 project to eventually provide a Chromebook for each student in grades 3-12 to use. In grades K-2, each device would be shared between two students (1:2). This currently amounts to over 17,000 devices to be purchased for our students.

▲ Fiber Optic Network: three years of planning and implementation included the first directional boring, seen here in March 2019, to install conduit at McKinney Elementary and culminated with the latest connection in August 2020 at Groner K-8.

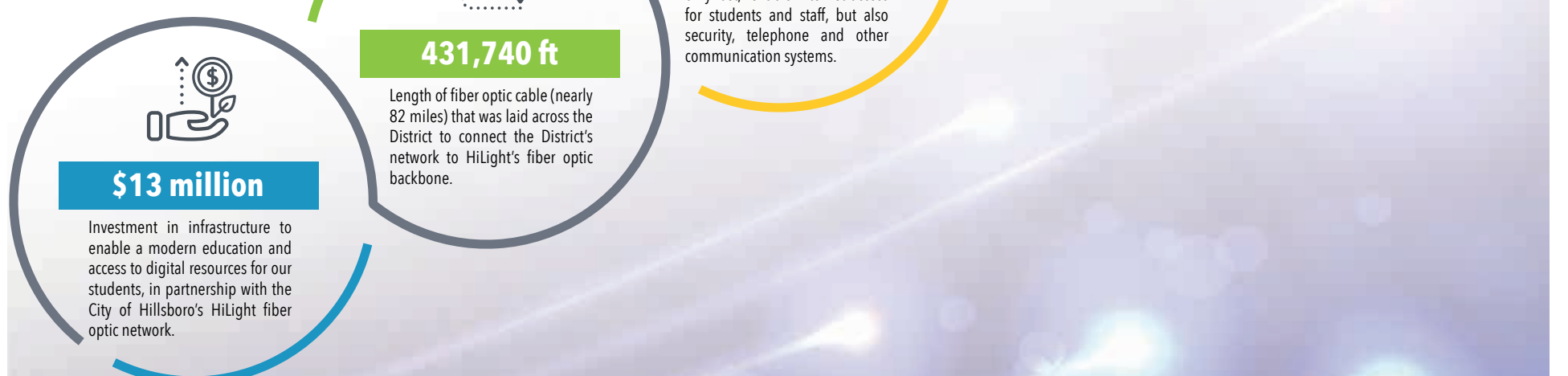
New Chromebooks will be checked out this school year, subject to the supplier’s availability, to middle and high school students to facilitate their learning. Returned devices will be sanitized and redistributed for elementary students who need them. By summer 2022, Beveridge expects to purchase and distribute enough Chromebooks for classroom use by the elementary students.

With the City’s partnership and HiLight, the fiber optic project will enable the District to provide a modern education to every student, fulfilling a primary goal of the bond promise. As School Board Chair Erika Lopez remarked at the commemoration:

“There is a well-known African proverb that says, ‘If you want to go fast, go alone. If you want to go far, go together.’ ”

*More information about the City’s HiLight network may be found at: hillsboro-oregon.gov/services/hilight

By the Numbers



SUMMARY OF PROJECTS

Acronyms used:

- CTE = career-technical education
 FFE = furniture, fixtures and equipment
 HVAC = heating, ventilation, and air conditioning

COMPLETED THIS YEAR (by October 2020)

Brookwood: replacement of school

R.A. Brown: phase 2 building improvements including main office, HVAC, roofing, FFE

Butternut Creek: domestic water pipe replacement

Century: roofing

Distributed Antenna Systems: select installations to ensure emergency services' radio connectivity in school buildings

Eastwood: new gym, roofing

Evergreen: addition of media center, six classrooms, and central courtyard; FFE

Fiber Optic Network: installation of fiber optic infrastructure to connect to the City's HiLight fiber backbone

Glencoe: additions of media center, cafeteria, weight room, team room; renovations to CTE spaces, many second-floor classrooms and science labs, parking lots; Glencoe Road half-street improvements; FFE in renovated areas

W.L. Henry: building improvements, roofing

Hilhi: renovations to all academic buildings, main office, workshop, gym, weight room, media center, commons, and parking lots; auto tech expansion; FFE in renovated areas

Imlay: roofing

Indian Hills: modular, seismic upgrades, add AC

Liberty: sustainable agriculture/design modular building, roofing

McKinney: interior walls

Miller Big Picture: roofing

Minter Bridge: modular, renovations, main dropoff/parking lot

Mooberry: new gym, playground, HVAC, replacement of classroom sliding-glass doors

North Plains: staff dropoff/parking lot

Poynter: shoring of crawlspace

IN PROGRESS (with construction schedule*)

Atfalati Ridge: new school construction in North Plains (April 2020–August 2021)

W.L. Henry: new gym (June 2020–February 2021)

Jackson: new gym, building improvements (March–October 2021)

Ladd Acres: new gym, playground, building improvements (November 2020–August 2021)

McKinney: new gym, building improvements (November 2020–August 2021)

Miller Education Center (West): new modular for Pathways Center (March–August 2021)

Minter Bridge: dropoff extension, new gym (May–December 2020)

North Plains: new gym, parent dropoff/parking lot (February–December 2020)

COMING IN SUMMER 2021*

Peter Boscow, Butternut Creek, Farmington View, Groner, North Plains: building improvements

Century: replacement of select areas of exterior insulation/finish system

ES29: begin site work

Hare Field: domestic water pipe replacement

Indian Hills: half-street improvements

Minter Bridge: canopy roofs

*construction schedules subject to change

view project updates and archives at:
hillsboro-bond.org



CURRENT PROJECTS

Here is a select listing of projects that includes those that were completed by fall and those that are in progress or planning stages.

Brookwood Elementary School Replacement Campus

Brookwood Virtual Tour



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Construction is wrapped up, totally transforming the Brookwood campus. It now holds: a brand-new, two-story building; separate bus and parent dropoffs/parking lots; lighted, synthetic turf field, striped for youth soccer and baseball/softball; covered play area; and ADA-accessible playground. The separate gymnasium and cafeteria/commons area provide ample space for PE and meals, respectively, as well as community recreation and activities. New furniture is throughout.

The new Brookwood can hold up to 600 students. K-1 students will be on the first floor and students in grades 2-6 will occupy the second floor. The building opened up to staff in August, but is currently closed to students and the public due to COVID-19 restrictions. Until we can safely host an open house for the community, visit Brookwood through Principal Emily Caldwell's virtual tour. View the project archive at bit.ly/2GrD3Fi.

R.A. Brown Middle School Renovations, Phase 2

All classrooms now have new HVAC units with air conditioning. The main and counseling offices have been switched and renovated. Roofing work is complete, including replacement of all the skylights. The entry vestibule will be renovated soon to add upgraded security. View the project archive at bit.ly/2HWuz9E.

Butternut Creek Elementary School Domestic Water Pipe Replacement

This project was completed ahead of upcoming summer renovations at Butternut Creek due to the age and condition of the domestic water pipe. All pipe has now been replaced throughout the building. View the project archive at bit.ly/2TR3szu.

Century High School Roofing, EIFS

This summer, the building was re-roofed. Next summer, the exterior insulation and finish system, or EIFS, around the building will be replaced to eliminate potential water intrusion issues, which will complete all bond-related work on the campus. View the project archive at bit.ly/32aouxw.

▲ **Brookwood Elementary School:** The campus has been totally transformed. The building is a prototype for the new elementary schools, Atfalati Ridge and ES29, to be constructed, although site configurations will differ.

Distributed Antenna System Various Schools

As determined by a facilities study and site testing, communications gaps for emergency responders' radios were found to exist at several schools due to their building configurations and composition, i.e., signals were blocked by concrete walls, or they could not sufficiently travel across large spaces. To eliminate these gaps, distributed antenna systems were installed to strengthen the radio frequencies, and repeat and distribute the signals, ensuring uniform radio coverage in the buildings.

Eastwood Elementary School New Gym, Roofing

We were lucky to be able to hold a grand opening for Eastwood's new gym on Feb. 4. Students and recreational youth basketball teams were able to use it for a bit—until COVID-19 hit. It was the first of several new, stand-alone gyms that will be built across the District. Following last summer's renovations, the building was re-roofed this summer, finalizing bond work at the school. View the project archive at bit.ly/2KeKqy1.

Evergreen Middle School Media Center/Classroom Addition

Evergreen Virtual Tour



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Evergreen's new 18,000 square-foot building addition, including a new media center and six new classrooms, was completed in April. A new plaza between the commons and the addition provides a beautiful space for students to eventually gather for meals and classroom activities. Principal OJ Gulley hosts a virtual tour of the addition; take a look inside! See how it was built in the project archive at bit.ly/3eojuu3.

Glencoe High School Building Additions, Lab Renovations

Glencoe Project Archive



bit.ly/2KbdnuT

The most visible change to Glencoe is to the left of the entrance—a new wing housing counseling offices and health science classrooms and labs on the first floor, and a spacious new media center on the second floor. An expanded entry vestibule provides added security. The cafeteria area also was increased with the addition of a large space and

Why Build Separate Gyms?

Alternately, why aren't we building gyms attached to the school building? With any construction project, we have to take into consideration physical safety, impacts on the school, the time to build, costs, and available space on the existing site. At active school sites, student and staff safety as well as disruption to classrooms are foremost considerations when planning such projects. Gyms take several months to build, from excavating the ground to construction of the building.

For totally new construction, such as the new Brookwood, Atfalati Ridge, and ES29 schools, we are able to design and incorporate a gym as part of the school building—we are constructing everything from the ground up.

At existing schools, the buildings and sites simply do not allow us to attach a gym without: major changes to the building at higher cost; the need to partially demolish the existing building (potentially classrooms, gym-cafeteriums, and other rooms which can't be



W.L. Henry: bricklaying of exterior wall

used during the construction period); and relocation of students and staff away from the construction zone. Building codes may require us to incorporate a whole new sprinkler system to cover both the gym and the existing building—a prohibitively expensive undertaking. Plus, construction times would need to be adapted to the school schedule to minimize noise and disruption during the school/work day; this would prolong the construction schedule even more.

With the new gyms, we can separate cafeterias and gyms for their intended purposes and not have PE classes going on at the same time as meals. The stand-alone design we are using has already been built at Eastwood and Mooberry Elementary Schools; is



Minter Bridge: interior construction



North Plains: the front entry area

currently being built at W.L. Henry, Minter Bridge and North Plains; and is the template for upcoming gyms at Jackson, Ladd Acres and McKinney. Community access is also easier to manage without having to go into the school building. The prototype design provided the most cost-effective way to build these gyms, while also taking into account placement onto each unique site.

patio, replacing the former breezeway between the main building and the original cafeteria. The beam signed by the community last year is visible in the ceiling. On the second floor, the old library has been converted into science classrooms and upgraded science labs. The building trades workshop now occupies the converted, old weight room. Last winter, new weight and team rooms were completed. Along with fresh paint, HVAC, seismic, lighting, and roofing upgrades, fresh paint, these changes have rejuvenated Glencoe and added more than 30,000 square feet and rejuvenated the 40-year-old school.

Outside, the south parking lot has been reconfigured to better manage queueing and traffic flow, with two exit lanes. To accommodate these changes, the tennis courts were rebuilt in front of the locker rooms. Half-street improvements to Glencoe Road also added a traffic signal at the intersection to improve pedestrian and vehicle safety. With this final phase, bond work at Glencoe is now complete. View the project archive at bit.ly/2KbdnuT; a virtual tour by Principal Claudia Ruf will be added there soon.

W.L. Henry Elementary School Renovations, Dropoffs, New Gym

HVAC, seismic, lighting, and security upgrades were implemented inside the building. Hallways were painted and new carpet added in the learning areas. Outside, roofing work included reinforcement under the new HVAC units as well as new roofing material. The parking lot was redesigned to separate the bus dropoff from the parent dropoff for added safety. Construction of the new gym started in June and is expected to be completed in February 2021. View project updates at bit.ly/2TRbwA1.

Hillsboro High School Campus Remodel - final phases

Renovations took place in several phases at Hilhi, starting with the business education building last year and ending with math/science this summer. Ultimately, all academic

buildings received lighting, HVAC and seismic upgrades, as well as new classroom furniture. The automotive technology CTE space was expanded to add about 2,400 square feet in all. The technology education classrooms received power upgrades, and a new weight room emerged from remodeling of the old health science classroom.



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Two of the most dramatic changes occurred in the media center and the commons area. A new, Hilhi-branded reference desk is at the middle of the media center, and glass-enclosed study and small group areas are located on the sides. The commons has white acoustic tiles against a black ceiling, along with new lighting, to provide a more dramatic space.

At the front of the school, renovations to the main office created more open space and added a secure entry vestibule. The gym and its vestibule also were upgraded. The main and student parking lots were repaved and striped. Even though much of the exterior still looks the same, the underlying changes have modernized Hilhi, originally built in 1969. View the project archive at bit.ly/31urem0.

Imlay Elementary School Roofing

Work to replace the old roofing material was completed in May.

Indian Hills Elementary School Modular, Playground, Renovations

Projects this summer included seismic upgrades and upgraded HVAC equipment and controls. A new modular building houses three classrooms, replacing the old portables. Another addition is a new, ADA-accessible playground with rubberized tiles and a synthetic turf play area. And, the parking lot potholes have been filled! Next summer, the street in front of the school will be regraded and paved. View the project archive at bit.ly/3kVQoo7.

Jackson Elementary School New Gym, Renovations

Planning and permitting is underway to construct a new gym on the campus, which is expected to start by March 2021 and finish in October. The building also will undergo remodeling in the summer, adding to last year's dropoff/parking lot renovations. Project updates will be posted to bit.ly/3o0mrZL.

Ladd Acres Elementary School New Gym, Renovations, Playground

The contractor has mobilized to start the initial site work this month for the new gym, with expected completion in August 2021. In the summer, interior renovations will include seismic upgrades and the addition of air conditioning to an upgraded HVAC system. Students will enjoy the new, ADA-accessible playground that will be added to the campus. View upcoming project updates at bit.ly/3o5jcR0.

Liberty High School Modular Building, Roofing

Students were able to enjoy the new, pre-fabricated building for the sustainable agriculture and design CTE program for a few months this winter, before COVID-19 restrictions. In August, a small area over the school's main building was re-roofed. This completes bond work at Liberty, which included last summer's chiller replacement and remodeling of the front office to create a new, secured entry vestibule. View the project archive at bit.ly/383GSMh.

McKinney Elementary School Interior Walls, New Gym, Building Renovations

McKinney's former open-layout classrooms are now separated by interior walls, resulting in less noise and more secure spaces. Construction of the new gym will start this month; it is expected to be completed in August 2021. In the summer, HVAC, seismic and ADA accessibility renovations will close out bond work, which started with a new modular building and dropoffs/parking lots in 2018. View upcoming construction updates at bit.ly/3enOtGx.

➤ **Transportation and Support Services:** The new campus houses the District's north terminal of transportation operations and support services. It includes a classroom and lab area for the diesel mechanic and trades CTE program.



KEY THINGS TO KNOW

The bond is focused on four key areas:



Prioritize safety and security

- Security cameras, including cameras on school buses
- Seismic and roofing upgrades
- Playground upgrades



Renovate and repair aging schools

- HVAC, plumbing and electrical upgrades
- Significant remodeling at Hilhi and Reedville Elementary
- Replacement of 15 portable classrooms



Relieve crowding, plan for growth

- Construction of two new elementary schools and replacement of Brookwood
- Construction of separate gymnasiums at schools with shared gym/cafeteria space
- Expansion of Evergreen and Glencoe



Provide a modern education for students

- Student and teacher technology
- Expansion of career-technical educational spaces in high schools
- Flexible classroom furniture
- Internet self-sufficiency

Miller Education Center (West) Roofing, Pathways Center

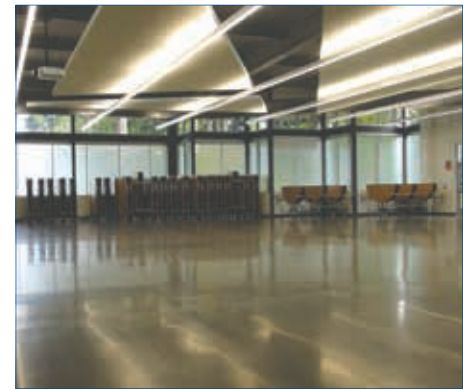
After last year's renovations, the final phase of re-roofing was completed in spring. The next project is the addition of a multi-room modular building that will serve as a college and career pathways center for students to learn more about CTE and trades, college, and other avenues to post-secondary futures. Importantly, the centralized, downtown location is accessible by public transportation. Counseling, resources and support will be provided as well as potential CTE courses. Permits are being finalized toward starting site work in March 2021, with delivery of the modular building in April, and expected completion in August 2021. Upcoming project updates will be posted to bit.ly/363ClkX.

Minter Bridge Elementary School Renovations, Modular, New Gym, Dropoffs

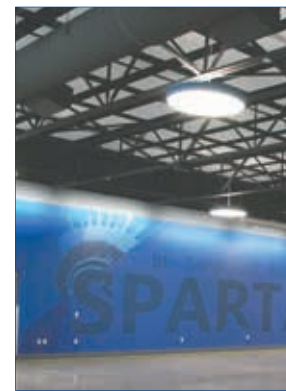
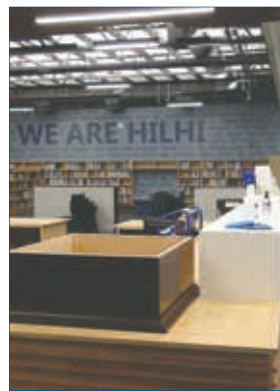
Over the summer, building renovations added seismic, HVAC and roofing upgrades. The new, two-classroom modular building was craned-in and the pieces assembled in June, after which the interior was finished with wiring and plumbing connections and floor polishing. The new gym's structural steel was erected in July and construction continues to progress toward an expected finish in January 2021. The front parking lot and bus dropoff have been repaved. Curbside for the new parking lot extension is complete and



➤ **Glencoe High School:** The new media center has been stocked with furniture and library contents; the cafeteria addition gleams with reflected lights, ready for students to return.



➤ **Hillsboro High School:** The media center has been renovated from top to bottom; Hilhi branding adds spirit to the remodeled commons; expansion adds 2,400 sq. ft. for the automotive technology CTE program.



➤ **Indian Hills Elementary:** A new playground and modular building have transformed the back of the school.



paving will begin soon. View project updates at bit.ly/210ABX4.

Mooberly Elementary School New Gym, Playground, Windows

Just a few days—that's all students had to enjoy their new gym before COVID-19-related school closures in March. Also ready for the students' return are the new, ADA-accessible playground and re-covered blacktop play area, finished in spring. This summer, new windows replaced the original sliding-glass doors in the classrooms to provide added security. Work is continuing to fine-tune the new HVAC system; sound walls also were added to lessen the noise from the outside mechanical units. View the project archive at bit.ly/35YY3ff.

North Plains Elementary School Dropoffs, New Gym

The main/staff parking lot has been repaved and striped, and the new parent dropoff/parking lot has been added to the campus. The new gym's exterior is nearly completed, with remaining work to finish the entry canopy and vestibule. Inside, crews have installed the basketball hoops and the projection and sound system; finished HVAC ductwork and ceilings; added drywall; and started on finishes. In just a week or so, after the HVAC system has been running a while to condition the wood, the gym floors will be installed and striped. The gym is expected to be completed next month.

Next summer, the building will undergo seismic, roofing and HVAC control upgrades. A new playground will be added, too. View project updates at bit.ly/2HSsxYx.

Poynter Middle School Crawl Space Shoring

After renovations were completed last summer, work was conducted to shore up part of the crawl space area underneath the building. View the project archive at bit.ly/32dm1T4.

Transportation/Support Services Satellite Facility

Transportation Virtual Tour



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Much of the District's transportation operations and facilities and support services have been moved to a new 47,000 sq. ft. building in north Hillsboro. Just completed in September, the building houses bus maintenance, groundskeeping, carpentry, painting, and maintenance staff and equipment. In addition to propane and diesel/unleaded fuel islands, the site has capacity to add electric vehicle charging in the future. A section of the building is devoted to classroom and lab space for the District's new diesel mechanic and trades CTE program. View the virtual tour of the new building, hosted by Carol Hatfield, Executive Director of Transportation, and Dave Peterson, Facilities Coordinator. The project archive is available at bit.ly/34TU8kM.

Community Partners

Hillsboro Schools Foundation

Fiesta de Tamales

The Hillsboro Schools Foundation (HSF) will host its 3rd Annual Fiesta de Tamales with drive-through pick-up on Saturday, Nov. 21, from noon to 3 p.m. at M&M Marketplace (346 SW Walnut St.). Orders must be placed by Monday, Nov. 16. Visit <https://hsfonline.org> for more information and to access the order form.

HSF Gala and Auction

Like so many other organizations, HSF is gearing up for a virtual version of its annual Gala and Auction. In a nod to the online meeting environment we're all living in right now, the event's theme is "Baubles, Bow Ties, and Boxers" - professional up top and casual below! The Gala takes place on Friday, Feb. 19, at 7 p.m. There will be lots of fantastic items to bid on and opportunities to donate funds to bolster all of the great initiatives HSF engages in to support our students, teachers, and schools.

City of Hillsboro

Utility Assistance Available

Residents facing financial hardship can stay connected to City utility services through federal funding or the new City of Hillsboro Utility Bill Assistance program. If you have experienced financial hardship caused by COVID-19, you may also qualify for garbage and recycling collection bill assistance through federal funding. There are three options available: Federal Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act (CARES Act) Assistance; City of Hillsboro Flexible Payment Plans; and City of Hillsboro Bill Relief. Learn more about these programs and how to apply at Hillsboro-Oregon.gov/services/utility-assistance.

Lightopia

Lightopia is a socially-safe experience to be enjoyed from inside your vehicle. The half-mile journey of holiday lights will dazzle your eyes and delight your spirit. Held at the Gordon Faber Recreation Complex, Lightopia opens Friday, Nov. 27, and will remain open until Jan. 3, 2021. Lightopia will also be open every Saturday in January. The display will be closed to the general public on Wednesdays to celebrate social service organizations throughout Hillsboro. There is no cost to visit Lightopia, but you are encouraged to bring a canned food donation or unwrapped gift. These will support our local food pantry and the Toy & Joy program (through Dec. 10), in partnership with the Hillsboro Fire & Rescue Department and the Hillsboro Elks Lodge. For more information, visit www.Hillsboro-Oregon.gov/WinterEvents.

Hillsboro Public Library

Distance Learning Resources

Washington County Cooperative Library Services (WCCLS) has created distance learning resources to support students and help keep them engaged while they're studying remotely. Resources have been curated by WCCLS youth librarians, are free of charge, and are organized by grade level, including live tutoring in language arts, math, science, social studies, and writing; homework help; Mango Languages; and much more. Visit www.wccls.org/distance-learning-resources for more information.

#HPL Discovery

Join us on our YouTube channel (Hillsboro Libraries, #HPL Discovery) as we demonstrate easy and interactive ways to build skills to solve problems, find and use evidence, collaborate on projects, and think critically. New videos, along with #HPL Discovery kits, are available for Pre-K to teens.

Multicultural Series Launches Online

We Are Hillsboro is a new series designed to highlight the rich culture and diverse community we call home. Each month, Library staff will provide a virtual program that connects you to your neighbors and shares some of the wonderful contributions that make Hillsboro truly special! The series is a blend of arts and culture, featuring some of the great happenings in our community. www.Hillsboro-Oregon.gov/Events.

- Tuesday, Nov. 17 - celebrate our Middle Eastern neighbors, and experience the richness and beauty of Arab culture.
- Friday, Dec. 18 - this special online holiday concert features Jazz & The Harpist, an ensemble from Hillsboro Symphony Orchestra

Hillsboro Parks & Recreation

25th Annual Youth Turkey Trot

The 25th Annual Youth Turkey Trot takes place on Saturday, Nov. 21, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Hillsboro Stadium & Ron Tonkin Field. There will be socially-distanced age-based races and prizes for HSD students in grades K-8. Get more information and sign up at Hillsboro-Oregon.gov/Register.

Playgrounds & SHARC Outdoor Pool Open

City playgrounds are open for public use, but please note that equipment is not sanitized. Children and their families are urged to practice safe COVID-19 hygiene: wash hands or use hand sanitizer before and after use; keep six feet of physical distance between you and people not from your household; and stay home if you are sick or exhibiting symptoms. Face coverings are required for children over five years of age.

The outdoor pool at SHARC is now open! Make reservations for lap swimming and check for updates online. At press time, indoor pools were closed for maintenance. Visit www.Hillsboro-Oregon.gov/SHARC for current information.

Hillsboro Chamber of Commerce

Shop. Eat. Spend. Enjoy. Local - Support Hillsboro Businesses

The Chamber's latest effort to support local businesses is to collect and share promotions through their weekly e-newsletter. This is a great way to learn about Hillsboro-area businesses you may not have even known existed, and to take advantage of their great offers. Sign up to receive the Chamber's newsletter at <http://bit.ly/ChamberPromotions>.

Bag & Baggage

Sequestered Soliloquies

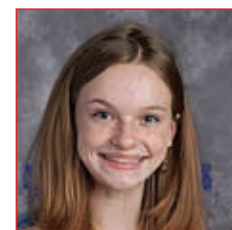
Check out this first-ever collaborative quarantine monologue festival between Bag & Baggage Productions and LineStorm Playwrights, in which new monologues are created and delivered by actors based on lines of text from plays that have been performed at B&B in the past. There are four hour long episodes, with themes of "Together," "Spring Cleaning," "Summer Nights," and "Special Delivery." View them at www.bagnbaggage.org/category/sequestered-soliloquies.

B&B's Home for the Holidays

Holiday stories and performances in weekly segments will be coming your way throughout the month of December. More information and details will be posted to www.bagnbaggage.org/event/bbs-home-for-the-holidays when available.

Hillsboro Rotary

Here are the Students of the Month (since our last issue) who were selected by their counselors to present school updates to the Hillsboro Rotary Club. Each is eligible to compete for a Rotary scholarship.



Katee Tuosto
HOA



Reja Shakya
Hilhi



Michelle Chen
Glencoe



Elizabeth Maloney
Liberty

Volunteers & Donations

Many HSD families have suffered as a result of the pandemic, and food insecurity is one of the main problems they face. Being able to stock our school-based food pantries with additional supplies has been a critical and immediate way we can help – not only to keep families fed, but to allow them to focus their limited resources on other necessities like housing, heat, and clothing.

Several individuals, nonprofit, business, community, and faith organizations stepped in to provide emergency assistance to our school-based food pantries since schools closed for in-person learning in the spring. In some cases, these donors have become sustaining partners to our schools.

The Hillsboro Schools Foundation (HSF) created a COVID Crisis Fund (<https://hsfonline.org>) to support our most vulnerable students. To date, donors have contributed more than \$70,000 to that effort. Much of the money in the Crisis Fund will support our food programs over the course of the year. HSF has also helped raise \$43,000 dollars for art supplies and programs at the elementary level, and for school supplies and headsets to support distance learning across the district. A \$20,000 grant from the Oregon Community Foundation supplied nearly half of those funds, and an \$18,000 grant from the Richard B. Siegel Foundation provided another large chunk. The Siegel Foundation also donated \$9,500 in support of the “Greater Than” project at Lincoln Street Elementary School. In addition, HSF secured a \$15,000 grant from the Hillsboro Community Foundation and a \$25,000 grant from Intel Corporation to support students’ technology and internet connectivity needs. Thank you so much, donors and HSF, for your *amazing* generosity and support!

Over the summer, Pacific Coast Fruit Company provided 1,530 twenty-five-pound boxes of meat, dairy, fruit, and vegetables to the District that we distributed to our food programs—that’s more than 38,000 pounds of food!

Since May, Great Harvest Bakery Hillsboro and the community have donated fresh bakery goods to our food pantries. The donations are made possible by a collaboration between Cindy Cosenzo of Age Celebration, Great Harvest Hillsboro, HSD, and generous community members! For every one loaf of bread a community member donates through Great Harvest Hillsboro’s website, hillsboro.greatharvestbread.com, the bakery provides two loaves to the District. Over the summer, Ark Realty also matched every donation, so one loaf of bread from the community became three for the District. Thus far, HSD has received 1,268 bakery items as a result of this partnership, and looks forward to many more!

Another project involving Cindy Cosenzo and Age Celebration was “LOVE on the Fence.” LOVE on the Fence was a collaborative community project in which volunteers from eight different nonprofit organizations gathered at various HSD fences each week to add their artistic flair to LOVE signs designed by local artist Elizabeth Higgins. The colorful artwork will be up on the fences throughout the fall to raise spirits and show the students they are cared for by their community. Many thanks to the eight local business sponsors whose support made the project possible.

Download your copy of the LOVE art (<https://bit.ly/loveonthefenceart>) to color and share on social media, and consider a donation to the participating nonprofit organizations. Learn more @AgeCelebration and #LoveOnTheFenceHillsboro on Facebook and Instagram.

We are so humbled and appreciative of all the support we continue to receive from our community during these difficult times. From the bottom of our hearts: Thank You!!

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

—Anonymous



▲ A photo from Ark Realty’s Instagram page (@arkrealtygroup) shows the company’s commitment to helping HSD students and families in need by matching community bread donations through Great Harvest Bakery this summer.



▲ The food pantry at W.L. Henry is open to all HSD families on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of each month from 2:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.



▲ HSD bus mechanic Jimmy Booth and bus driver Christa Lind turned into wildfire heroes this September when they decided to collect and deliver supplies to victims of the Santiam Valley/Beachie Creek Fire.





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