# WHITTIER ELEMENTARY CONSTRUCTION PROJECT SEPTEMBER 2025 UPDATES

#### **Design Advisory Committee Progress**

Since June, the Design-Build team has met with the Design Advisory Committee four times to gather input and ideas for the new school. Staff and community members have shared what makes Whittier special and what should be carried forward into the new building. Through these conversations, the site plan and building design are beginning to take shape, reflecting both student needs and community values.

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### **Preparing with the City of Fircrest**

In preparation for construction, the team has been working closely with the City of Fircrest to review permitting requirements and address potential project challenges early. This proactive coordination helps ensure the process moves smoothly once formal permit steps begin. By identifying solutions ahead of time, the project team is keeping the project on track and building strong partnerships that will support the work in the years ahead.

#### **Looking Ahead**

Construction of the new Whittier Elementary is scheduled to begin in May/June 2026, with construction taking place between 2025 and 2027. Students and staff will remain on campus during the project, continuing to learn and grow while their new school is built.

At an open house in the fall, the project team will share design progress, gather community input, and answer questions. More details will be shared soon.

## **Stay Connected!**

For more details and updates, visit Whittier's construction website, where you can share feedback and read a list of frequently asked questions.

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