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MEASURE J SCHOOL BOND UPDATE

SERIES A FUNDS TO BE USED TO FUND NEW TECHNOLOGY PURCHASES

In 2010, the JESD Board designated $600,000 of Measure J Series A to be spent on Technology. Over the past ten months students and teachers throughout the District pilot tested iPads and Google Chromebooks. Teachers volunteered to serve on the pilot committee and used the two devices at various student to device ratios. At a meeting in May, the committee determined that it wanted students to have access to the devices at a 1:1ratio in the classroom. In the initial three year phase students won't have the devices to take home, but will have access to a device when needed in the classroom. In addition, it was decided to extend the pilot into the beginning of the 2014-2015 school year to allow time to pilot test Windows based tablets as well. At the conclusion of the pilot in September, students and teachers in 6-8th grades will have access to the new devices. Over the next two years Measure J funds will be used to phase in the devices for 3-5th grades and TK-2nd grades. These devices will be instrumental in preparing students for high school and the new California Assessment of Student Performance and Progress (CASPP) assessment. The District's Professional Development plan includes classes to prepare teachers to fully integrate the devices into instruction and utilize the online components of the new math textbook adoption.

JEFFERSON SCHOOL RECONSTRUCTION PROJECT UNDERWAY

Jefferson School Portables Being Removed

Jefferson School Interim Campus

Jefferson School Reconstruction: At the June 17th Board Meeting, the Board entered into a contract with RGM Associates in Concord to construct the new Jefferson School. Construction commenced on June 23rd with hazardous material abatement which should conclude on July 11th. Following the abatement the demolition team will begin removing the caretaker house, portables, and finally the main building located on Linne Rd. While the District hoped to save some of the healthy trees, they will all need to be removed to make room for the new buildings. The next phases of the project will include extensive site work, pouring of foundations, and finally framing of the new building. Due to delays in approvals at the Division of State Architects, additional off-site improvements required by the County, and construction schedules the completion date of the project was moved to November 30, 2015. Follow the progress at jeffersonschooldistrict.com/Jefferson.

Jefferson School Interim Campus: The day after school got out all of the contents of Jefferson School were transported to the temporary campus at 475 Darlene Way/SW corner of Hawkins School. Over the past few weeks portable buildings have been added and all of the site work has been completed to get the site up and running. The Jefferson Temporary Campus is almost complete and teachers will be able to begin setting up their classrooms July 21st. Specific details about school hours, traffic, and transportation will be sent out by the schools in the summer.

TRAINA SCHOOL GYM DELAYED UNTIL SEPTEMBER 2014

oversight committee

JESD Is now Accepting Applications for Measure J School Bond Citizens Oversight Committee

The District is seeking representatives from the following categories:

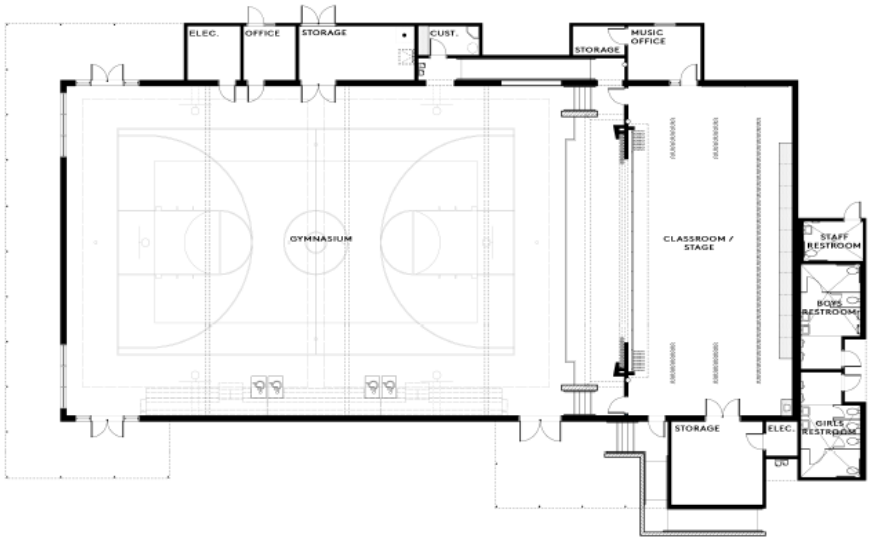
- *Senior Citizen Organization*
- *Taxpayer Organization*
- *Agricultural*
- *At-Large Member of the Public*

The Committee will meet at least quarterly and is responsible for overseeing Measure J bond projects and funds.

Applications are available on the website.

The Traina School Gymnasium will break ground in September of 2014, three months later than projected. The approval of the plans for the new 10,000 square foot event center to include a full size basketball court and a theatrical stage were delayed in the Division of State Architects. The seating capacity for performances will more than double the space in the current multipurpose room to over 800. The stage will serve a dual purpose as the new state of the art music room. The facility also has a new restroom bank that will provide students access at break, lunch, and during physical education.

Gym Location View from Windsong Dr.



Gym Location from Food Court

BOARD CONSIDERING SALE OF SERIES C BONDS

At the June 17th Board Meeting, the Board heard a presentation about the need to sell series C Funds to cover the cost of the Jefferson Reconstruction Project and the Traina Gym. The Jefferson Reconstruction Project is $2.5 million over the original estimate and the Traina Gym is projected to be $.5 million over. When the original estimates were completed construction costs were lower due to the economic downturn and site costs at Jefferson weren't expected to be as extensive. These additional funds will allow for the Traina Gym and the Jefferson School Reconstruction Project to be built in one phase. The Board will be reviewing the implications of selling Series C Bonds at the July 15th and August 19th Board Meetings.