

# Independent Citizens' Bond Oversight Committee

# ANNUAL REPORT

2020 - 2021



# INDEPENDENT CITIZENS' BOND OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE MEMBERS

## **Tony Gitt, Chair**

Senior Citizens' Organization Representative *Term Expires: June 2021* 

## **Cindy Liu**

Parent Representative Term Expires: June 2021

### Kelly Goebel, Vice Chair

Community At-Large Representative *Term Expires: June 2022* 

### Melanie Nazarbekian

Community At-Large Representative Term Expires: June 2022

### **Marshall Denninger**

Taxpayers' Association Representative *Term Expires: June 2021* 

### **Andrew Pletcher**

Business Organization Representative Term Expires: June 2022

### **Melissa Canon**

Parent / PTA Representative Term Expires: June 2023

Appointed April 20, 2021

## SUMMARY OF COMMITTEE RESPONSIBILITIES

To provide oversight in the following ways:

### Inform the Public

Concerning the District's Measure I expenditures

## Review Expenditures

- District reports reviewed to ensure bond proceeds are spent only for Measure I purposes
- Ensure no bond proceeds are used for teacher or administrator salaries

## Prepare and Present Annual Report

 Written report summarizing the Committee's proceedings and activities for the preceding year

#### Review Audit

Review the independent audit of the previous years' expenditures

# COMMITTEE MEETING DATES 2020 – 2021

Wednesday, July 29, 2020

Wednesday, September 30, 2020

Wednesday, November 18, 2020

Wednesday, December 9, 2020

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Wednesday, January 27, 2021

Wednesday, March 24, 2021

Wednesday, April 28, 2021

Wednesday, May 26, 2021

**Special Meeting** 

## **MEASURE I**

### **BACKGROUND**

On November 4, 2014, the voters of the Conejo Valley overwhelmingly approved Measure I, a \$197 million general obligation bond to support school renovation and modernization projects in the Conejo Valley Unified School District. The District currently operates 31 sites with total buildings in excess of 2 million square feet.

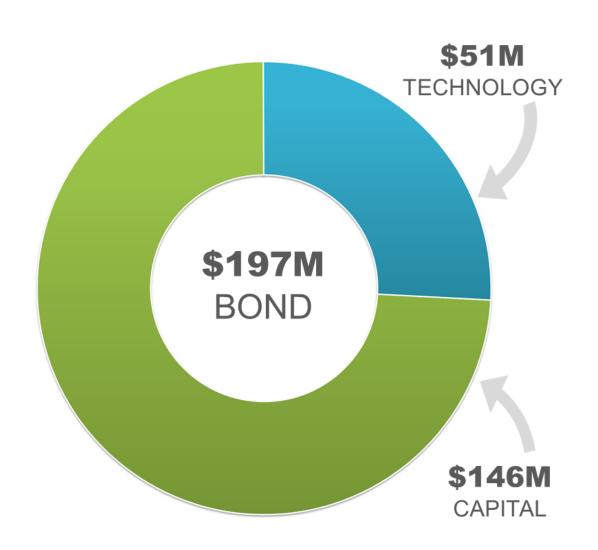
### **OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE**

CA state law requires an Independent Citizens' Bond Oversight Committee be established to monitor the expenditures in view of what was promised to the voters.

## **MEASURE I BALLOT LANGUAGE**

To upgrade/maintain Conejo Valley schools with funding that cannot be taken by the State, shall Conejo Valley Unified School District upgrade all science/career training labs, update/maintain classroom technology and network infrastructure, provide safe, well maintained classrooms, repair/replace electrical, plumbing/roofing, repair, construct, acquire/equip sites/facilities, and improve school safety/security by issuing \$197 million in bonds, at legal rates, with citizens' oversight, annual audits, no money for administrators, and without increasing current tax rates?

## **BOND SCHEDULE**



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2015: 1st Issue for \$37M

2018: 2<sup>nd</sup> Issue for \$50M

2020: 3<sup>rd</sup> Issue for \$50M

2023: 4<sup>th</sup> Issue for \$60M

## **COMMITTEE HIGHLIGHTS**

## Certification of Annual Audit per Bylaws

• The Committee hereby affirms that the District is in compliance with the requirements of Article XIIIA, Section 1(b)(3) of the California Constitution.

### Audit Review

- May 13, 2020: Committee met with the new Auditors to discuss the audit process and Committee expectations.
- December 9, 2020: Committee met with Auditors to review the Measure I Bond Audit for the year ended June 30, 2020.
- This was the first time the Committee was able to review the sample items audited, as the previous Auditor refused to disclose this information.
  - Auditor also provided a list of the sample labor charges made against bond funds, in addition to the list of sample expenditures.
  - The Committee found this additional information quite helpful.
  - All transactions were identified in the Audit.

## **COMMITTEE HIGHLIGHTS**

## Westlake High School New STEM Building

- Committee decided to review detailed status of the project at each committee meeting
- This is the largest single project initiated with Measure I funds (\$14.4M design and build costs combined)
- The District is acting as its own General Contractor
  - Committee is regularly provided bid schedule, construction schedule,
     & construction cost estimator reports
- District is doing an excellent job the project is on schedule and costs remain as projected

## Student Representative

 The Committee is studying how to add a Student Representative to the committee, similar to the Student Board Trustee position on the Board of Education

## **EXPENDITURE SUMMARY EXAMPLE**



#### **MEASURE I**

## TOTAL BOND EXPENDITURE SUMMARY CAPITAL MODERNIZATION AND TECHNOLOGY ENDOWMENT



SITE NAME	BOND ALLOCATION	CURRENTLY ENCUMBERED	TOTAL EXPENDITURES	REMAINING BOND ALLOCATION
ACACIA MAGNET				
CAPITAL	2,600,000	-	1,000,670	1,599,33
TECHNOLOGY	680,144	-	215,529	464,61
ACACIA MAGNET	3,280,144	-	1,216,199	2,063,94
ASPEN ELEMENTARY				
CAPITAL	2,600,000	91,318	1,103,604	1,405,0
TECHNOLOGY	766,625	20,959	235,384	510,28
ASPEN ELEMENTARY	3,366,625	112,277	1,338,988	1,915,36
BANYAN ELEMENTARY				
CAPITAL	2,600,000	2,207	685,420	1,912,3
TECHNOLOGY	893,717	39,811	278,619	575,2
BANYAN ELEMENTARY	3,493,717	4,414	1,370,840	1,912,37
CENTURY ACADEMY				
CAPITAL	1,000,000	78,219	918,510	3,2
TECHNOLOGY	262,000	13,049	110,430	138,5
CENTURY ACADEMY	1,262,000	91,269	1,028,941	141,79
COLINA MIDDLE				
CAPITAL	7,500,000	337,097	983,870	6,179,0
TECHNOLOGY	2.017.670	85.090	617,512	1,315,0

## **EXPENDITURE DETAIL EXAMPLE**



#### **MEASURE I**

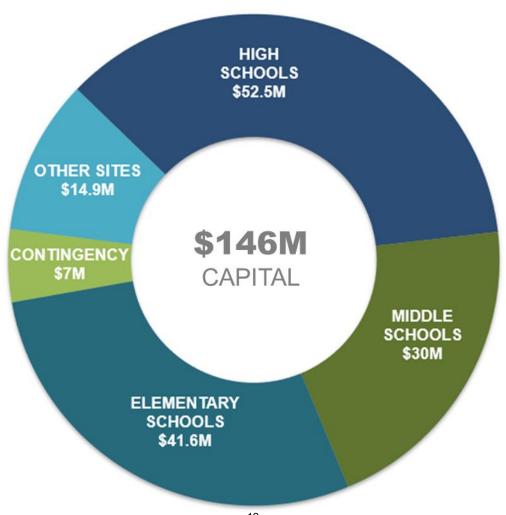


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MAPLE ELEMENT	TARY					
CAPITAL						
MMR	0FCA	Facility Condition Assessment - School Dude		-	5,516	
MMR	100A	Modernization General Professional Services		-	18,208	
MMR	100B	Parking Lot Striping		-	1,259	
MMR	IKEQ	Kitchen Upgrade		-	15,077	
ITNI	ITEQ	Technology Equipment Upgrades		-	67,673	
ITNI	ITIN	Technology Infrastructure		-	107,999	
SS	I14A	Safety & Security		-	74,585	
MMR	I14C	Modernization		-	26,487	
MMR	114D	Flooring		-	17,486	
MMR	114F	Playground Equipment/ADA		-	507,289	
PM	0000	Program Management		-	58,123	
CAPITAL			2,600,000	-	899,702	1,700,29
TECHNOLOGY	1					
A		Computers		-	58,572	
В		Tablets / Laptops		16,940	92,692	
c		Audio Visual		642	18,087	
D		Printers / Accessories		617	1,767	
E		Software		-	-	
F		Installation Services		1,188	5,723	
G		Charging Stations		-	10,101	
н		Miscellaneous		314	-	
1		Electrical Engineering		-	-	
J		Gen/Civil Engineering		-	-	
K		Robotics		-	-	
L		Science Equipment		-	-	
М		Accessories		-	770	
TECHNOLOGY	1		633,524	19,702	187,714	426,10

## **CAPITAL ALLOCATION SUMMARY**

### **CAPITAL BREAKDOWN**



# **CAPITAL ALLOCATION BREAKDOWN**

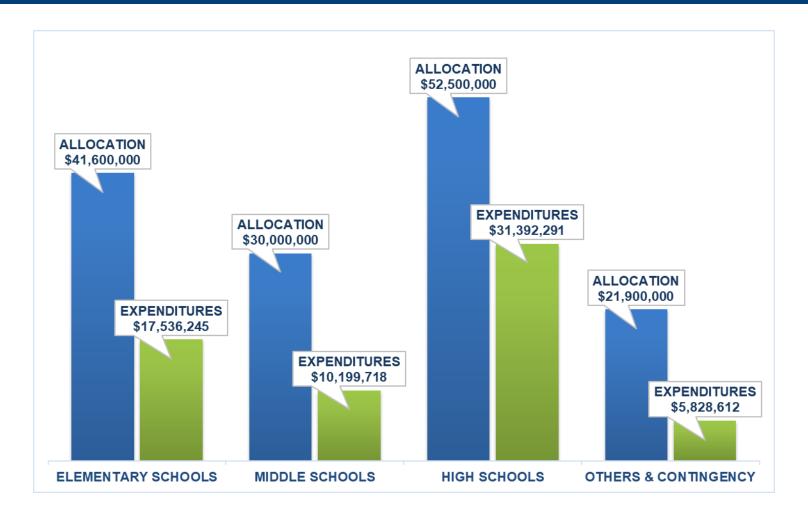
ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS	
SCHOOL	ALLOCATION
ACACIA MAGNET	2,600,000
ASPEN ELEMENTARY	2,600,000
BANYAN ELEMENTARY	2,600,000
CONEJO ELEMENTARY	2,600,000
CYPRESS ELEMENTARY	2,600,000
EARTHS MAGNET	2,600,000
GLENWOOD ELEMENTARY	2,600,000
LADERA STARS ACADEMY	2,600,000
LANG RANCH ELEMENTARY	1,300,000
MADRONA ELEMENTARY	2,600,000
MAPLE ELEMENTARY	2,600,000
SYCAMORE CANYON	1,300,000
WALNUT ELEMENTARY	2,600,000
WEATHERSFIELD ELEMENTARY	2,600,000
WESTLAKE ELEMENTARY	2,600,000
WESTLAKE HILLS ELEMENTARY	2,600,000
WILDWOOD ELEMENTARY	2,600,000
TOTAL	\$41,600,000

MIDDLE SCHOOLS	
SCHOOL	ALLOCATION
COLINA MIDDLE	7,500,000
LOS CERRITOS MIDDLE	7,500,000
REDWOOD MIDDLE	7,500,000
SEQUOIA MIDDLE	7,500,000
TOTAL	\$30,000,000

HIGH SCHOOLS	
SCHOOL	ALLOCATION
NEWBURY PARK HIGH	17,500,000
THOUSAND OAKS HIGH	17,500,000
WESTLAKE HIGH	17,500,000
TOTAL	\$52,500,000

OTHER SITES		
SCHOOL	ALLOCATION	
CENTURY ACADEMY	1,000,000	
CONEJO VALLEY HIGH	2,000,000	
HORIZON HILLS	2,600,000	
MEADOWS - MATES CHARTER	1,300,000	
PARK OAKS - BRIDGES CHARTER	1,300,000	
TRIUNFO - CARDEN CONEJO	2,500,000	
UNIVERSITY EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER	1,600,000	
WAVERLY - CONEJO VALLEY ADULT ED	2,600,000	
CONTINGENCY	7,000,000	
TOTAL	\$21,900,000	

## **CAPITAL EXPENDITURE SUMMARY**



**TOTAL \$64,956,865** 

## **CAPITAL CATEGORIES**

### **ITNI: Instructional Technology and Network Infrastructure**

- Improvements of technology and network infrastructure in the classrooms.
- Incorporate modern instruction technology to prepare students for 21st century careers.
- · Technology endowment fund will support installations, maintenance and further upgrades.

#### SMCL: Science, Mathematics and Career Preparation Labs

- Adaptation of classrooms for hands-on science, mathematics and collaborative learning in conjunction with basic technology infrastructure.
- Upgrades of specialized instructional classrooms to support career technical education in growing fields such as engineering and biotech.

### MMR: Modernization, Maintenance and Repairs

- Necessary improvements to provide safe and well-maintained campuses.
- Aging schools built in the 1960's and 70's require significant modernization, maintenance and repairs to service future generations.
- Upgrades, repairs, and/or replacement of electrical, plumbing, roofing, HVAC, lighting, cabinetry, flooring, playgrounds, landscapes, and updated structures.

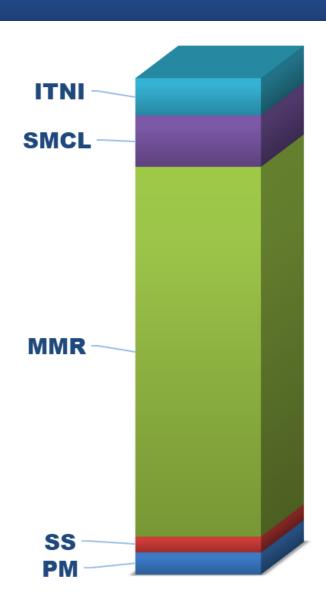
### SS: Safety and Security

- · Safety & Security of children is the highest priority.
- Secure campuses are essential in creating successful learning environments.
- Upgrades, repairs, and/or replacement of fencing, main point of entries, security cameras, monitoring systems, alarms, and internal communication systems.

#### **PM: Program Management**

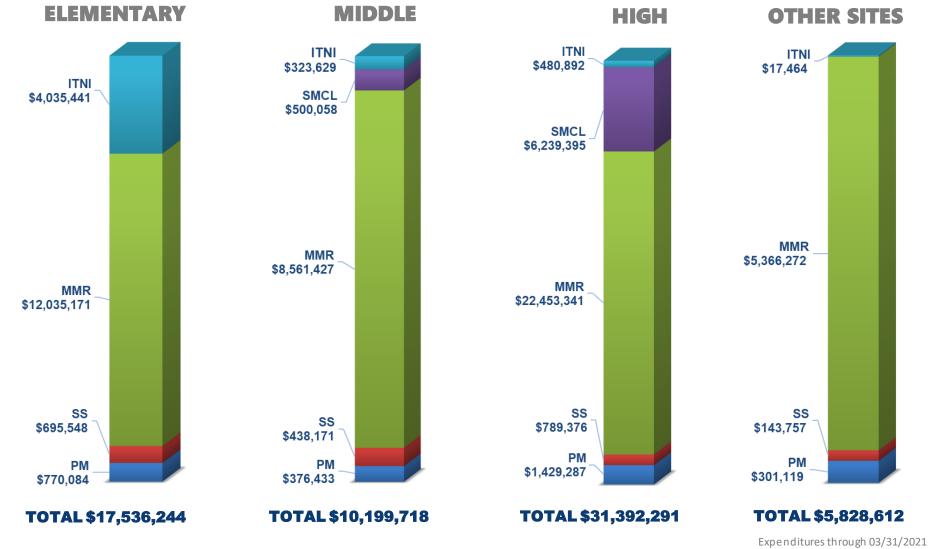
· Salaries and Benefits for staff that plan and manage bond projects

# CAPITAL EXPENDITURES DISTRICT WIDE



Total	\$64.956.865
Program Management	\$2,876,923
■ Safety & Security	\$2,066,852
Modernization, Maintenance and Repairs	\$48,416,211
■ Science, Mathematics and Career Preparation Labs	\$6,739,453
■ Instructional Technology and Network Infrastructure	\$4,857,426

# CAPITAL EXPENDITURES 2020 – 2021 SPENDING



## **TECHNOLOGY ALLOCATION SUMMARY**

### **ENDOWMENT BREAKDOWN**

TECHNOLOGY EQUIPMENT
Approx \$1.7M - \$1.9M per year
~\$38M\*

**\$51M**ENDOWMENT

PROGRAM MANAGEMENT
Approx \$550K - \$790K per year
~\$13M

# **TECHNOLOGY ALLOCATION BREAKDOWN**

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	S
SCHOOL	ALLOCATION
ACACIA MAGNET	680,144
ASPEN ELEMENTARY	766,625
BANYAN ELEMENTARY	893,717
CONEJO ELEMENTARY	735,778
CYPRESS ELEMENTARY	701,925
EARTHS MAGNET	1,077,445
GLENWOOD ELEMENTARY	696,237
LADERA STARS ACADEMY	599,765
LANG RANCH ELEMENTARY	1,260,456
MADRONA ELEMENTARY	887,485
MAPLE ELEMENTARY	633,524
SYCAMORE CANYON	2,403,063
WALNUT ELEMENTARY	680,037
WEATHERSFIELD ELEMENTARY	701,150
WESTLAKE ELEMENTARY	1,079,586
WESTLAKE HILLS ELEMENTARY	967,268
WILDWOOD ELEMENTARY	814,569
TOTAL	\$15,578,774

MIDDLE SCHOOLS	
SCHOOL	ALLOCATION
COLINA MIDDLE	2,017,670
LOS CERRITOS MIDDLE	1,865,513
REDWOOD MIDDLE	1,769,826
SEQUOIA MIDDLE	2,233,036
TOTAL	\$7,886,045

HIGH SCHOOLS	
SCHOOL	ALLOCATION
NEWBURY PARK HIGH	4,918,058
THOUSAND OAKS HIGH	4,504,367
WESTLAKE HIGH	4,576,709
TOTAL	\$13,999,134

OTHER SITES	
SCHOOL	ALLOCATION
CENTURY ACADEMY	262,000
CONEJO VALLEY HIGH	250,000
SPECIAL EDUCATION	61,371
PROGRAM MANAGEMENT	12,962,676
TOTAL	\$13,536,047

## **TECHNOLOGY CATEGORIES**

**CATEGORY A - COMPUTERS** 

Desktop PC's

**CATEGORY G - CHARGING STATIONS** 

Charging cabinets/carts for Chromebooks, iPads, Laptops

**CATEGORY B - TABLETS/LAPTOPS** 

iPads, Windows Laptops, Chromebooks

**CATEGORY H - MISCELLANEOUS** 

Cables, Adapters and Connection Accessories

**CATEGORY C - AUDIO/VISUAL** 

Projectors, Interactive Panels, TVs, Document Cameras,
Speakers

**CATEGORY I - ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING EQUIPMENT** 

Makerspace Electronics

**CATEGORY D - PRINTERS & PRINT ACCESSORIES** 

**Printers and Toner** 

CATEGORY J - GEN/CIVIL ENGINEERING EQUIPMENT

Makerspace Kits

**CATEGORY E - SOFTWARE** 

Software that is needed for purchased devices

**CATEGORY K - ROBOTIC EQUIPMENT** 

Robotic Electronics and Equipment

**CATEGORY F - INSTALLATION SERVICES** 

Installation of AV Equipment

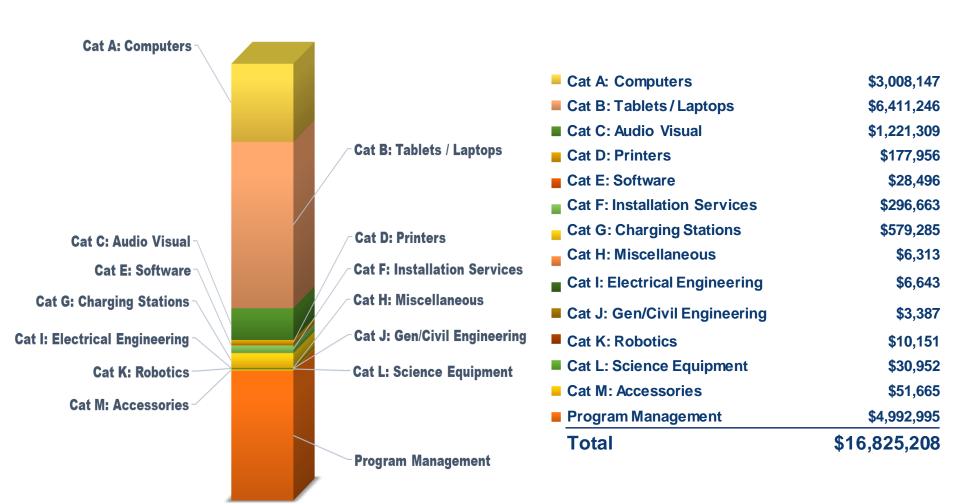
**CATEGORY L - SCIENCE EQUIPMENT** 

**Technology Science Equipment** 

**CATEGORY M - ACCESSORIES** 

Keyboards, Mice, Display Mounts, Tablet Cases, Accessories

# TECHNOLOGY ENDOWMENT DISTRICT WIDE



## **TECHNOLOGY CATALOG**



**Conejo Valley Unified School District** 

# Technology Catalog

2020-2021

All prices include tax & shipping.

Version 20.01
(Last Update: 2/16/2021)

## **LAPTOPS** STUDENT ThinkPad T14 Gen 1 Touch Model = \$931.71 CDW-G ITEM # 6448554 Non-Touch Model = \$878.09 CDW-G ITEM # 6448552 Description: i5 Processor, 8GB RAM, 256 SSD, one HDMI port, one USB 3.0 ports, and one USB-C port. Warranty: 3 Years On-Site Life Span: 4 Years STAFF/TEACHER Lenovo ThinkPad X13 Yoga Touch Model = \$1,210.56 CDW-G ITEM # 6448562 Description: i5 Processor, 16GB RAM, 512 SSD, Win 10 Pro 64-bit, 3 USB 3.0 ports, and one USB-C port. Warranty: 3 Years On-Site Life Span: 4 Years Optional Add-Ons: A. Docking Unit (Recommended) + \$252.04 CDW-G ITEM # 4957196 B. PC Speakers (Logitech Z200) + \$24.61 CDW-G ITEM # 3190941 C. Flat Screen Monitor (Lenovo 24" Monitor) + \$165.88 CDW-G ITEM # 6148378

## **TECHNOLOGY DEVICES**



## PROGRAM MANAGEMENT

## **Technology Services**

- All Technology Endowment Equipment orders are managed by department staff
  - Provide technology input to schools
  - Initiate and receive the technology orders
  - Work with vendors on pricing
  - Receive the orders, set up the devices, and deploy at school sites
  - Provide continuous support

## PROGRAM MANAGEMENT

## **Planning & Facilities**

- Planning meets with Principals annually to review site project priorities
  - Project's start based on budget available and priority of project
  - Projects that require architectural designs typically follow Design Bid Build process
- All Capital Projects Program Management is handled by department staff
  - Develop cost estimates for projects and scope of work
  - Develop master schedule per project
  - Provide contract management, including Bid & Award per Public Contract
     Code
  - Oversee projects, conduct final inspections, and close projects
  - Conduct internal project audits
  - Liaison with the California Division of State Architect (DSA)
    - DSA is necessary when structures are being added or modified

## **COVID-19 IMPACTS**

- No direct impacts on Measure I projects due to the pandemic
  - Students were not on campus which allowed continuation of construction without impacting other activities
- Committee visits to project sites were cancelled
- Demand for building materials increased as materials availability decreased
  - The increased material costs caused an increase in expected project budgets
- Multi-priming the construction of the Westlake High School STEM building helped save in overall project costs
  - District acted as the main contractor on the project
- Additional needs for laptops and other devices were not funded by Measure I

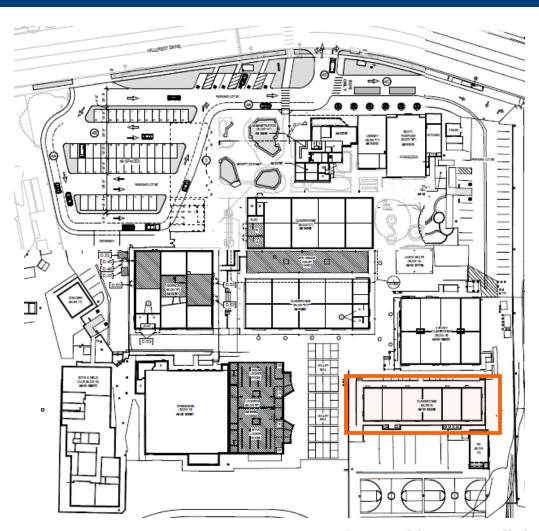
# ASPEN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL MAIN ENTRANCE MODERNIZATION



- Single point of entry reconfiguration
- Public access to campus modified

- Private student and staff access to nurse's office
- \$1M Budget

# COLINA MIDDLE SCHOOL CAMPUS MODERNIZATION



- Relocate music & modernize science classrooms
- Rebuild and modernize locker rooms

- City to add new stop light at parking exit/entrance
  - \$5.5M Budget

# LOS CERRITOS MIDDLE SCHOOL CAMPUS MODERNIZATION



- Exterior building façade improvements
- New outdoor student plaza assembly area

- Window addition in student stairwell
- \$3.2M Budget Start 04/15/21

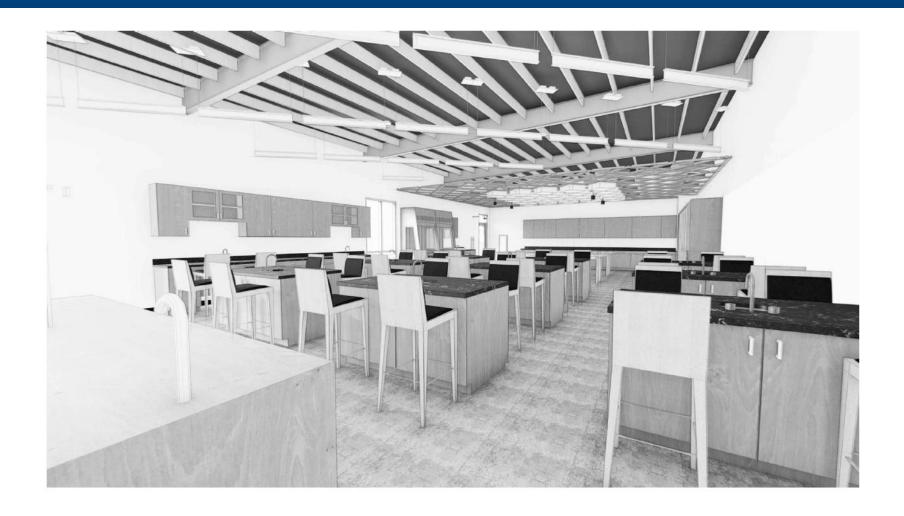
# REDWOOD MIDDLE SCHOOL CAMPUS MODERNIZATION



- New outdoor student plaza assembly area
- Modernization of all classrooms

- Upgraded music and science classroom amenities
- \$5M Budget

# SEQUOIA MIDDLE SCHOOL ART & MUSIC MODERNIZATION



- Remodel of music and science classrooms
- Upgraded furnishings and lab amenities

- Exterior building façade modernization
- \$4.8M Budget

# CENTURY ACADEMY CAMPUS MODERNIZATION



- Exterior building modernization
- Campus separation from Horizon Hills

- Circular driveway removed from scope for cost
- \$3M Budget

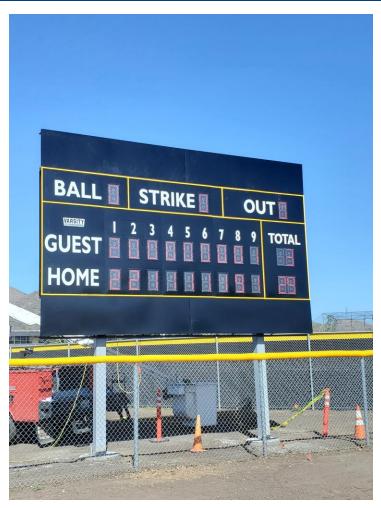
# NEWBURY PARK HIGH SCHOOL NEW STEM BUILDING



- 12 New STEM Classrooms
- Center courtyard

- Exclusive all gender restroom stalls
- \$10M Budget

# NEWBURY PARK HIGH SCHOOL SOFTBALL ATHLETIC FIELD





- Softball field remodel and upgrade
- New dugouts and scoreboard

- Parking lot expansion
- \$1.2M Budget Completed 04/26/21

# WESTLAKE HIGH SCHOOL NEW STEM BUILDING



- New 3-story building
- 7 science classrooms

- 4 laboratory classrooms
- \$14.4M Budget



**08/18/20: SITE PREP** 



**12/04/20: CONCRETE SLAB** 



01/23/21: STRUCTURE ERECTED



04/19/21: CONSTRUCTION TO DATE

## **MEASURE I PROJECTS**



About Master Planning
 Site Surveys
 Final Master Plans

Project Expenditure Summaries

#### Measure I Project Expenditures

Details of all Measure I Facilities Modernization and Construction Projects for all District owned sites.

#### Measure I Expenditure Summary by Site

As of 03.31.21

#### Living Document

As of 03.31.21

#### View a Measure I Bond Breakdown Infographic

As of 9.30.19

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### MEASURE I CITIZENS' BOND OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE

Measure I Citizens' Bond Oversight Committee





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Committee Information and Bylaws	
Committee Meetings 2019/2020	
Committee Agendas and Minutes	
Financial Reports	

Presentations

#### Presentations

Measure I - BOE Update 02-18-20
Measure I - CBOC Update 02-04-20
Measure I - Technology Catalog 01-27-2020
Measure I - Major Summer Projects Review 2019
Measure I - Major Projects Review 2019
Measure I - Fall Update 10-02-2018
Measure I - Series B Sale Report 08-21-2018
Measure I - Update 11-07-2017
Measure I - Master Plan Presentation 05-16-2017
Measure I - March 2017 Update 02-21-2017
Measure I - Master Planning Presentation 01-10-2017
Measure I - Technology Presentation 01-10-2017
Measure I - Update 11-08-2016

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