



27J Bond Program Update

Quist Middle School to open early in Jan. 2020



Rodger Quist Middle School will open several months early, in January 2020, to students and staff. In photos (clockwise): south side of the school, gym and locker bay exterior, and north side of Quist classroom wing.

Rodger Quist Middle School will open seven months early to students and staff in January 2020. The school was originally scheduled to open in fall of 2020.

The middle school is under construction at 13451 Yosemite St. in Thornton. Quist will be the fifth middle school in the District. Currently, 670 Quist students attend school in Riverdale Ridge High.

Factors contributing to an earlier opening: commitment by the 27J construction teams, an early mild winter allowing for construction to continue on pace, and the decision to install a temporary roof on Quist to allow for interior work including electrical, drywall and cabinetry, to be completed earlier.

Construction of the school is scheduled for completion this fall.

Brighton school construction begins in May



A new Brighton elementary will be built on a site off Longs Peak Street.

Construction on the first new District-managed elementary school to be built in Brighton in 16 years, will begin the first week of May.

To celebrate the beginning of construction for Elementary School 13, an official groundbreaking is scheduled for Friday, May 10 at 10 a.m. on the school construction site, located at Longs Peak Street and Golden Eagle Parkway in Brighton. Community members are invited.

Overland Trail & Northeast LEDs make buildings energy-efficient



A rebate check was presented to 27J for Northeast and OTMS.

New LED lights are making schools brighter and more energy-efficient. United Power presented the District with a \$36,296 rebate for energy savings due to the new LEDs at Overland Trail Middle and Northeast Elementary.

In photo: United Power Director Dave Rose, Tom Green of United Power and Roberta Thimmig, 27J Board President.

Spring Break projects



A new intercom system was put in at North Elementary during Spring Break. New clocks were also installed in every room. Interior painting was also completed at South Elementary.