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Brookings-Harbor Voices - Facilities Project Updates

Hi, this is Sean Gallagher - Brookings-Harbor School District Superintendent. I'm here today to update the community on facilities upgrades that will be occurring between now and August 2018. Lots of exciting projects are transpiring that will improve the effectiveness of our district facilities for educational purposes and efficiencies. Here is the list of projects:

1. Azalea Middle School and Brookings Harbor High School seismic retrofits will occur simultaneously this summer. These 100% grant funded projects will involve approximately 50% of BHHS including the gymnasium, and 50% of AMS excluding the gymnasium. This district is currently applying for the next round of grant funding to complete both facilities.
2. The district has applied for two Oregon Department of Education grants to be able to hire experts to conduct a facilities assessment and short/long range facilities plan. The facilities assessment will help to address recommendations for facilities improvements like K-school parking on the north side, water drainage issues, athletic fields efficiencies, and instructional space requirements.
3. The Career Technical Education portion of BHHS will be reorganized this summer to expand space available for the district welding program and place similar instructional programs closer together like Digital Imaging and Robotics. This will require the School Based Health Clinic to move to the current district office location which will improve student access. This will require the district office to relocate to its original location on the NE end of the football field. The move is planned for February 1st.

Improvements and expansion of Career Technical Education programs has a direct influence on improving graduation rates. All of these projects are just a few efforts that helps to ensure that Every Student Can Succeed here at Brookings-Harbor School District.