

Sherman County School District "Builds" Opportunities for Student Success



Communication to the Community

From Sherman County
School District
Moro, Oregon

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WORKING TOGETHER TO PUT STUDENT SUCCESS FIRST

On August 6, 2015 at 11:30 a.m. Sherman County School District Staff and School Board Members along with their project construction team celebrated the kick-off of Sherman County School District's Elementary School Relocation and Comprehensive K-12 Facility Construction Project. The event was attended by more than 70 dignitaries and community members including many of the people who assisted in the planning of the project. It was heartwarming to see so many people who took time away from their jobs and daily routines to come celebrate this momentous occasion. I feel so fortunate to be involved in a project that will offer our students, and the community, the opportunity to provide a K-12 campus that will promote a safer, more cohesive learning environment while providing greater opportunities for students to achieve academic success.

Construction is slightly ahead of schedule for Phase 1 of the project that includes the relocation/reconstruction of both, the school kitchen and the James Weir Memorial Agricultural / Career

Technical Education Building. The two structures in Phase 1 are projected to be completed by late December for use when the students return from their winter break. Phase 2 of the project will consist of a new elementary school wing and gym, a modernization of the science lab, the central relocation of the administrative offices, other minor classroom modifications and enhanced security measures. If all goes as scheduled, Phase 2 of the project should be complete for use by students as they enter for the 2016-17 school year. I will continue to keep the community informed on the facility construction progress. Sincerely,

Wes Owens - Superintendent



August 6, 2015 Groundbreaking Event
Left to Right: Superintendent, Wes Owens; County Commissioner, Tom McCoy; Weir District Trustee, Norm Fridley; School Board Chair, Bill Martin; School Board Member, Kyle Blagg; School Board Vice Chair, Angie Thompson



Kitchen Building – Photo taken September 21, 2015



James Weir Memorial Agricultural/Career Technical Education Building – Photo taken September 21, 2015