

Measure B Overview

In March 2002, Rancho Cordova voters passed Measure B, a \$49 million school facilities bond providing funds for renovations, modernization, and new construction of community schools. The bond received overwhelming support from Rancho Cordova residents.

By obtaining a favorable bond rating from Moody's and Standard & Poor's, the Folsom Cordova Unified School District is able to save taxpayers' money in their annual property assessment.

Projects Completed Since 2002

- Cordova Meadows Elementary – Modernization of existing facilities
- Cordova Villa Elementary – Modernization of existing facilities
- Riverview Elementary – Modernization of existing facilities
- Williamson Elementary - Modernization of existing facilities
- Mitchell Middle School - New bus loop and parking lot improvements
- Cordova High - Gymnasium renovation, stadium renovation, site work and modernization of Wing G
- Kinney High School - Parking lot improvements
- Community Education Center - Parking lot improvements and modernization of existing facilities
- Kitty Hawk Campus – Modernization of existing facilities

Bond Oversight Committee

Measure B required that bond funds be spent only on school facility improvements. Measure B also called for a citizens oversight committee to monitor expenditures and timelines.

The Citizen Oversight Committee members include: Guy Anderson, Russ Davis, Paul Edwards, Conrade Mayer, Neil Orchard, Craig Osborn, Mike Passof, Mary Sebastien, and Liane Sousa.

The annual independent audit reported 100% compliance with the bond's legal requirements.

The Bond Oversight Committee meets monthly at rotating locations. Meetings are open to the public, parents and community members are encouraged to attend. For a schedule of upcoming meetings, contact the District Office at 355-1100 ext. 115 or visit the website at www.fcusd.k12.ca.us.

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MEASURE B CONSTRUCTION UPDATE

Modernization and construction authorized by the
School Facilities Bond Act of March 2002

Thank you voters!

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COMPLETED PROJECTS

Cordova High School

Scope of Project: Remodel of Wing D provided for a new attendance and counseling center. Installation of a new parking lot facilitated a student drop off area in front of the Attendance Office.

Renovation of the permanent classroom buildings is underway and includes upgrading HVAC system, upgraded interior finishes, repair or replacement of cabinets, and painting of the campus exterior and classroom interiors. The Administration of Justice Academy and old computer lab were demolished and replaced with relocatable buildings.

Reduced cost of asbestos abatement removal allowed for enhancements to the renovation project including replacement of old vinyl asbestos tile flooring, painting of cafeteria and administration interiors, replacement of vinyl flooring in four science rooms, and carpet and wall finishes to the administration buildings. A new phone trunk was installed with funding assistance from federal E-Rate dollars.

Budget: \$12 million

Estimated Completion October 2005



Mills Middle School

Scope of Project: Kitchen renovation was completed with new state-of-the-art food preparation equipment and modernized food service areas for students, meeting county health standards.

A new bus drop-off zone was installed to improve safety by reducing mixed bus-auto-pedestrian traffic during student arrival and departure times.

Improvements were also made to the track and surrounding athletic fields. Additional renovation of the existing facilities is set to begin in June 2005.

Budget: \$3.3 million

Estimated Completion Spring 2006

TECHNOLOGY

All technology upgrades planned under the bond have been completed at every school in Rancho Cordova, including computers, servers, LCD projectors, grade book and attendance modules, and other network infrastructure improvements.

FUTURE PROJECTS

Navigator Elementary School

Scope of Project: This will be the first new school in Rancho Cordova to be built in 25 years. The Board named it Navigator Elementary School in honor of the former Mather Air Force Base, an international training center for navigation.

The school consists of 25 classrooms, learning resource center, multipurpose room, administration, hardcourts, and playfields on approximately 10 acres. Final site approval has been received by the California Department of Education and the building plans have been approved by the Division of State Architect.

Budget: \$15 million

Construction to begin June 2005

Estimated completion August 2006

- Planning is underway for additional modernization of Cordova Lane and White Rock Elementary Schools and Mitchell Middle School. Construction will begin in 2006.
- Construction will begin in 2007 for additional modernization of Cordova Gardens, Rancho Cordova, and Peter J. Shields Elementary Schools.
- Measure B funds include planning costs for a new high school, middle school, and elementary school to be opened in 2009/10 in the Rio del Oro master planned development.