

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



## Communication to the Community

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From Sherman County  
School District  
Moro, Oregon

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### WORKING TOGETHER TO PUT STUDENT SUCCESS FIRST

I am so excited to announce that the District has full use of the new facility with only the carefully selected late design changes remaining that are scheduled for completion in approximately 5 weeks. These late safety/convenience design changes include our new state-of-the-art science lab, enlarged and completely redesigned restrooms near the cafeteria, and our creative and safety conscious Elementary-Library entrance.

The entire staff is looking forward to greeting the students on September 6<sup>th</sup> as they make their way through the front doors of their respective school wings. At the elementary entrance, where work remains, we carefully considered our options for bringing the students in and out of the building and have determined that it is best for our young students to establish the routine of entering and exiting through this door. With that in mind, KNCC has agreed to establish a clear path through this area during the hours of 7:45 am – 8:30 am and again from 3:00 pm – 3:45 pm. During school hours construction work will continue in this area, but will be isolated with temporary curtain walls so there will be no disruption to students and staff. Elementary parents and all visitors who come to the school between 8:30 am and 3:00 pm will need to enter the school through the Jr./Sr. High entrance. We appreciate your patience as construction workers put the finishing touches on this new secure entry.

As superintendent of the Sherman County School District and on behalf of our Board of Directors, a big thank you goes out to the Design Committee, staff, students, and community members that helped out in one way or another to make our PK-12 Comprehensive Facility Project a reality. Your support will be appreciated for generations and your hand prints are forever imprinted on our beautiful facility that will be enjoyed by the entire Sherman County School Community.

A grand opening is being planned sometime in the early part of October, after the students and staff are acclimated to their new educational learning environment. When this date has been set, we will invite all Sherman County constituents to this special ceremony. If you have any questions about our educational program, please contact me at (541) 565-3500 or [wowens@sherman.k12.or.us](mailto:wowens@sherman.k12.or.us).

Sincerely,

*Wes Owens*

Superintendent



Elementary classrooms are ready for the students arrival.



New bus lane approach and drop off/pickup zone.



The new elementary play equipment has been installed and is ready for students.