

# Sherman County School District "Builds" Opportunities for Student Success



## Communication to the Community

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Above: The new elementary gymnasium.



Left: The old student lounge (former school library) is being converted into two (2) new classrooms.



Above: A new student lounge is being constructed in the old workroom near the existing Jr./Sr. High Administrative Office.

It is exciting to communicate that in just a few short weeks our students will be the first generation to engage in learning in the new comprehensive model PK-12 school that has been officially named Sherman County School by the School Board and approved by the Oregon Department of Education.

At the conclusion of the 2015-16 school year, the elementary school staff packed up the entire school in preparation for their move that is currently scheduled for August 16<sup>th</sup> through the 18<sup>th</sup>. Likewise, at the high school, the staff was instrumental in packing and moving materials and boxes to the cafeteria and other spaces in preparation for the existing school remodel that is currently underway. In addition, Gerald Casper and the NCESD Technology Team have moved all of the PC's, Smart Boards and electronic equipment safely from the elementary school.

KNCC continues to make excellent progress in the new elementary wing that will be named the Dale Coles Elementary Wing in honor of Mr. Coles, a remarkable man, who was a longtime Sherman County School District and Mid-Columbia area educator and supporter. At this time, electrical and mechanical infrastructure is being completed in the elementary corridors and most of the classrooms are being sheet rocked, taped and prepared for paint. In addition, the gymnasium is currently being painted.

At the existing building, the asphalt has been removed at the parking lot and demolition has begun in all areas scheduled for remodel. Many of the rooms have been gutted and framing is already underway. In addition, BBT Architects and KNCC are beginning work on the science lab remodel, restroom upgrades and renovations in the Event Center lobby.

If you have any questions or would be interested in a tour, please contact me at (541) 565-3500 or [wowens@sherman.k12.or.us](mailto:wowens@sherman.k12.or.us).

Sincerely,

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