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The project is continuing to move forward, with both site and building work progressing. Majority of the roofing is complete, including making the mechanical well area fully watertight, while interior overhead mechanical, electrical, and plumbing (MEP) systems are nearing completion. On the exterior, waterproofing and flashing on the north and west sides are wrapping up, and framing and sheathing on the south side are complete. Work on the west storage room, including framing, sheathing, and waterproofing, is also close to completion.

PICTURED ABOVE: Roofing contractors working on waterproofing the MPR.

PICTURED ABOVE: Canopy structures are up!

Following this progress, several next steps are planned to continue moving the project forward. Final roofing work, including tie-ins and parapet caps, will complete the remaining portions of the high roof, while the east low roof will be finished after scaffold removal. Waterproofing on the south side will continue and additional exterior finishes such as Z-girts (horizontal metal framing pieces used on the outside of a building; they act like a backbone/frame for the outer wall layers) and fiber cement panels will follow on the north and west elevations. Site work is also transitioning into its next phase. Grading for planters and seat walls are currently in progress on the west side, preparing for concrete placement. Utility adjustments are ongoing, with final grading and excavation to follow. Inside the building, interior framing will continue and drywall installation will begin as areas become fully enclosed and protected from all elements. Overall, the project continues to move forward steadily with clear progress across all areas.

Crocker Middle School Updates

MPR & Admin Building, Memories & Milestones

Construction Updates

DSA approval has been obtained, clearing the way for the project to proceed. With this in place, the team can complete the final pre-construction steps and shift focus toward upcoming work. Construction is anticipated to start in summer 2026, signaling the transition from planning to on-site activity. With preparations coming together, the project is ready to move into its next stage and begin taking shape in the field.

Crocker MPR Memories & Milestones: A Meaningful Look Back – and Ahead!

After the Fun Run, the Crocker community came together for a heartfelt Memories & Milestones Open House in the MPR, celebrating the rich history of a space that has served generations of students, families, and neighbors.

For an hour, alumni, current families, and community members filled the room, sharing stories and reconnecting with familiar sights. A highlight of the event was the opportunity to revisit the iconic Crocker class murals, which sparked conversations, laughter, and plenty of nostalgia. Guests also enjoyed browsing through memorabilia and yearbooks, reflecting on decades of shared experiences within the MPR walls.

Yearbooks and memorabilia were on display for the community to enjoy

As the school prepares to begin construction on a new, modern MPR this summer, the event offered a meaningful moment to honor the past while looking ahead to the future. Attendees learned more about the upcoming project and how the new space will continue to serve and inspire the Crocker community for years to come.
The murals, which were on display for the event, will now be carefully preserved and placed into storage ensuring that these treasured pieces of Crocker history remain protected.

Thank you to everyone who attended and helped make this event so special. It was a wonderful reminder of the strong sense of community that defines Crocker.
We look forward to the next chapter together.

Crocker Middle School Updates

New Infrastructure, Makerspace, Culinary Arts!

Exciting Infrastructure Upgrades!

Infrastructure improvements at Crocker Middle School are actively progressing, with PG&E (Pacific Gas and Electric Company) work now underway on site. The District has worked closely with PG&E to finalize the design of a new transformer, which regulates voltage levels, and switchgear, which controls and protects the electrical system. This ongoing PG&E scope will enhance the campus's electrical capacity and reliability, supporting both current operations and future construction.

PICTURED: New Infrastructure Area

Makerspace

As part of the project, the Makerspace program will be relocated to the existing Crocker Lecture Hall, which will be transformed into a dynamic, hands-on learning environment. The design has been developed through close collaboration between the architects, Crocker staff, and the HCSD Facilities Team, and has now been submitted to DSA, where it is currently under review; an important step forward in the process. The project will next move into the bidding phase, with construction anticipated to begin in summer 2026.

Culinary Arts

The Culinary Arts classroom at Crocker, created within the former staff workroom, continues to offer students valuable hands-on, career oriented learning experiences. Phase I was successfully completed in August 2025, and Phase II is moving forward with Construction Documents now complete, clearly defining the project's scope and requirements. The project will next enter the bidding phase, with construction expected to begin in summer 2026.

Updates at West & North

West & North Fire Alarm Replacement, North Jungle

West Fire Alarm Replacement

Fire alarm upgrades at the West campus are moving forward as part of ongoing efforts to enhance safety and system reliability. The improvements will introduce faster detection, upgraded technology, and more dependable performance by replacing older equipment. Detailed design and construction plans have been developed and submitted to the Division of the State Architect (DSA) for review, ensuring compliance with all safety, accessibility, and building code requirements. The project will next enter the bidding phase, with installation work anticipated to begin in summer 2026, further strengthening fire protection for students, staff, and visitors.

North Fire Alarm Replacement

Fire alarm upgrades are planned for the North campus, with design and construction documents completed and submitted to the Division of the State Architect (DSA) for review. The project is currently in this review phase, which ensures compliance with required safety, accessibility, and building code standards.

North Elementary School, Jungle

The North Jungle project is currently in the programming phase, where the project's goals, space needs, and overall vision are being defined. During this stage, the team is identifying how the space will be used and what features are required to support students and staff. This early planning work helps ensure the project is well aligned with safety, accessibility, and educational needs before moving into design.

The project reflects the district's commitment to creating engaging, student-centered outdoor environments.

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