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Faubion School Principal Jen McCalley and Concordia Dean of Education Sheryl Reinisch get ready to open the doors to a brand new landmark school. The northeast Portland school was rebuilt from the ground up as part of a community based partnership with Concordia University to usher the city's education system into the 21st Century.

## A new school to follow child's needs to adulthood

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The new and improved Faubion School is opening its doors this month following a landmark redevelopment process. The iconic northeast Portland institution is using a unique series of community-based partnerships to usher the city's educational system into the 21st century.

Located on the original school site at 2930 N.E. Dekum St., the construction was made possible by the passage of 2012's Portland Public Schools' capital improvement bond.

Faubion School Principal Jen McCalley says that the new building will include a number of programming aspects that will make's educational offerings truly unique.

# 'From 3 to PhD'

"Faubion's mission is to create safer, healthier and more educated communities," McCalley told the Portland Observer.

The pre-k through 8th grade school will be pioneering a program known as "3 to PhD," in partnership with Concordia University. McCalley says that this approach

means that Faubion will be providing for a child's needs throughout the entirety of their academic career all the way to college and beyond.

"3 to PhD stands for the first three trimesters to pursuing one's highest dreams," McCalley said. "We want to make sure that we wrap up kids from the very beginning, when mom knows she's pregnant, all the way up until they're doing what they want to do."

McCalley says that they don't expect all of their students to earn doctorate's degrees. She says that the school wants to support them no matter what level of academic attainment they are aiming for, whether it's in the trades or by earning a degree.

Concordia University, which is located adjacent to Faubion's site, will also have classrooms and learning spaces spread throughout the new campus. The college's

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