



# School Zone

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## New Harrison Elementary: Down to the Details

*The new school will feature art, inclusion and pieces of schools past*



The ground-breaking is set and the design is taking shape for the new Harrison Elementary School set to open next fall.

During the February South Lane School District board meeting, Superintendent Krista Parent let the board in on some of the details concerning the school's design including tile and paint samples.

An art exhibit will be on display in the entryway of the school and the overall design calls for color-coded areas, easy to follow hallways and staircases, as well as touches of the Pacific Northwest in both the school's color concept and art work.

Art will be featured in the main corridor over head and an area dubbed as "the living room" will serve as a main vestibule. The library comes equipped with a mural of a local mountain range and pinecone light fixtures will help students studying at rows of tables.

Bathroom tiles will feature artwork currently being completed by current students and a future trip to the workspace of the artist who is going to be responsible for the main art piece for Harrison is scheduled to take place soon.

Voters passed a bond measure in November allowing the school district to fund and move forward with the new elementary school. Harrison will replace the old Cottage Grove High School and was named after taking into account a poll voted on by the community with a choice between several names.

Designs for the new Harrison Elementary School include local mountain range murals in the library as shown below, as well as pinecone light fixtures for students to read by. The main corridor, shown above, will feature art work on each side of the wooden beams. Superintendent Krista Parent noted the pile of decisions still needing to be made in terms of design but recently told the school board that the project was moving along and "down to the details."



The library at Harrison Elementary School is a key feature in the new design. Shown above, a rendering of the interior. Below, a rendering of the entrance to the space.



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