

Bond Projects Program Update  
Board of Trustees Meeting  
October 9, 2025

Measure BB-2018

**Measure BB Series 3 Bond Sale**

- The final series of bonds have been sold. The sale benefited from the District's AAA credit rating from Moody's and S&P rating services. The interest rate is less than projected and will result in significantly reduced costs for the District's taxpayers.
- A presentation to the Board detailing the sale results is on You Tube at this link: [Board Meeting September 25, 2025](#) . The presentation begins at time 3:17:40. The presentation slides, including the history of all District Bond sales, is available at <https://www.santaclarausd.org/about-us/departments/bond-projects> . See Bond Fund Status.

**New Laurelwood Elementary School at the Former Patrick Henry Site**

- All building slabs are poured.
- Roof framing is starting on the center building.
- Roofing is underway on the left and right buildings.
- Offsite construction (street improvements) is underway.
- PG&E is working on the new electrical service..
- The school is on track to open in August 2026.



View above Teal Drive on September 17, 2025. The office is on the right, classroom wings in the middle, and the multipurpose building on the left.

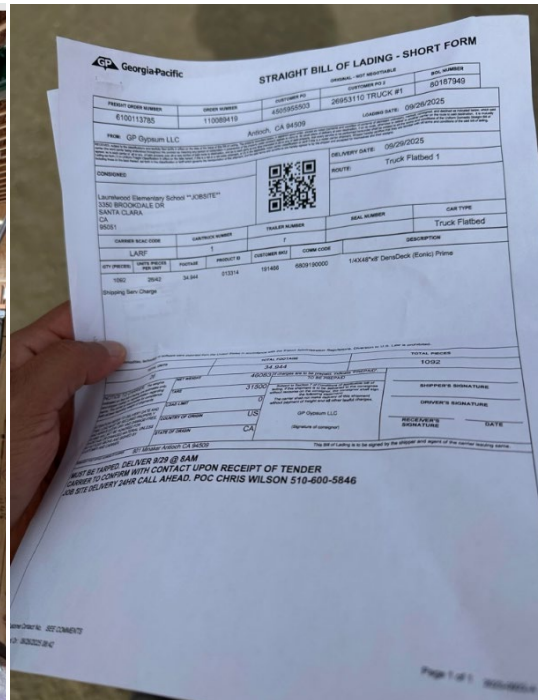
## New Laurelwood Elementary School Continued



Making buildings weather tight.



Solid blocking for earthquake safety



Everything must have papers.

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

- **Bracher Elementary School.**

- DSA plan approvals for the new multipurpose and classroom building are complete. Contracts are being issued.
- The delayed DSA approval may require a phased occupancy next fall. Some sitework may be completed in the summer of 2028. Staff is working with the contractors on scheduling options.
- Approximately 1,600 truckloads of soil have been removed from the site. The new turf field and all landscape areas will be constructed with clean imported topsoil. Soil removal and new field work will continue into the fall. Fencing, barriers, traffic controls, dust prevention, and safety protocols are in place. The remaining soil removal will take place next summer.
- 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 September 17, 2025. Roofs are complete. The playground is repaved. The new buildings will be built in the upper right corner of the site.

## Briarwood Elementary School

- A property line issue is being resolved with the City of Santa Clara regarding the street right of way on Townsend Avenue. The offsite street improvement work is planned for next summer.
- DSA plan approval for the new classroom buildings is complete. First phase contracts have been issued. Contractors are starting construction.
- 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 September 17, 2025. The new buildings will be built in the foreground. A new retaining wall and fence is being completed on the property line from Townsend Avenue to Cabrillo Avenue.

- **Westwood Elementary School**

- Plan approval for the new multipurpose building is immanent.
- The delayed DSA approval may require a phased occupancy next fall. The site presents severe constraints to perform construction while minimizing disruption to the school operations. Some sitework may be completed in the summer of 2028. Staff are working with the construction managers on scheduling options.
- 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 September 17, 2025.

DSA allowed the building pad for the new multipurpose building to be constructed over the summer, saving time and eliminating much noise and vibration during the school year.

The new preschool playground is in the upper left corner of the photo. Sod is being laid over the bare soil.

## **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 in the fall.

## **Measure H-2014**

## **Wilcox Pedestrian Bridge over Calabazas Creek**



- District staff is continuing to work 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.
- District legal counsel is assisting with negotiations with the Water District on the proposed agreements for the new and existing bridge.

### **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 25 years ago under the Measure B Bond program.
- The pools will be re-plastered and made compliant with current accessibility requirements. Night lighting will be added.
- Plan approval has been received for the Santa Clara High School Project. The contract has been awarded. Construction will begin in November.
- The Wilcox High School Project will commence at the completion of 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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