

DEPARTMENT OF FACILITIES PLANNING AND MANAGEMENT

Subject: October 9, 2025 McClymond's Facilities Community Meeting Follow-up

Thank you to everyone who joined the last McClymond's community meeting focused on the upcoming McClymonds turf field construction. Below is a summary of key updates and information shared by OUSD staff and Facilities team members. For those who did not attend, we encourage you to join a future meeting!



Meeting Discussion

OUSD Facilities is upgrading turf and track systems at several schools, including McClymonds High School. The OUSD Facilities project manager leading the turf and track system upgrades joined the meeting to discuss project details.

The OUSD project manager reviewed the selection process for Shaw Sports Turf, the selected turf project contractor, and shared samples of the material that will be used for the turf and field project. Durability, drainage, and overall design were identified as key considerations for the project. The selected turf material

offers long-lasting performance, reduced maintenance, and improved sustainability—ensuring McClymonds receives the highest-quality product available.

Notably, Shaw’s system allows school logos to be printed directly onto the turf, eliminating seams, preventing lifting, and extending the life of the field. This same high-quality system has been successfully installed at other OUSD high schools.

Meeting Questions Response Summary

Q1: When will construction of the turf field and track system start?

A1: Before construction can begin, the California Department of State Architects (DSA) must approve the plans and ensure that the project meets all requirements for structural safety, fire and life safety, and accessibility. We have submitted our plans for the entire project (including the main building, the stadium, and the field), received the first round of comments back, and are preparing our responses to the comments and questions. We are currently working on updates to the project schedule, and will share an update on the start of construction in the coming weeks.

Q2: When is construction of the turf field and track system expected to be completed?

A2: Construction is anticipated to be completed and ready for the 2027-28 school year.

Q3: Will the McClymonds HS campus have uses besides school?

A3: The project is planned and designed to be used for the existing McClymonds high school program. All school buildings may have other periodic uses, like community activities and events, which are coordinated between community members, school leadership, and the Civic Center Office of the District.

Next Steps

The next McClymond’s Community meeting will be held on Thursday, October 23, 8:30 to 9:00 AM, at McClymonds Creative Design Lab (Room 106).

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