



# Media Advisory

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## **Hamilton Middle School Community Meeting Slated for March 3, 2008**

### **Historic renovations to Hamilton Middle School to be discussed.**

On Monday, March 3, Seattle Public Schools will hold a community meeting to present planned historic renovations to Hamilton Middle School. Architectural drawings and proposed costs will be on display and architects and Seattle School District personnel will be available to discuss the project plans.

The current plan includes the addition of fully-equipped science classrooms, fine and performing arts classrooms, a two-story stage, technology labs and a new full-size gym that will accommodate basketball games and all-school assemblies. The newly renovated Hamilton building will house up to 900 students.

The renovation project will be funded by a \$490 million capital bond, Building Excellence III (BEX III), approved by Seattle voters on February 6, 2007.

The renovation will begin in July of this year and be completed in 2010. Construction costs are estimated to be \$79 million. During the two years of work, Hamilton will be housed at the former Lincoln High School building.

**When:** Monday, March 3—7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

**Where:** Hamilton Middle School Auditorium  
1610 N 41<sup>st</sup> Street, Seattle, WA 98103

**What:** See proposed renovations and changes to Hamilton Middle and talk to the architects and Seattle School District personnel who are involved in the project.

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