

# WHITTIER ELEMENTARY CONSTRUCTION PROJECT

## OCTOBER 2025 UPDATES

### **Schematic Design**

The project team recently completed the 30% schematic design submittal review. The design continues to reflect Whittier's educational program, community input, and the District's vision for next-generation learning environments.

### **Design Advisory Committee Progress**

Since June, the Design-Build team has met with the Design Advisory Committee five times to gather ideas and feedback for the new school. These discussions have shaped the site plan and building design, aligning educational priorities with community values. Most recently, the DAC reviewed and provided input on schematic floor plans, which incorporate flexibility, safety, and accessibility for all users.

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### **Collaboration with the City of Fircrest**

The project team continues active coordination with the City of Fircrest in preparation for the upcoming land use permit submittal. This collaboration is focused on maintaining alignment with City requirements and supporting an efficient review process. The ongoing partnership reflects TPS's commitment to transparent and proactive engagement with local stakeholders.

### **Community Engagement and Next Steps**

At Whittier's recent Back-to-School Night, the project team shared design progress and answered questions from families and staff. A Community Open House was held on Wednesday, October 22nd, where the design team was introduced, project features were highlighted, and the vision and timeline for the new Whittier Elementary School were outlined.

Construction is scheduled to begin in May/June 2026, with students and staff remaining on campus throughout the project.

### **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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