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## LOCAL NEWS



Portland Community College has officially made its Southeast Center a comprehensive campus. The educational facilities at Southeast 82nd and Division join PCC's Sylvania, Rock Creek and Cascade campuses as locations with full academic and support services.

### Expanded Reach

#### Southeast becomes PCC's fourth campus

It's been a long time coming, but the day finally arrived.

The Portland Community College Board of Directors officially voted

Thursday to make the Southeast Center the college's fourth comprehensive campus effective this coming fall term.

The campus at Southeast 82nd Avenue and Division Street will join the Sylvania (southwest Portland), Rock Creek (Beaverton/Hillsboro) and Cascade (north Portland) campuses as comprehensive locations

that have full academic and support services.

"I am thrilled that PCC has voted to green light the expansion of the Southeast Center to a full-fledged campus as of the coming fall, as it will enable the college to serve the community at large in a more fully, integrated way," said PCC Board Director Courtney Wilton, who represents the district from southeast Portland.

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### Measure 11 Youth Get Second Look

Some teens charged with Measure 11 offenses but convicted of a lesser charge will now have a chance to get out of custody after serving just over half of their sentence.

Measure 11 was passed in 1994 imposing adult prosecution on teenage defendants aged 15 and older accused of violent crimes and requiring mandatory minimum sentences. The law also left inmates

without the option of getting time off for good behavior nor the option of parole prior to serving the mandatory minimum sentencing.

The new policy announced last week by Multnomah County District Attorney Rod Underhill affects youths aged 15-17 whom were charged with a Measure 11 offense and prosecuted as an adult, but subsequently convicted of a lesser

non-Measure 11 offense negotiated as part of a plea deal.

Young offenders impacted by the rule who serve 50-percent plus one day of their time under supervision of Oregon Youth Authority, will now have the option of going before a judge who can opt to release them with community corrections management supervision to finish out the other half of their sentence.