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Dear North Eugene families,

A new North Eugene High School building is coming soon, thanks to voters' approval of the 2018 school bond measure. This incredible investment in the North Eugene region will be the first new high school building constructed in the Eugene–Springfield area in more than 50 years. After preliminary site work, major construction will start in early 2021 for the new school to open in fall 2023.

Now the vision of the new high school is coming into focus, after community input and many months of work by the design team, Rowell Brokaw Architects and Opsis Architecture.

The design is informed by educational design specifications and input from school staff, families, neighbors and other community members, including a design open house held in January. The district had planned to hold a community meeting this spring to share the design progress and invite feedback, but due to the coronavirus pandemic the update is being shared virtually.

The architects have presented a school design with two stories and an enclosed courtyard that emphasizes a centralized building layout to strengthen the school community and aid in wayfinding and security; safe and clear site circulation; usable quality outdoor space; and minimizing impact to neighbors and serving as a positive community asset.

You can see the current design and artistic renderings of the new building here: https://www.4j.lane.edu/2020/05/north-eugene-high-school-design-comes-into-focus

If you have any comments on the presented school design, please share your thoughts via this online form by Sunday, May 31: https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/NEHSDesign

Thank you to everyone who has participated in community forums and provided feedback to the architects. The North Eugene region's new high school building will be a high-quality learning environment and community asset for generations to come.

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