

Dennehotso Murals Get Reprieve from Demolition

Five murals will be graphically reproduced in the OFMC-funded replacement school.

Five murals painted on the walls of the Dennehotso Boarding School in Arizona in the late 1970s and early 1980s will be graphically reproduced in the replacement school now under construction (see architect's rendering at upper right).

The actual murals, painted on the cement block walls of the old school, will be destroyed when some 78,626 sq. ft. of old buildings are demolished as part of the replacement school project. The murals were painted by former school board member Gilbert Todachine.

Similar graphic reproductions have been achieved with murals that once graced the walls of Kaibeto Boarding School in Arizona and Wingate High School in New Mexico.



A Todachine mural in the old Dennehotso gym.

The 46,545 sq. ft. Dennehotso replacement school is being built for 186 students in grades K-8, and the 10,072 sq. ft. dormitory will house 33 students.



A graphically reproduced mural at Kaibeto Boarding School.

Video: See what will become of Dennehotso Boarding School's five murals.

Video: Watch the Dennehotso ground-breaking celebration.