

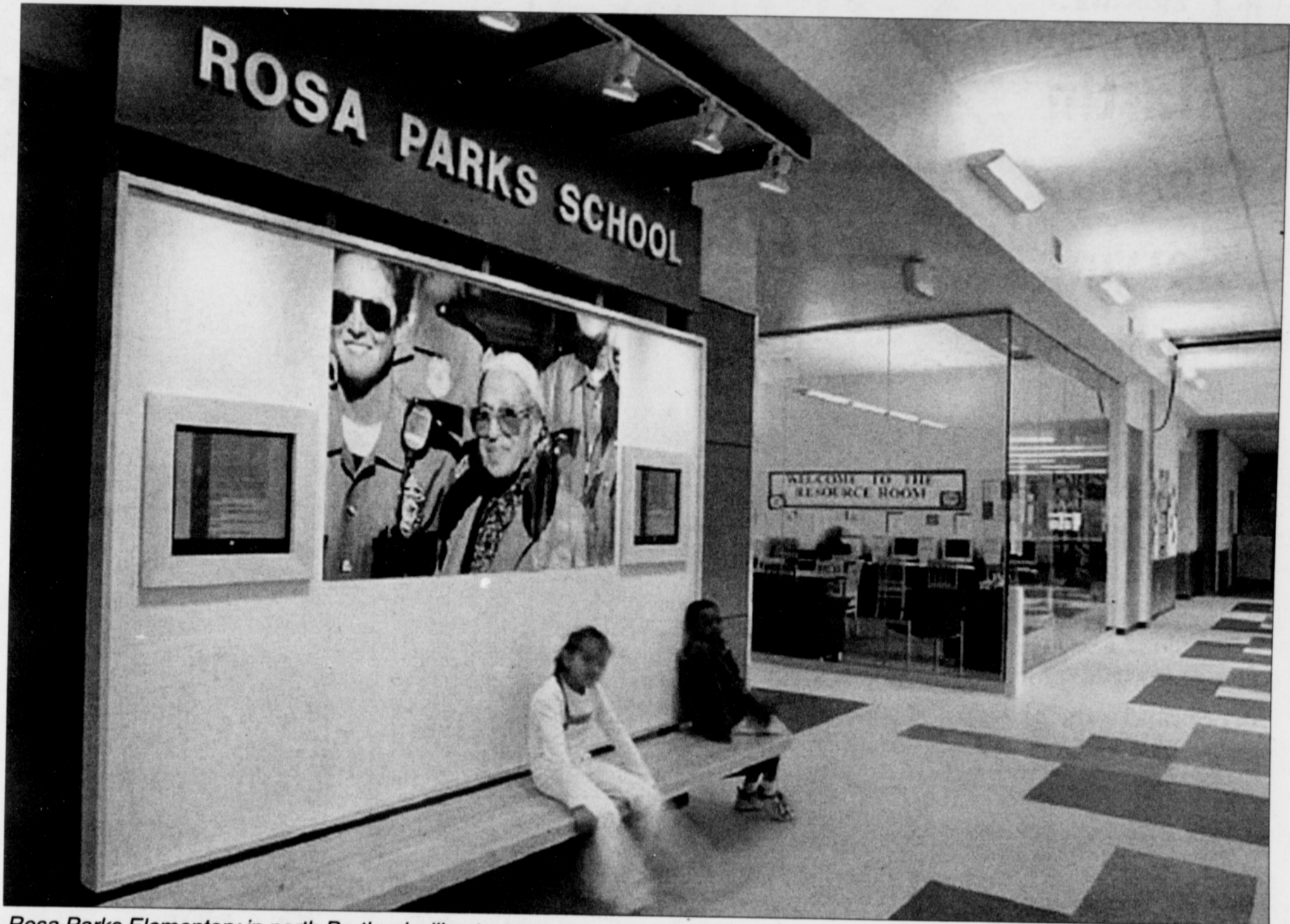
# Grants to Help Woodlawn and Rosa Parks

Oregon lawmakers have targeted a grant program to improve student achievement at some of the state's highest-need schools.

Summer Learning Grants will fund programs at up to 19 of Oregon's high-poverty, low-performing schools, including Woodlawn and Rosa Parks in north and northeast Portland.

The legislation won final approval last week and is headed to the governor for his signature. It provides \$500,000 for summer programs that will add at least 60 hours of learning time for over 5,000 of Oregon's most vulnerable students. The funding is an extension of targeted investments made in 2013 for Title I 'priority' schools.

"Last year we made funding for public schools our top priority so that we could lower class sizes and restore the school year," said Sen. Chip Shields, D-Portland, a sponsor of the bill. "But some schools, including a few in my district, are in dire need of additional direct support. Giving these schools resources to provide summer learning opportunities will help Oregon students who need it the most."



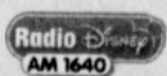
Rosa Parks Elementary in north Portland will get a summer school program thanks to funding for high poverty schools from the Oregon Legislature.



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