

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

What is Measure N?

Measure N, a school facilities bond, was approved by Rancho Cordova voters in November 2006. The voters requested that the following needs be addressed:

- Safety and security improvements such as exterior lighting, security equipment and fences.
- Education enhancements, such as computer technology improvements, smart classroom technology, replacement of old portables and library improvements.
- Improved communications, such as parent notification system and digital signs.
- Landscape and learning environment enhancements, such as turf and field renovations and asphalt repairs.
- Student health and recreation, such as playground and PE equipment, additional cafeteria space at CHS.
- Replacement of old furniture and equipment.

Did you know...

- Bond funds can only be used for construction and infrastructure improvements, and not for administrative salaries or school supplies.
- The District saves money by using similar plans for school designs.
- The Facility Master Plan for Measure N was reviewed by the City Council in Dec., 2007 and approved by the Board of Education in Sept., 2008.

FOLSOM CORDOVA UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

About the District

The Folsom Cordova Unified School District is committed to providing excellence in educational programs that carry high expectations for each student's achievement and success. The District has 21 elementary schools, four middle schools, three high schools, plus continuation high schools, adult education and other service centers.

Guided by the highest expectations, Folsom Cordova Unified School District provides our students with a broad range of rigorous educational opportunities. Our staff enables students to reach their full potential and successfully meet the demands and opportunities of a highly technological 21st century.

Students graduate with a core of knowledge and skills that become the building blocks for lifelong learning. They graduate with a positive attitude and the leadership, character, and academic skills necessary to excel in a global arena.

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Information about this bond measure and related projects can be found at the following website:
www.fcusd.org/facweb/projects

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MEASURE N

A PROGRESS REPORT ON
MODERNIZATION AND CONSTRUCTION
AUTHORIZED BY VOTERS AS THE
SCHOOL FACILITIES BOND OF
NOVEMBER 2006



FROM THE FOLSOM CORDOVA UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT AND THE CITIZENS BOND OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE

Thank you voters!
From the students, parents, and staff of the Rancho Cordova schools



MEASURE N OVERVIEW & PROJECTS

In November, 2006 Rancho Cordova voters passed Measure N, a \$125 million school facilities bond for renovation, maintenance, and new construction at existing Rancho Cordova schools. It provides improvements needed to keep pace with newer schools being built in the area.

Individual committees at each school were formed to meet with District administrative staff and architects to define the scope of work needed. Site committee input was used to develop individual architectural plans for each project site. Once architectural plans are approved by the state, the FCUSD is authorized to release requests for proposals and award contracts for construction.

The bond also called for a Citizens Oversight Committee, which has a broad-based membership, to monitor expenditures and the construction progress. All expenditures authorized by Measure N are reviewed by the Citizens Oversight Committee to ensure the money is spent only on school facility improvements, as defined by the bond text approved by the voters.



Measure N is providing funds for smart classroom technology in Rancho Cordova classrooms.

The committee meets approximately every two months and its meetings are open to the public. Parents and community members are encouraged to attend. Members of the Measure N Citizens Oversight Committee are: Rebecca Budge, Gordon Cambridge, Michael Goad, Brandon Ivie, Jenny Jennings, Conrade Mayer, and Josie Steelman, as well as Liaison to Measure N, Craig Osborn.

More information and frequent updates on the bond projects can be found at Folsom Cordova Unified School District's website at www.fcusd.org/facweb/projects. For a schedule of upcoming meetings, or if you are interested in serving on the committee, call 355-1100, ext. 115.

CURRENT PROJECTS

Mitchell Middle School: Music room upgrades and new landscaping and field repairs, concrete/asphalt renovations to accommodate ADA accessibility and new fencing.

Cordova Villa Elementary School: Install a new multipurpose building, install a new kindergarten relocatable building; expand the current administrative area, provide upgrades to the grounds and fields, hard court and parking lot areas to provide for ADA accessibility and new fencing.

Kitty Hawk/Mather Youth Academy: Remodel building interiors to provide a new learning resource center, upgrade classrooms, reconfigure parking lot, add two relocatable classrooms and remove and replace multipurpose room roof.

Mills Middle School: Gym and shower/locker room renovation including new gym floor, bleachers and new lockers.

White Rock Elementary School: Reconfigure bus drop-off and parking areas; renovate play fields and landscaping, install digital marquee, enhance entry walkways, new basketball backstops and tetherball poles, remodel library, install video surveillance and exterior lighting, replace old walkways and provide upgrades for ADA accessibility.

All sites: Install smart classroom technology.

UPCOMING PROJECTS

Cordova Lane Elementary School: Replacement of the library / computer lab portable building, multipurpose room upgrades, kindergarten play yard improvements, administration building improvements, bus drop-off / parking lot improvements, site and landscape improvements.

Community Education Center: Remove / demolish old relocatable buildings, move relocatables from other sites and reconfigure classroom layout to provide better view of site from street to increase security and functionality.

Kinney High School: Install new multipurpose building, centralize administrative and library areas, reconfigure portable classrooms and various site improvements.

Cordova High School: Begin programming meetings as needed to develop final plans for Division of State Architect approval.

Mills Middle School: Administration building improvements, field, landscaping and hard court improvements, parking lot reconfiguration and fencing.

COMPLETED PROJECTS

Mills Middle School: Painting of the exterior campus.

Mitchell Middle School: Classroom renovations, replacement of fire and intrusion systems, administration improvements, gym renovations and installation of digital message board.

Cordova Gardens Elementary School: Upgrading of ADA accessibility, paint of building exteriors, new decorative iron fencing, landscape and site improvements, replacement of apparatus area and playground equipment and library and computer lab renovations.

Cordova Meadows Elementary School: Create new bus drop off, upgrade library and computer lab, remodel main office, replace relocatable classrooms, secure campus with decorative iron fencing, replace intrusion alarm system and landscaping.

Peter J. Shields Elementary School: Site improvements including new security fencing, new landscaping, irrigation improvements, modify bus loading and drop-off areas, and library and computer lab renovation.

Rancho Cordova Elementary School: Remove and install a new small group instruction and computer lab building, site improvements including new security fencing, new landscaping, irrigation improvements, and modify bus loading and drop-off areas.

Williamson Elementary School: Upgrades to bus loading area and student drop-off areas, front landscaping, security fencing, remodel administration building, library and computer lab, remodel multipurpose room, upgrade ADA accessibility, and replace intrusion alarm system.