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New Wapato Elementary School Groundbreaking

The Wapato School District is excited to announce and invite the media to a groundbreaking ceremony for its new elementary school. **The ceremony will take place on Wednesday, June 17, 2026, at 4:30 PM. The new school is being built on ground located at the corner 9th Street and South Satus Avenue in Wapato, which currently serves as playground area for the existing Satus Elementary School**

Once complete, the new elementary school will replace the current Satus Elementary and Camas Elementary Schools, which have served generations of Wapato students. Once complete, this two-story modern learning environment will serve all 1st, 2nd & 3rd grade students in the district.

The new elementary is one of two new schools being built in the District. Funding for the schools was made possible by Wapato School District voters who passed a \$33-million construction bond in February 2024. A portion of the bond money was used to build a new PACE High School which is nearly complete and will open for the 2026-2027 school year. The rest is being used on the new elementary school which is scheduled to be finished in early spring of 2028.