

Hello, Oshkosh Community Members,

We would like to inform you that keepsake bricks from the former Merrill Elementary and Middle School building will be available to the community.

Brick Pickup Details:

- Location: OASD Maintenance Building (1404 S Main Street)
 - Drive-up style pickup (Enter via E 14th Avenue, exit via Pioneer Drive)
- Dates and Times:
 - Tuesday, May 6, from 12 p.m. to 2 p.m.
 - Wednesday, May 7, from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m.

A total of 1,000 bricks were carefully salvaged from the most historic part of the building and are available on a first-come, first-served basis (one brick per family). If bricks remain after May 7, we will communicate an additional pickup date and time.

The district has also begun work on the Merrill Memorial Corner at the southwest corner of the former Merrill site. This memorial will honor the legacies of James Merrill, architect Henry Auler, and teacher and coach Harold Schumerth. The memorial is scheduled to be completed this fall, along with the track and field for Vel Phillips Middle School, with a public dedication ceremony planned for fall 2025.

Additional information is available in this district update: [Keepsake Bricks from Former Merrill Elementary and Middle School Available to the Public](#)

Thank you,

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