

**Caption:** Celebrating Safety - Coburg Community Charter School (CCCS) Executive Director/Principal Terry Hoagland (left) and CCCS School Board President Janel McPherson (5<sup>th</sup> from left) joined ACC employees to celebrate ACC's safety accomplishment and donation to the local school.

## AMERICAN CONCRETE CUTTING DONATES \$10,000 TO COBURG COMMUNITY CHARTER SCHOOL TO CELEBRATE FOUR YEARS OF SAFETY

Coburg, Ore. – Employees of Coburg-based American Concrete Cutting celebrated four years and 100,000 no-injury work hours with a donation that will also make life safer for the 175 students, staff and parents at Coburg Community Charter School.

As Coburg Community Charter School Executive Director/Principal Terry Hoagland explained, the \$10,000 American Concrete Cutting donation will allow the school to improve its student drop off and parking area. "The money will be used to expand the drop off area to two lanes, which will reduce to zero the number of cars that have to be waiting on the road when parents drop off their students in the morning," Hoagland said. "The whole point of this is safety for the community, parents, and of course the students. This is a great contribution to our program."

Eric Hill, General Manager of American Concrete Cutting (ACC), said the ACC employees are excited to be giving back to the community. "This is a win-win situation for all of us," Hill said, "We've successfully created a culture where we send our people home safely every night after work . . . and now we can give back to the community where we live and work as well. This is quite an accomplishment to put in 100,000 hours without a single loss time injury. I am proud of our people."

Hoagland said engineering drawings and permits are currently being secured for the project, and that actual construction will begin after the first of the year as weather permits and the needed reviews of the plans have been completed. Hoagland explained this is the first of two phases as the two year old charter school expands to include a 7<sup>th</sup> grade next year and adds an 8<sup>th</sup> grade class the year after.

American Concrete Cutting, headquartered in Coburg and in business for more than 25 years, provides asphalt and concrete surface preparation and cutting services throughout the West Coast.

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