



## Jefferson Modernization Project Update Sept. 2024

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Dear Jefferson Families & Community,

This email is part of a regular series of updates from the Jefferson Modernization Project team to keep you informed about the project. You can read previous updates [here](#). Since our last [update](#) in June, the Project Team has held two community design workshops as part of a **new engagement and communications plan that centers student voice as well as internal and community stakeholder input**. [Click here for a list of upcoming Jefferson community design workshops](#).

The July 17th workshop included a project update, a discussion of Cultural Placemaking, and opportunities to provide input on design elements for the new school.

[View the July 17th Workshop Presentation Materials](#)

[View the July 17th Workshop Summary](#)

The August 14th workshop focused on exploring progress in the development of the design and how community members would like to see Jeff's history represented throughout the new building. They also looked at ways to celebrate Jeff's culture on the new building's exterior through design elements.

[View the August 14th workshop presentation materials](#)

[View the August 14th workshop Meeting Summary](#)

As part of the effort to promote student voice, the project team and Colloqate met with students in SEI's summer program to explore how they want to see their identities and culture represented in the new building.

### Upcoming engagement opportunities

The next Jefferson Public Design Workshop is on Wednesday, Sept. 25th, at 5pm in the Jeff Cafeteria. [View a List of Upcoming Meeting Dates](#)

### Nuts and Bolts Design Work

The project team is halfway through the schematic design phase where they turn the concepts developed in comprehensive planning into designs for the various building sections and program areas. The team is also investigating soil and water retention conditions surrounding the building to prepare a stormwater design plan. Plus, they're working directly with City of Portland staff to prepare for the upcoming permitting process.

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It has a project summary and other information about the work.

### **Visit the website regularly for more information**

The Jefferson Modernization project website, <https://www.pps.net/JeffersonBond>, will keep you updated on the latest developments, including engagement opportunities and previous meeting presentations.

Thank you for helping us create a new Jefferson High School.

Jefferson Project Team