



BUILDING EXCELLENCE III BOND PROGRAM

**DENNY INTERNATIONAL MIDDLE SCHOOL
& CHIEF SEALTH HIGH SCHOOL**

**SPRING 2010 CONSTRUCTION
UPDATE**

Dear Neighbors,

The construction of the new Denny International Middle School and the modernization of the Chief Sealth High School continues this spring. Chief Sealth is scheduled for completion in summer, 2010, ready for the fall school year. Denny Middle School is scheduled to be completed by winter, 2011.

Work to be completed this spring includes:

- New sidewalks, parking lots and landscaping
- Installation of energy efficient windows in both Chief Sealth and the new Galleria
- Continued renovation of Chief Sealth's gymnasium.

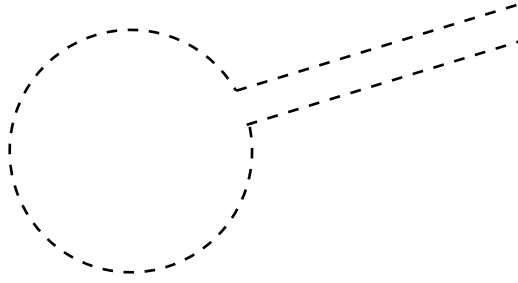
During this phase of construction, there may be heavy equipment used along the streets immediately surrounding the construction site.

As a parent or neighbor of the school, we realize you may be impacted by the sights and sounds of construction. Seattle Public Schools, Denny International Middle School and Chief Sealth High School thank you for your continued support and understanding during construction.

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Landscaping

The contractor continues to work daily with a certified arborist to complete the landscaping and preserve the natural vegetation adjoining the Longfellow Creek area along the east side of the site. On the west side of the property, in many areas, blackberry bushes have choked out other growth. Blackberries are a very invasive species and are not a native plant to the northwest. As part of the sustainable landscaping design, the landscaper will be bringing in a small herd of goats to help trim back the blackberries and undergrowth growing near the newly planted evergreens on 27th Ave. SW. This will control their growth and limit their choking out native plants we are attempting to have flourish. Special protection will be placed around each evergreen tree to protect them. A Shepherd will be tending to the goats during this visit, which is scheduled to start in the first two weeks of April, 2010.

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