

Bond Projects Program Update
Board of Trustees Meeting
August 14, 2025

Measure BB-2018

New Laurelwood Elementary School at the Former Patrick Henry Site

- All building slabs are poured.
- Framing is underway on all buildings.
- Offsite construction (street improvements) is out for bids.
- PG&E has obtained permits to install a new power pole for the campus service.
- The school is on track to open in August 2026.



View above Teal Drive on July 23, 2025. The office is in the foreground, classroom wings in the middle, and the multipurpose building on the left in the rear.

New Laurelwood Elementary School Continued



Administration Building on August 4, 2025



Multipurpose Building on August 5, 2025



Structural Testing, everything is tested.

Campus Modernization Program: Bracher, Briarwood and Westwood Elementary Schools.

• Bracher Elementary School

- The following work is now substantially complete:
 - New standing-seam metal roofing on permanent buildings.
 - Contaminated soil removal and new hard court play area.
- The following work will be completed during the school year:
 - Some final roofing work will be completed after hours and on weekends.
 - Contaminated soil removal in the turf pay field, new parking lot and new building area.
 - Offsite utility and street improvement work.
- Plan approvals for the new multipurpose and classroom building are immanent. Bidding has begun
- Approximately 1,600 truck loads of soil will be removed from the site. The new turf field and all landscape areas will be constructed with clean imported top soil. Soil removal and new field work will continue into the fall. Fencing, barriers, traffic controls, dust prevention, and safety protocols will be in place.
- Most campus trees must be removed because of the required contaminated soil excavation and removal. A plan showing the trees to be retained and removed is on the District website at <https://www.santaclarausd.org/about-us/departments/bond-projects/bracher-elementary-modernization>. The landscaping plans provide many more new trees than those being removed.



Aerial view looking northwest on July 22, 2025. Roofs are ready for steel panels. Playground is ready for asphalt paving. Contaminated soil is stockpiled in the field for testing and off-site disposal.

Briarwood Elementary School

- The following work is now substantially complete:
 - Demolish two classroom wings and four portable classrooms.
 - New standing-seam metal roofing on permanent buildings.
 - Replace the concrete fence/wall along the east property line from Townsend to Cabrillo Avenues.
- A property line issue with the street right of way on Townsend Avenue has held up starting the offsite street improvement work until next summer.
- Plan approval for the new classroom buildings is imminent. Bidding is underway.
- The project will replace 11 existing trees with 40 new trees in optimum locations.
- A plan showing the trees to be retained and removed is on the District website at <https://www.santaclarausd.org/about-us/departments/bond-projects/briarwood-elementary-modernization>



Aerial View looking northeast on July 22, 2025. Two classroom wings and four portable classrooms have been demolished. A new retaining wall and fence is being completed on the property line in the distance from Townsend Avenue to Cabrillo Avenue.

- **Westwood Elementary School**

- The following scope of work is substantially complete:
 - Demolish one classroom wing.
 - Construct a new preschool playground.
 - Install a new storm drain system for the east side of the campus including the turf field.
- Plan approval for the new multipurpose building is imminent. Bidding is underway.
- The project will replace 19 existing trees with 35 new trees in optimum locations.
- A plan showing the trees to be retained and removed is on the District website at <https://www.santaclarausd.org/about-us/departments/bond-projects/westwood-elementary-modernization>



Aerial view on July 22, 2025. The building pad is being constructed for the new multipurpose building. Pending testing, the soil will be used at the New Laurelwood Elementary School site. The new preschool playground is in the upper left corner of the photo. A new underground storm water retention structure and new connection to Saratoga Avenue can be seen on the left.

New Valley High School Campus / Laurelwood Campus Reconfiguration

- LPA Architects has been meeting with District Staff and has been facilitating neighborhood outreach meetings.

Peterson Middle School Fields

- Planning will begin after the start of the new school year.

Measure H-2014

Wilcox Pedestrian Bridge over Calabazas Creek



- District staff is working on permit applications to California Department of Fish and Wildlife, the Regional Water Quality Control Board, and the Army Corps of Engineers.
- The goal is to complete the project in the summer of 2026.
- Proposed legal agreements for the bridge replacement have been received from the Water District. School District counsel review is underway.

Santa Clara High School and Wilcox High School Pool Modernization

- The Bond Project Office and the Facility Development and Planning Department are collaborating on a project to modernize and improve the high school swimming pools constructed in 2000 under the Measure B Bond program.
- Plan approval has been received for the Santa Clara High School Project. Bidding is underway. Construction is expected to begin in November. The Wilcox High School Project will commence at the completion the Santa Clara High School project.
- The project is funded by project savings and earned interest from the Measure H 2014 Bond Program. The total project budget for both pools is \$14,160,000.

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