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Measure H

STAY IN THE LOOP WITH UPDATES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS!

AT A GLANCE

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West School Multi-Purpose Room Construction Update!



Pictured above are members of the HCSD Facilities Committee stopping for a quick photo during their site visit at West

Construction work on the new West Multi-Purpose Room is well underway!

We are thrilled to announce upcoming improvements at West School, including a new state-of-theart Multi-purpose Room (MPR) designed to serve as a dynamic space for school events and activities. This new space will feature basketball and volleyball courts, a large stage for student performances, storm drainage upgrades, and an optimized kitchen layout. Additionally, West School will have long-awaited infrastructure projects completed this summer including upgrades to both water and sewer lines.

West School Construction Updates

Underground Utilities & Staff Restrooms



Pictured above are trenches for the underground utilities.

West School Underground Utility Lines: Over its 75-year lifespan, certain sections of the waste line have subsided, leading to persistent backups and systemic inefficiencies. West underground utilities will be constructed concurrently with the MPR, as the locations of both projects overlap one another.

West School Sewer Pipe: The long needed replacement of the West sewer line will take place concurrently with the construction of the MPR, as the locations of both projects overlap one another. This project ensures West School's infrastructure's safety, efficiency, and reliability, providing an optimal learning environment for our students.

To Our West School Neighbors: The construction of the new MPR is expected to take between 12 and 15 months, commencing with site work in June 2025. Construction will occur five days a week, with potential weekend work if needed to stay on schedule. Expect increased traffic and typical construction noise around Barbara Way. As always, efforts will be made to minimize disruptions. We are committed to reducing the impact on our neighbors and will follow stringent environmental guidelines to mitigate dust and noise. Blach Construction, known for its efficiency and quality on previous school projects, will be handling the construction.

Staff Restrooms: The West staff restrooms in the teacher's lounge are also getting a much needed upgrade! This includes new toilets, fixtures, doors, and a new layout!



Pictured to the right are contractors measuring the height of the sinks to make sure they meet accessibility guidelines.



An Important Message Regarding Crocker Middle School Projects

Pause on Crocker MPR, Admin Building and School Frontage



Crocker Middle School: Pause on the New Multipurpose Room, Administrative Building and Front-of-School Parking Area

Crocker Middle School was slated to have construction begin in June 2025 on a new Multi-purpose Room (MPR), a new Administrative Building and a new Front-of-School Parking Area. These projects were estimated to cost approximately 26 million dollars which was budgeted as part of our overall Measure H Bond Program. What was unforeseen at the time of the budget calculations was the unexpected global supply chain disruptions and tariffs which have added significant and unanticipated costs to the project. The HCSD Facilities Team is now having to reconsider all cost saving factors before we begin construction. We will spend the coming months re-evaluating the project for cost effective savings. The goal is to now begin these much-needed projects in June 2026.



While work on the new MPR, Admin Building and Front-of-School is paused until June 2026, other important projects are near completion including new roofing, along with new heating and, most importantly, air conditioning units! Additionally, HCSD has been working closely with the Town of Hillsborough on re-routing a domestic water line.



South School Roofing, HVAC and Fire Alarm

Project Updates



Summer construction has been nonstop at South School! Contractors were quick to demo the existing roofs and have installed new insulation and new shingles across the campus. New fire alarms have also been installed across the campus.

Expect cool summers and warm winters with the new HVAC units installed! Pictured to the right, contractors are working on installing units in the basement below the stage in the library.





Security Upgrades: Cameras on All Campuses!

Project Updates

Security Updates: Cameras on All Campuses and the District Office

Security cameras have now been installed at the District Office, Crocker and North. Contractors are actively working on the West and South campuses and are expecting to finish the camera installation before school starts.





