



Staking A Claim in Our Students' Future

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Open House Scheduled For Cotteral Elementary School

We are excited to announce an open house for our community to tour the new Cotteral Elementary building on Thursday, March 13th. Because we know many members of our community have an attachment to the old building, we have scheduled this event so you may visit the old and new buildings on the same evening.

The old building will be open to walk through beginning at 6:00 p.m. and the new building will be open for entry at 6:30 p.m. into the cafeteria only. At 6:50 p.m. we will clear the old building for the public and everyone will gather for a ceremony in the cafeteria of the new building. This ceremony will include remarks from several members of our community along with a ribbon cutting ceremony. Following the ceremony, the new building will be open for the public to tour. The tour will conclude promptly at 8:00 p.m.

Classes will begin in the new building on Monday, March 24th as students return from Spring Break. Demolition of the old building will take place in April in order to make way for parking, bus lanes and the playground.

During the open house, the Cotteral Elementary PTO will be selling bricks that members of the community may keep to forever remember their time in the old building. The bricks will be made available to those purchasing them early in the demolition process.

This project was funded through the bond issue Guthrie voters approved in April of 2019. An additional four classrooms currently under construction are being funded by the bond issue Guthrie voters approved in August of 2024.

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