

ChalkTalk

SPRING 2026

For the Spring edition, we are pleased to share the latest progress on the Measure H bond program, which continues to fund upgrades across our schools, securing up to \$140 million for facilities that are safe, modern, and continue to foster learning and creativity. This spring update details current and upcoming projects, from the structural completion of the West School Multipurpose Room to the imminent site work for the new Crocker MPR and Administration Building. With increased awareness on e-bikes we are also sharing highlights of the work we are doing to increase safety and awareness. Read on for a look at the important milestones taking shape across the district.



E-Bike Safety Partnership with HPD

HCSD has partnered with the Hillsborough Police Department to support educating students and providing parents with information on e-bike regulations and safe riding. HPD Officers Bianchi, Cobar, and Moreno have led afterschool safety sessions for Crocker and 5th grade students that focused on safe riding habits, helmet fit, e-bike classifications, and road awareness. An informational session for parents was also held. Our goal is to keep safety top of mind so students can enjoy their freedom on wheels safely and responsibly.

E-Bike Safety Reminders for Teen Riders:

- ✓ Only Class I & II e-bikes (no modifications)
- ✓ One rider only (unless specifically tandem)
- ✓ Helmets must fit snugly, secured and be worn correctly
- ✗ Class III, electric scooters, and modified e-bikes prohibited under age 16
- ✗ No AirPods or phone use while riding (put them away)
- 🔧 Brakes should be checked every 6 months



ChalkTalk Highlights

Measure H: Investing in Our Schools and Community

In 2022, voters approved Measure H, securing up to \$140 million to fund essential upgrades and repairs across our schools. Below is an update of current and upcoming projects.

West School: New Multipurpose Room is Taking Shape

The construction of the new West MPR is well underway! On December 15, 2025, the West school community participated in a "Topping Out" Ceremony as the final structural beam was lifted into place. Trustees, students, staff, and the construction team signed the beam to symbolize the collaboration that made the milestone possible.

After completing the structural framing, the next steps will be pouring concrete for the floor of the new MPR and closing in the structure. The completion date of the new West MPR is scheduled for late fall 2026. Thank you to the West community for your patience and support with the increased traffic and activity. West School is greatly looking forward to the new space.



West Parent Group at Topping Out Ceremony



New Crocker MPR and Administration Building: Site Work Begins Over Spring Break

The new Crocker MPR and Administration building is set to break ground in June 2026! Over Spring Break, Blach Construction will complete a trenching project to prepare the space for a PG&E power upgrade. During the week of March 30th, Blach will install fencing from the grass in front of Crocker to the side of the existing MPR. With the fencing up, they will dig a trench in preparation for PG&E to install equipment for a power upgrade to supply electricity to the new building and school campus. Once trenching is

complete, metal plates will be used to cover the trenched area, and the fencing in front of Crocker will be removed. Fencing along the side of the current Crocker MPR will remain.

In preparation for the start of construction this summer at Crocker, we are meeting with the Hillsborough Police Department on a traffic plan to minimize congestion on Ralston Avenue. We will provide more information within the ChalkTalk's Summer newsletter.

Other Construction Updates:

- Crocker Makerspace will be relocated this summer into the current Crocker Lecture Hall, and plans will be submitted to DSA.
- The plans for Phase 2 of the Crocker Culinary Arts classroom are being finalized for construction this summer.

For continued updates, please visit our website at: www.hcsdk8.org/measure-h
If you are interested in receiving regular project updates and would like to be added to our West School Communication Distribution List, please call the HCSD District Office at 650-342-5193 or use the QR Code to access a form to complete online.

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The Summer 2026 ChalkTalk will include updates on projects set to begin Summer of 2026:

- Breaking ground on Crocker MPR and Administrative building
- Crocker Makerspace Relocation
- Crocker Culinary Arts, Phase 2
- Continued update on West MPR

Thank you to HSF for supporting our schools. Our 5th graders love their new instruments!





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Calendar Highlights

March 11	Board Meeting • 6:00 PM • North Library
March 30 - April 3	Spring Break
April 15	Board Meeting • 6:00 PM • North Library
May 13	Board Meeting • 6:00 PM • North Library
May 25	Memorial Day, No School



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