



A New District Office...for Everyone

In the summer of 2011, the Folsom Cordova Unified School District will move its central administration into a new building called the Education Services Center. The new building will be located in the geographical center of the district's boundaries and will consolidate district services that are currently spread throughout six different sites in two different cities, maximizing the efficiency of our school district.

Why New? Why Now?

It is not unusual for parents, vendors, or community members to travel to more than one facility to complete their business. Similarly, staff who is scattered in various places loses time and money due to travel and other inefficiencies caused by being spread over several locations in two communities.

Building a District office may never be popular, but at some point it becomes necessary in a growing school system. Our district is expected to double in size over the next two decades. Due to the recent state of the economy, the District was able to buy the land and will be able to construct the building at a much lower cost than it would in a more robust market. Several civic leaders have encouraged the District to proceed because the construction will generate local jobs.

Funding

The entire funding for this project is paid for through "Measure M", one of the largest bonds passed in the state. Passed by 81% of the voters in 2007, "Measure M" is a \$750 million general obligation bond for the construction of new elementary, middle, and high schools, libraries, computer labs, support facilities, land acquisition, and acquisition of equipment and computer technology. This bond will finance and support the future growth of the District, which will potentially need to build 23 new schools in the area south of Highway 50 over the next 20 years. Building the Education Services Center in this projected growth area allows the District to take advantage of this. Absolutely no cost for the planning, construction, or furnishing will come from the District's general operating fund.

Design

The Education Services Center is designed utilizing the principles laid out by the United States Green Building Council's LEED (Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design) Rating System, with the understanding that the District's position as a leader in the community are intertwined to its responsibility of environmental health to future generations. Currently, the building is on track to receive a LEED Silver rating.

Education Center Designed for Community Use

- Permanent Board of Education Chamber
- Easy Access to Highway 50
- Abundant Parking
- Community Rooms
- Training Labs
- Parent Resource Center
- One facility for most district programs/services that interface with public