WEST COVINA UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

Facilities Update

2026



WEST COVINA
Unified School District

A MESSAGE FROM THE

Superintendent

DEAR WEST COVINA UNIFIED COMMUNITY,

I believe our facilities speak to our students before we ever say a word. When students walk onto a campus that is clean, modern, and cared for, it tells them they matter. As we mark the 10th anniversary of the passage of Measure ES, I am pleased to share an update on the projects completed this past year and reflect on how that belief has guided our work across our schools over the past decade.

When voters approved Measure ES in 2016, they placed their trust in our district to revitalize aging schools, improve campus facilities, and construct new spaces that reflect the pride of our community while supporting student success in academics, the arts, and athletics. That vision has continued to guide our work.

Thanks to the leadership of our Board of Education and the dedication of our entire West Covina Unified team, more than two dozen projects have been completed districtwide. Among the most exciting projects is the new District Performing Arts Center, which will serve students across the District as a hub for artistic expression and as the home of the West Covina High School Performing Arts Academy. We look forward to many years of student showcases in visual arts, drama, music, and dance in this beautiful new space.

We are grateful to the Independent Citizens' Bond Oversight Committee for their diligence in ensuring that the $143 million in bond funds were spent as intended by voters and for providing regular reports to the Board and our community. Through prudent financial planning and careful oversight, Measure ES bonds were fully sold eight years ahead of schedule, saving taxpayers millions of dollars in interest.

None of this work would have been possible without the continued partnership and support of the West Covina community. Because of that support, we have enhanced the educational experience of our nearly 7,600 students by modernizing schools and creating innovative learning environments that help prepare students for college, career, and life.

We are proud of what has been accomplished through Measure ES and grateful for the trust our community placed in us. The improvements made across our schools will benefit West Covina Unified students for many years to come, and we remain committed to maintaining safe, modern, and inspiring learning environments that support student success now and in the future.

With warm regards,

Dr. Emy Flores

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS
WEST COVINA UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT



Measure ES

West Covina Unified School District continues to carry out Measure ES with a strong emphasis on responsible stewardship and transparency. Approved by voters in 2016, the $143 million bond program has supported a wide range of facility improvements, helping to modernize campuses and enhance learning environments for students and staff across the District.

Measure ES funding was issued through three bond sales completed in 2017, 2020, and 2024. The District finalized its last issuance eight years ahead of schedule, an approach that allowed it to secure favorable interest rates and reduce long-term costs for taxpayers.

As the bond program enters its final phase, the past year marked the completion of major key projects. Among them are a fully-equipped District Performing Arts Center and new state-of-the-art science labs at Edgewood Middle School, both of which expand opportunities for students to engage in the arts and hands-on scientific exploration. These projects add to a list of more than two dozen projects completed across the District since Measure ES was first approved.

Throughout the life of the program, all projects have been guided by the Facilities Master Plan adopted by the Board of Education in 2017. Expenditures have been reviewed by the Independent Citizens' Bond Oversight Committee, with regular updates provided at public meetings to keep the community informed. Independent audits have consistently confirmed that funds were used as intended and in alignment with voter approval.

With most projects now complete and remaining funds being carefully allocated, the District's focus is on closing out the program in a thoughtful and efficient manner. Through Measure ES, West Covina Unified has completed facility improvements across multiple campuses to enhance learning environments and support the needs of students and staff.

AMOUNT
$143 million

PASSED
November 2016

BREAKDOWN
$75 million
in 2017 Series A bonds sold
$32.4 million
in 2020 Series B bonds sold
$35.6 million
in 2024 Series C bonds sold







INDEPENDENT CITIZENS' BOND OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE:

Juan Alarcon, Manal Elhusseiny, Sandra Moitozo, Susanne Sotelo, Robert Torres, Michelle Wong



DISTRICT

Performing Arts Center

Located at West Covina High School, the new state-of-the-art District Performing Arts Center opened for the 2026-27 school year, representing a significant investment in arts education and student opportunity.

The facility includes a main stage theater with a seating capacity of 650, a black box theater, a fully-equipped dance studio, dressing rooms, and dedicated instructional spaces for theater, choral, and dance programs. It now serves as the home of the West Covina High School Performing Arts Academy.

In addition to supporting the Academy's specialized educational and career pathway opportunities in the arts, the Performing Arts Center provides a professional-quality venue where students can develop and showcase their talents in drama, dance, music, and visual arts.

This new facility reflects the District's continued commitment to providing high-quality, well-rounded educational experiences and creating spaces that inspire creativity, collaboration, and student achievement.

West Covina Unified is proud to expand arts opportunities for students across the District and provide a space where student talent and creativity can be celebrated for many years to come.

COMPLETED
Summer 2026

COST
$42 million



EDGEWOOD MIDDLE SCHOOL

Science Labs

The completion of three new modern science labs at Edgewood Middle School in 2026 marked another important milestone in expanding student learning opportunities at West Covina Unified.

These modernized spaces include durable materials, expanded workspaces, and collaborative learning tools that support interactive science, technology, engineering, and mathematics instruction and align with the District's priority of preparing students for college and career pathways.

COMPLETED

Summer 2026

COST

$2 million



Completed Projects

West Covina Unified has successfully completed more than two dozen modernization and new construction projects since the passage of Measure ES in 2016, fulfilling the commitments made to our community. These efforts have transformed campuses across the District, breathing new life into aging facilities, enhancing classrooms with modern upgrades, and creating safe, engaging environments where students can learn and grow. The completion of these projects reflects our ongoing commitment to providing every student with access to high-quality learning spaces that support their success, both now and in the years ahead.

2017

Elementary Playgrounds and Shade Structures

2018

Edgewood High School Track and Field

West Covina High School Stadium/Tennis Court Renovation

2020

Edgewood High School CTE/Event Center and Sports Complex

Hollencrest Middle School Modernization

Mt. SAC Early College Academy Modernization

2021

West Covina High School CTE/Science Building



EDGEWOOD SCHOOLS

Aviation Lab

This new space will provide students with hands-on opportunities to explore aerospace, engineering, and aviation technology in an innovative learning environment designed to support collaboration and project-based learning.

The 2,400-square-foot facility will serve as a launchpad for students interested in aviation careers, allowing them to engage with advanced technology and gain real-world experience in a growing industry.

The finished lab will feature high-tech flight simulator bays, interactive design workstations, and a dedicated drone testing area where students can design, build, and test aerodynamic models. Developed in partnership with local aerospace professionals, the space is being designed to align with industry standards while preparing students for future college and career pathways.

PROJECT STATUS

Under Construction

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Completed Projects

2022

Edgewood High School Tennis Courts

West Covina High School Track and Field

2023

Mt. SAC Early College Academy Multipurpose Room, Stage, and Kitchen

Wescove Elementary School Parking Lot

West Covina High School Stadium Parking Lot

2024

West Covina High School Culinary Arts Facility

Wescove Elementary School HVAC System

Hollencrest Middle School Roofing

2025

Hollencrest Middle School Gym and Music Building

Merlinda Elementary School Parking Lot

Walnut Grove Intermediate School HVAC Systems

Walnut Grove Intermediate School Science Labs



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