



## DISTRICT INFORMATION

The Orange Unified School District (OUSD or District) is located within Orange County and serves all or part of the cities of Anaheim, Garden Grove, Orange, Santa Ana, and Villa Park. OUSD serves approximately 28,000 students across one preschool campus, 27 elementary and K-8 schools, five middle schools, four high schools, and three alternative education sites. The mission of Orange Unified School District is: *'In partnership with our community, we will provide a safe, equitable, and innovative culture of learning for each scholar to have a competitive EDGE as a leader.'*

In July 2019, Orange Unified School District awarded the contract for master planning services to LPA, Inc. The District intended for the process to evaluate and compare existing facilities for parity and to identify future needs as they pertain to the District's educational goals and strategic plan.

The Facilities Master Plan (FMP) assessed existing school facility conditions and developed an understanding of anticipated long-range facilities needs. Coupled with the educational program vision, a strategic facilities master plan was developed for each site to address their needs.

## WHAT IS UNIQUE ABOUT THIS PROCESS & FOCUS?

The Facilities Master Plan (FMP) has a far reaching stakeholder engagement process. This has been accomplished through a series of online surveys to various stakeholder groups, community meetings, and focused interviews.

In addition to the outreach processes, the FMP focuses on coordinating the District's educational program goals with the proposed facility improvements. The projects are listed and shown on a site master plan (refer to Section 5.0), to allow for better coordination of short range improvements. Each project is itemized to provide better continuity of the overall plan and is coordinated with the estimated budgets. The intent of listing each project allows the District to manage the implementation of the projects with the greatest flexibility in the future.





## FACILITIES NEEDS AND CONDITIONS ASSESSMENT

In September of 2019, LPA along with District Leadership kicked off the Facilities Needs Assessment portion of the Facilities Master Plan by conducting interviews with the Maintenance and Operations trades. Each school site was discussed prior to teams from LPA walking the sites late October through early November. Members of the planning team walked each site, verifying the accuracy of the District's site plans, taking representative photographs of typical spaces inside and outside the buildings, and documenting room uses.

It should be noted that this 2021 Facilities Master Plan does not include the following District sites:

- Canyon High School
- El Modena High School
- Orange High School
- Villa Park High School
- Parkside Education Center
- Surplus properties

The High Schools have master plans from 2014 that will be updated as an amendment to this Facilities Master Plan. The future amendment will also include the Parkside Education center and surplus properties.

## SITE MASTER PLANNING

After analyzing information gathered during the site walks and various surveys and interviews on the condition of the facilities and program needs, the planning team began master planning each site in October 2020.

From November 2020 through early April 2021, multiple meetings were held to review the draft site master plans with school site committees and District leadership to ensure the accuracy and relevance of the plans to the sites. Stakeholders were selected to serve on their campus School Site Committee which provided input on the proposed modifications and enhancements shown on the draft site master plans. The site master plans were revised to reflect this input, resulting in the final proposed site master plans.

