

HACIENDA LA PUENTE  
UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

# 2023-24 FACILITIES UPDATE

*Partners in Community*



# Superintendent's Message



Dear Hacienda La Puente Unified Community,

Hacienda La Puente Unified School District is proud to be a partner with the community, and we are committed to providing our students with the essential resources they need to achieve their academic and personal aspirations as we prepare them for the future. Great schools nurture amazing neighborhoods that foster successful communities and businesses.

In support of this effort, Hacienda La Puente Unified diligently ensures top-notch facilities that establish a safe, clean, functional, and supportive environment for the nearly 30,000 students enrolled in our 31 comprehensive schools, childhood development and special education centers, and award-winning adult education program.

We proudly serve the cities of Industry, La Puente, and a small portion of West Covina, as well as the unincorporated areas of Hacienda Heights, Valinda, and West Puente Valley.

Our community passed Measure BB in 2016, authorizing the District to issue up to \$148 million to ensure all District sites are up-to-date and in good repair. The District issued \$70 million in June 2017 and is expected to issue the remaining \$78 million by October 2023, which will be used to complete our Districtwide comprehensive classroom modernization program.

During the 2022-23 school year, the District used Measure BB funds to complete many school site improvements, classroom modernizations, flooring, painting, and more. The District also used its own fund to build a new Dream Resource Center, at La Puente High School, a welcoming and safe space with resources designed to help students relax and collaborate on assignments.

Our larger in-progress facilities projects, including Wedgeworth Elementary's new permanent school, completion of the sports complex at Workman High School and Center for the Performing Arts, have all experienced unforeseen delays. Our facilities team, architects and devoted construction workers are actively communicating and making tremendous progress to ensure these projects are completed as soon as possible. We appreciate your patience and understanding as we work together to finalize these developments.

Thank you to the HLPUSD Board of Education, Citizens Bond Oversight Committee, and our diligent business services teams for their hard work and commitment to executing projects that inspire our students throughout their educational journeys. I also want to thank our teachers, staff, and administrators for their dedication to providing the best education for our students, and extend my gratitude to our entire District community for supporting and trusting us with the care and development of our students. Our award-winning schools and well-maintained campuses serve as a community hub and have a positive effect on housing values and workforce development. Hacienda La Puente Unified is making a difference.

I am honored to present our 2023 facilities update, showcasing how the community-approved bond funds are being spent and sharing the progress on various projects that support the success of our students!

As always, we are #proudtobehlpusd

Sincerely,

*Dr. Alfonso Jiménez*





# Measure BB



**Passed:**  
2016



**Amount:**  
\$148 Million



Measure BB, passed in 2016, authorizes Hacienda La Puente Unified to issue \$148 million in bonds to complete a series of classroom modernization projects throughout the District. The District began strategically planning the modernization projects when the initial \$70 million was issued in 2017 and construction started in early 2020. The District is close to exhausting the initial issuance and the remaining \$78 million is scheduled to be issued in October 2023 to help renovate the remaining District campuses.

Phase one and two modernization work at Nelson, Los Altos and Workman elementary schools, Sparks Middle School, Mesa Robles School, and Cedarlane Academy have been completed. Newton Middle School's renovations concluded in September 2023 and Grandview College Preparatory Academy is expected to be completed in October 2023.

In an effort to expedite the process, the District has consolidated the remaining schools and named it "Phase B" of the modernization project. During this time, the District has begun conducting thorough site investigations to have another bundle of schools ready to start construction in the winter of 2023.

As part of the "Phase B" approach, the District will complete "High School Refreshes" at the four comprehensive high schools. The goal of the refresh is to improve the functionality and look of classrooms by providing renewed learning environments, including new paint, flooring and other enhancements. These improvements should be complete by the end of 2024.



*Completed*

## La Puente High School Weight Room

 **Groundbreaking:** May 2023  
 **Completed:** August 2023  
 **Cost:** \$191,000




The La Puente High School weight room project, supported by District funds, is designed to assist student-athletes throughout the school year and provide all students with a safe space to stay active and make healthy choices.

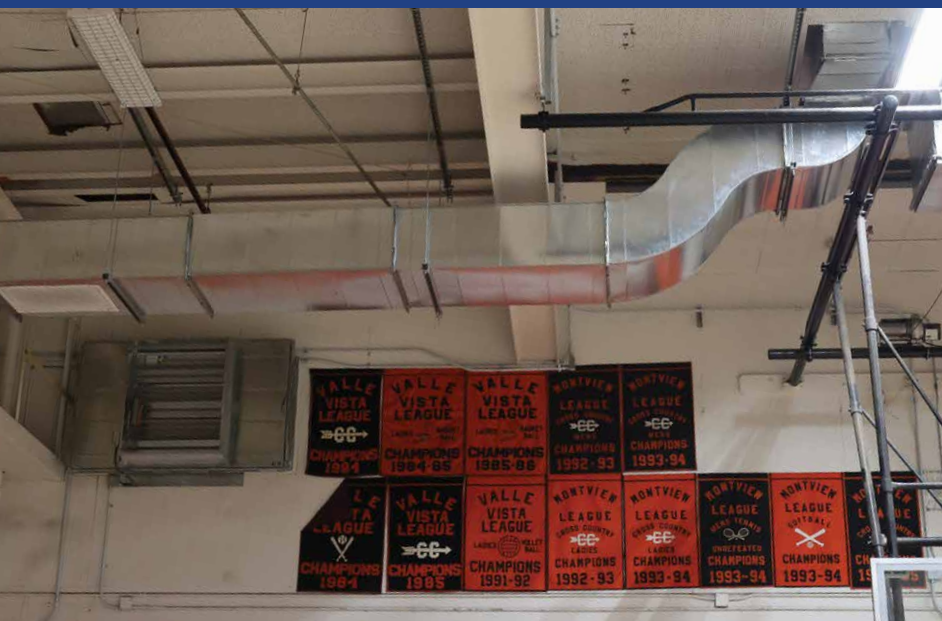
The renovated fitness center includes new paint, flooring, lighting, windows, security and doors. The updated facility is also equipped with state-of-the-art weight and workout equipment, including various weight racks and plates, benches and more.



*Nearing Completion*

## Comprehensive High School Gyms and Locker Rooms HVAC

 **Groundbreaking:** May 2021  
 **Completion:**  
Wilson and Workman high schools: Winter 2022  
La Puente High School: June 2023  
Los Altos High School: Pending State Approval  
 **Cost:** \$200,000



Hacienda La Puente Unified has completed the installation of HVAC systems in three of the four comprehensive high school gyms and locker rooms, funded by various District funds and Proposition 39, the California Clean Energy Jobs Act, that provided funding to schools for energy efficiency upgrades and clean energy systems.

The District is working with the architects and state agencies to move forward with the final installations at Los Altos High School.

### *Nearing Completion*

## Roofing Upgrades – Phase 1

In an effort to increase energy efficiency, save funds and protect schools from extreme weather, HLPUSD is completing a roofing modernization project using District funds. The District is re-roofing numerous buildings at 10 school sites in phases to ensure continuation of school with minimum disruption.




Campuses in their final phases of roofing upgrades include California, Grazide, Sparks and Workman elementary schools, Cedarlane Academy, Lassalette School, Sierra Vista Middle School, Valley Alternative High School and Los Altos and Workman high schools. The upgrades are also nearing completion at a District Office building, the Stimson Learning Center and the District Satellite Office for the Equity & Access Department.

 **Groundbreaking:** June 2023  
 **Est. Completion:** January 2024  
 **Cost:** \$14 million



### *In Progress*

## Kwis Elementary School Baseball Fields

 **Groundbreaking:** November 2023  
 **Est. Completion:** June 2024  
 **Cost:** \$4.9 million



Two youth baseball fields at Kwis Elementary School are being built, partly funded by donation from the County of Los Angeles, with the remaining costs funded by the District. The fields will be available for school events and community usage under the District's facility use program.

Hacienda La Puente Unified, the architects and the construction team are committed to the completion of this project and look forward to welcoming students to the new fields in the summer of 2024.

### *In Progress*

## Water Bottle Filling Stations

 **Groundbreaking:** Spring 2019  
 **Est. Completion:** December 2023  
 **Cost:** \$250,000

Hacienda La Puente Unified has completed the water filling station initiative at a majority of the school sites, installing new water bottle filling stations throughout the District in an effort to provide clean and accessible drinking water to students.




In addition, the District provided water bottles for all transitional kindergarten and kindergarten students beginning in the 2023-24 school year. The project was designed to encourage early learners to stay hydrated throughout the day.





*In Progress*

## Willow Adult Education Building

 **Groundbreaking:** September 2023  
 **Est. Completion:** April 2024  
 **Est. Cost:** \$2.3 million






Funded by the Hacienda La Puente Adult Education Department, the revamped two-story building will provide state-of-the-art classrooms and laboratory facilities for the Licensed Vocational Nursing, Psychiatric Technician, and Certified Nursing Assistant Programs at Hacienda La Puente Adult Education.

The project includes renovated classrooms, furnished with high-tech nursing supplies and equipment to ensure the District's nursing students have up-to-date facilities for classroom instruction and hands-on learning opportunities.

*In Progress*

## Wedgeworth Elementary School

 **Groundbreaking:** February 2022  
 **Est. Completion:** Summer 2025  
 **Est. Cost:** \$55 million

In June 2020, the Board of Education approved the Wedgeworth Construction Project and the District issued Certificates of Participation (COPs) in February 2021 to fund the project.

Though delayed by inclement weather, the architects and construction managers have made significant progress on the construction of the new school. The underground utilities are completed, the stormwater retention basin is complete, the foundations are being poured and the team has begun working on the framing of the buildings.

The existing Wedgeworth Elementary School will remain open during construction.



*In Progress*

## Center for the Performing Arts

- 🔑 **Groundbreaking:** August 2023
- ✅ **Est. Completion:** February 2025
- 💰 **Est. Cost:** \$25 million



The Center for the Performing Arts will repurpose the former Temple Academy into a world-class educational facility for performing arts students at HLPUSD and its surrounding areas, serving as a hub for community events and celebrations.

Demolition of the previous school site began in August 2023 and the construction is expected to start soon.

The Hacienda La Puente Adult Education Department will primarily fund the 500-seating capacity center, with additional support through federal funds.

*Coming Soon*

## William Workman High School Sports Complex

- 🔑 **Groundbreaking:** January 2024
- ✅ **Est. Completion:** August 2025
- 💰 **Est. Cost:** \$18 million

In 2019, the District completed the first phase of the Workman High School athletic facilities project, with the construction of a softball field and a new track & field complex.

A second phase is scheduled to begin construction in late 2023, which will include the construction of a new football stadium, two new tennis courts and a renovated baseball field. This project will be funded by COPs, donations and District funds.







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### *Previously Completed*

#### **La Puente High School** Pool, Kitchen and Locker Rooms



**Groundbreaking:** April 2020  
 **Completed:** August 2022  
 **Cost:** \$15 million

#### **Solar Panel Installations**



**Groundbreaking:** February 2021  
 **Completed:** February 2022  
 **Cost:** \$11.8 million

#### **Willow Adult Center**

Upgraded/Modernized Locations:  
MPR, Kitchen, North Conference  
Room, South Conference Room



**Groundbreaking:** Spring 2019  
 **Completed:** Fall 2022  
 **Cost:** \$4.8 million