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# Measure H

STAY IN THE LOOP WITH UPDATES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS!

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## 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 Multipurpose Room, 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.

#### **Crocker Middle School: New Culinary and Makerspace Classrooms Moving Forward!**

We are pleased to announce that both the Crocker Culinary and Makerspace Programs will find new homes this coming school year. While housed in the current

# Crocker Updates and West School New MPR

## Project Updates

Crocker Multipurpose building, both programs will be moved to other campus locations over the course of the 2025-26 school year in preparation for the demolition of the current multipurpose building in June 2026. The current Lecture Hall will be transformed into a Makerspace, providing students with an inspiring environment for hands-on creativity. Simultaneously, the Culinary Arts Program will be relocated to a reimagined space in the staff workroom, designed in collaboration with Crocker staff and WRNS Studio. These projects reflect HCSD's dedication to fostering dynamic, elective opportunities for students.

### **West School: New Multipurpose Room Groundbreaking in June 2025**

We are thrilled to announce upcoming improvements at West School, including a new state-of-the-art 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.

Please visit our website at:

<https://www.hcsdk8.org/Page/432> for detailed updates. If you are interested in receiving regular project updates and would like to be added to our West School Communication Distribution List, please call the HCSD District Office at 650-342-5193 or [CLICK on this LINK](#) to access a form to complete online or click on the QR Code below!



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.



# Security Upgrades and CBOC Members Needed!

## Project Updates

### **Security Updates: Cameras and First Responders' Access**

Security upgrades are also in the spotlight. Security cameras have now been installed at the District Office and Crocker Middle School. By the end of summer, all campuses will have security cameras that will support. Once the cameras become operational, notices will be posted on all campuses letting students, staff, families and the community know that security cameras are in operation.

Along with the security cameras, the District has added an additional feature to the camera systems that grants First Responders access to all campuses via their devices. In case of an emergency, Hillsborough Police Department and First Responders will have access to detailed maps of where to find shut off valves for gas, water, electric and more! Also, a one-directional message board allows law enforcement and site administrators to communicate directly with the site staff.

The addition of security cameras and first responders access is a critical part of our ongoing commitment to creating a safe and secure environment for everyone in our District. Upon completion of these projects, we will be able to:

- easily monitor key areas and entry points to protect our students and staff
- provide real-time visibility for a quick response to any incident
- ensure peace of mind for families, knowing that we are actively improving security measures.

### **Citizens' Bond Oversight Committee (CBOC)**

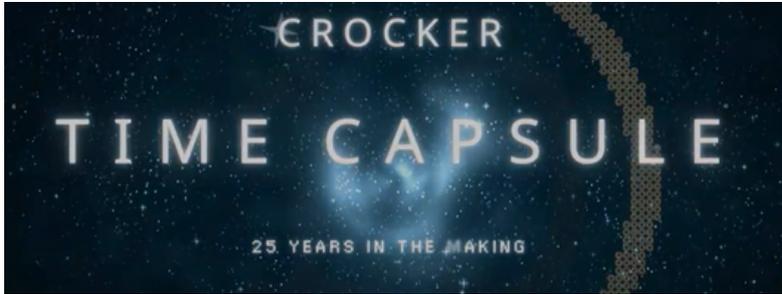
When a Proposition 39 General Obligation Bond is passed by voters, such as Measure H, state law requires the school district to appoint an independent Citizens' Oversight Committee to ensure the funds are spent appropriately. The Citizens' Oversight Committee is tasked with:

- Keeping the public informed about how the bond funds are spent.
- Reviewing the district's expenditure reports to ensure the funds are used only for the intended purposes.
- Providing an annual written report to the Board, sharing their findings and activities related to bond spending.

If you are interested in joining this committee that meets quarterly, please contact Antionette Henson, Executive Assistant, at 650-548-4209. Additional information including meeting agendas and minutes can be found on the HCSD Website at: <https://www.hcsdk8.org/domain/33>.



# *Celebrating* **25 YEARS OF EDUCATION!**



Thank you to all the students, staff, and community members who were able to join us on this momentous day! It was fantastic to connect with students and staff who led the school in 2000!



## **Thank You Crocker Middle School!**

Special thank you to Ryan Carroll, Crocker Middle School Historian and Social Studies Teacher for the awesome program coordination, Michelle Mendelson, Crocker Student Activities Advisor, for having the Student Council shine during the assembly Jeremy Slater, HCSD Media Production Coordinator, for saving the VHS tape and producing the video for the assembly, Troy Hager, HTV News, for the great coverage leading up to the event and for helping with the technical production during the assembly Sarah Norris, Crocker Yearbook, for having her students take photos of the event and interviewing many guests before the assembly Rob Parrish, Class of 2000 President, and Larry Raffo, Former Crocker Principal, for speaking at the assembly.

