

Kellogg Middle School Winter 2021 Update

Construction is in the final stretch at the Kellogg Middle School site. On the exterior of the campus the focus is on site work. A concrete sign and benches have been poured in the school's entry plaza, and work on the Student Union Courtyard on the east side of the campus is also well underway. Most site pathways, including the walking path around the play field, are now complete and landscaping work is ramping up. (See access update, below)

Inside the building most of the spaces are nearing completion. Mechanical/ Electrical/Plumbing systems are almost finished throughout the building and are now being tested and installed. Kellogg's building was designed to highlight **sustainability and green energy** the solar photovoltaic system on the gym roof will soon be generating electricity.



Equipment is being installed on the Stage, in the Gym, the Kitchen, and in the Learning Suites. In the coming weeks District technology staff will begin their work and furniture will be delivered. Keep a lookout for the [most recent photos](#) on the [PPS website](#).



STEM Makerspace made ready for furniture

Sports field and Walking Path

Landscaping is currently being installed throughout this area. But, seeding of the field needs to wait until Spring. Community access to these areas is anticipated to occur this Summer.

Kellogg Principal Selected

[Richard Smith](#) has been selected Principal for Kellogg as it reopens this fall. Formerly Principal of Lent K-8 School, He begins immediately to get a jump on the myriad of details involved in the fall opening of this fully modernized campus.

Enrollment and Program Balancing Decision

(see website link - <https://www.pps.net/Page/13615>)

By a 5-2 vote, the Board approved [Resolution 6236](#) that lays out the enrollment boundaries for PPS

schools in Southeast Portland in advance of the opening of the modernized Kellogg Middle School in the fall. The decision completes the Phase 1 work of the [Southeast Guiding Coalition](#).



Media Library entrance bridges the old with the new

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Enrollment Boundaries

Under the approved enrollment boundaries, the neighborhood programs at Arleta, Marysville, Creston and Lent will convert from their kindergarten-to-8th grade (K-8) structure to a K-5 structure. Students in grades 6-8 in those schools will move to Kellogg starting in the 2021-22 school year.

Among the changes made to the proposal from when it was originally presented to the Board at its January 12 meeting:

- Bridger and Creston will convert from K-8 to K-5 schools in 2021-22 instead of waiting until the following year, as originally proposed. This came in response to the board's priority to move away from K-8's and get more of our students into comprehensive middle schools. PPS staff are working with community members on transition plans for students enrolled in the Bridger neighborhood 6-8 program.
- The Spanish Dual Language Immersion (DLI) program currently located at Mt. Tabor Middle School will remain there for now. It had been slated to move to Kellogg in 2021-22.
- Students in grades 6 and 7 this year who live outside boundaries but have an approved transfer to Arleta, Marysville, Creston and Lent, will move to Kellogg. However, students in 5th grade this year who have an approved out-of-boundary transfer to Arleta, Marysville, Creston and Lent, and are not in a special program, will return to their neighborhood school.

Families will receive messages in February-March with the school assignment for their students. Those with questions can email enrollment-office@pps.net or call 503-916-3205.

2021-2022 Kellogg Feeder Schools

- Arleta
- Creston
- Lent
- Marysville

