

Bond Projects Program Update
Board of Trustees Meeting
December 11, 2025

Measure BB-2018

New Laurelwood Elementary School at the Former Patrick Henry Site

- Site rough grading is nearly complete.
- Interior electrical, mechanical and plumbing rough-in work is proceeding.
- Roofing is nearly complete.
- Offsite construction (street improvements) work is underway.
- PG&E is working on the new electrical service. New complications have arisen over the new power pole location.
- The school is on track to open in August 2026.

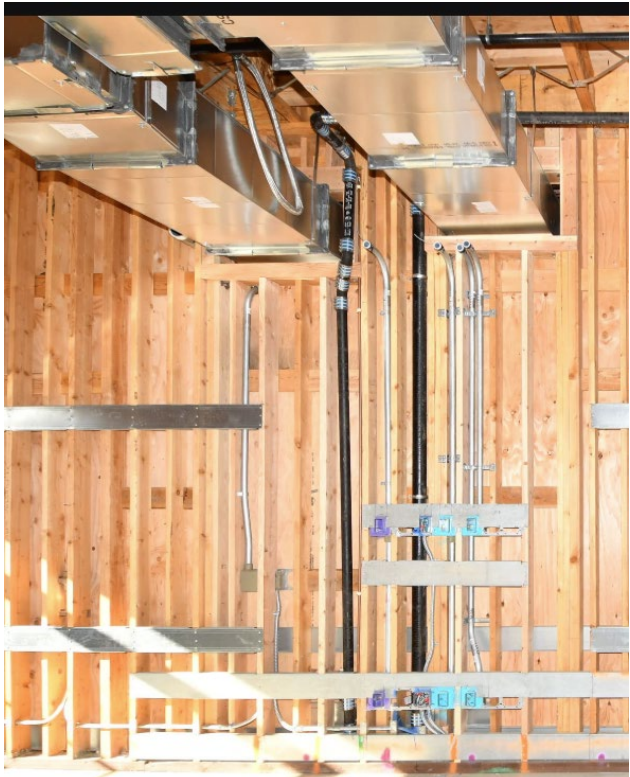


View above Teal Drive on November 26, 2025. The office is on the right, classroom wings in the middle, and the multipurpose building on the left.

New Laurelwood Elementary School Continued



Making it all fit.



Everything must be in the right place at the right time.

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

- **Bracher Elementary School.**

- Earthwork is being completed in preparation for new building footings.
- 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 over Chromite Drive looking southeast on November 26, 2025. The parking lot and stormwater retention basins are on the left. The new building pads are in the middle, and the new turf field is in the rear.

Briarwood Elementary School

- A property line issue with the City of Santa Clara regarding the street right of way on Townsend Avenue has been resolved. The offsite street improvement work will be completed next summer.
- New building footings are underway. Steel will arrive soon.
- 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>



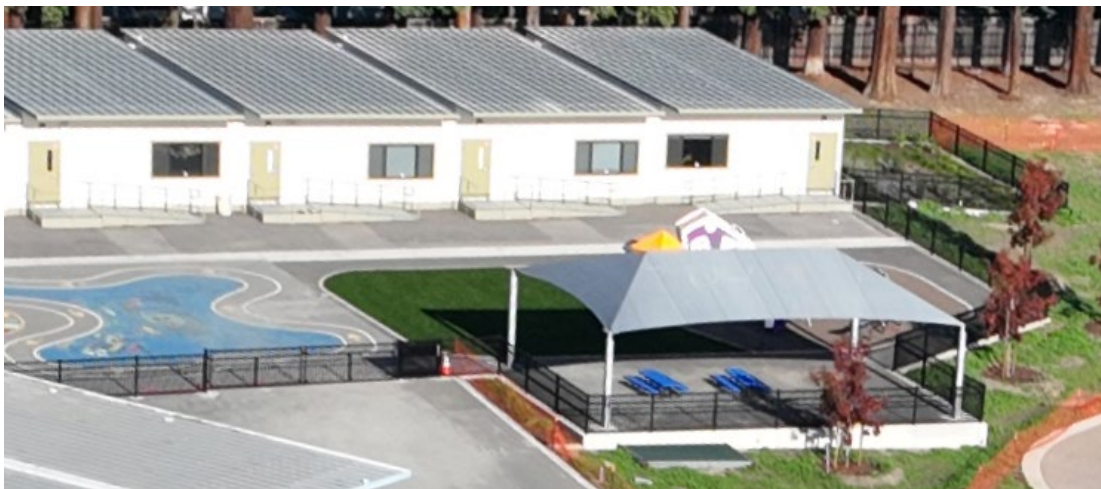
Aerial View looking east on November 26, 2025.

- **Westwood Elementary School**

- The building pad is complete. Footing construction has started.
- 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 above the playground looking toward the old multipurpose building on November 26, 2025.



New preschool playground.

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 spring.

Measure H-2014

Wilcox Pedestrian Bridge over Calabazas Creek



- The project is delayed for another year. The earliest start date is now June 2027.

- Legal counsel has been retained to assist with negotiations with the Water District on the agreements for the new and existing bridges. The draft agreement requires an annual fee of \$27,900.00 per year, increasing 4% each year, for school use of the existing and new bridges.
- The Santa Clara Valley Water District response has been slow, fragmented, and inconsistent. Efforts to obtain a permit for a replacement bridge are entering a third year.
- The DSA bridge permit will expire next year. A new permit submittal will be required under a new building code edition.

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.
- Construction has started on the Santa Clara High School project.
- Permits for the Wilcox High School project are expected this month. Construction will commence at the completion of the Santa Clara High School project next June.
- 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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