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Press Release

Lakewood School District Approves Construction Bid to Allied Construction Associates, Inc. for the NEW LAKEWOOD HIGH SCHOOL

The Lakewood School District Board of Directors approved the general contractor bid for the new Lakewood High School of Allied Construction Associates, Inc. on Wednesday, March 2, 2016. The base bid with alternates at \$48,493,000 was the apparent lowest of seven bids submitted. The new school will replace the existing Lakewood High School, which opened in 1983.

Allied is the general contractor for the Bellevue School District's Odle Middle School, which is currently under construction. Other recent Allied projects include the State of Washington's Seattle Maritime Academy, and John Muir Elementary School within the Lake Washington School District.

"This bid result is positive," said Superintendent Dr. Michael Mack. "Allied has a record of quality construction work that will benefit the construction of our new high school."

The new Lakewood High School will be built just to the south of the existing school. It will open for the September start for the 2017 school year. After the new school opens, the old Lakewood High School will be demolished and replaced with a new soccer field and tennis courts.

District residents approved a bond issue for the new Lakewood High School project in April, 2014.