In November 2008 the Oregon Trail Community made a remarkable commitment to our students by approving a $114.9M bond, and in 2010 we broke ground for our new Sandy High School on the Bell Street property.

Construction of the school provided work for many local businesses and hundreds of local construction workers – feeding the local economy and creating a community-wide sense of pride.

Because of our community's high interest in Career & Technical Education (CTE), the district collaborated with local businesses, teachers, and community members to design the classroom space for courses that meet business and industry standards and provide a pathway for students to enter high-demand high-wage careers.

Current Sandy High CTE programs include: Agriculture, Automotive Technology, Business & Marketing, Digital Design, Computer Science, Engineering, Health Sciences, and Manufacturing Technology.

**All 2008 Bond designated projects were completed:**

- Our new 21st century Sandy High School opened in Fall 2012!
- Every Oregon Trail school was upgraded with:
  - WiFi network
  - Security cameras
  - New phone system
  - Electronic security/card-access
  - Single button lockdown capability
- Schools also received, as needed:
  - Roof repairs or replacement
  - Siding, window, door replacement
  - HVAC system upgrades

An independent volunteer citizens’ Bond Oversight Committee monitored bond expenditures and the completion of bond projects. The bond fund was audited annually, as mandated by Oregon Budget Law.

**Children Thrive Here**

- Oregon Trail is the **10th best district** in academic achievement in Oregon, as ranked by SchoolDigger.
- Sandy High's graduation rate has **increased by nearly 20%** since the new school opened.
- Students who participate in Sandy High CTE courses graduate at a rate of **at least 90%**.
Cedar Ridge Middle School opened for students in November 2017

In 2008 when voters approved the bond measure to build a new high school, possibilities opened up for the Pioneer campus on Bluff Road. Two seriously deteriorated buildings on the campus were razed in 2015, including the North Building and the old modular building near the tennis courts. The City of Sandy approved a conditional use permit for the school to serve up to 650 middle school students, renovations to the main school building began in early spring 2017, and students were welcomed to their new middle school in November 2017.

The Cedar Ridge renovation was funded with bond residuals and interest earnings, the construction excise tax, and proceeds from the City of Sandy’s purchase of the Cedar Ridge/Aquatic Center campus for a future community recreation site.

Taxpayer dollars were spent wisely and stretched further

Smart fiscal and project management enabled the district to complete the bond projects on time and within budget, allowing us to accomplish these additional projects:

- Security upgrades: single point of entry vestibules constructed and perimeter fencing installed around every school
- Two additional classrooms built at Naas Elementary to accommodate growing enrollment
- Sandy High track replaced
- Turf fields installed at Sandy High: Varsity football field, JV baseball and softball infields, Varsity baseball and softball infields and outfields

As our community has grown, more property owners are sharing the bond costs, lowering taxes for everyone. And in 2017, the district refinanced an eligible portion of the bond, saving Oregon Trail taxpayers over $10 million, resulting in an additional property tax rate decrease.

Oregon Trail is viewed as a leader in school safety and security.

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