

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 cameras, and surveillance 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, pathways of travel, 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 multiple 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.
- Energy and resource efficiency are a high priority in district modernization projects.

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 19 elementary schools, 4 middle schools, 3 high schools, plus 2 continuation high schools, a charter school, independent study, 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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FROM THE FOLSOM CORDOVA UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT AND THE CITIZENS BOND OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE

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



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

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 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. Also, the committee reviews an annual audit report prepared by an independent Certified Public Accounting firm.

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: Amy Hiramoto, Brandon Ivie, Sheryl Longworth, Conrade Mayer, and Josie Steelman, as well as Liaison to Measure B, 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

Cordova High School: Construction of 2-story science and classroom building in E-wing. Site work is 90% complete, including power, storm, and sanitary sewer lines. The extension of the water line which will tie into the new fire water system will be completed in summer 2011. Actual construction of the building is well underway—roof and wall framing is complete, plastering and drywall are in progress, and electrical and plumbing installs are 90% complete. This project is scheduled to be complete by the beginning of school in August 2011.



UPCOMING PROJECTS

Cordova High School: Summer 2011 — Low voltage upgrade, which includes the fire alarm, intrusion alarm, phones, and bell systems. F-wing building reconfiguration to house culinary, design, and ceramics. The existing science lab interiors will be demolished in late May 2011 after school ends for the year. These classrooms will then be reconfigured to house the Culinary Academy, 2-D Art classroom, 3-D Art/Ceramics classroom, a gallery/café, and an Independent Living Skills classroom. Also, the exterior will receive new fencing which will surround a courtyard and herb garden for use by the Culinary Academy. This phase will last approximately 5 months.

COMPLETED PROJECTS

Mills Middle School: Remodel and reconfiguration of the administration building, improvements to library case-work, landscaping and irrigation upgrades, parking lot and hard-court asphalt replacement, reconfiguration of parking lot, exterior lighting improvements, installation of digital marquee, replacement of chain link fencing, and ADA upgrades.



Cordova High School: Relocation of 14 portable classrooms from E-wing, kitchen remodel in the cafetorium, addition of restroom in the counseling office, and site work including installation of power, water, storm, and sanitary sewer lines.

Other completed projects funded by Measure N since 2007 include significant renovations at Cordova Gardens, Cordova Meadows, Cordova Villa, Peter J. Shields, Rancho Cordova, and Williamson Elementary Schools, Mitchell Middle School, Kitty Hawk/Mather Youth Academy, and the installation of Smart Boards at all Rancho Cordova school sites.

