



Garden Grove High School

What's Been Accomplished

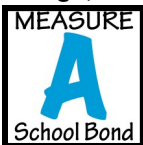
The scope of work for the modernization of Garden Grove High School can be categorized into four general areas. The first category is issues dealing with needed upgrades and improvements to the fire detection system and other safety related problems needing correction. Secondly, the campus and buildings must comply with Federal law commonly known as the "Americans with Disabilities Act" (ADA). Walkways may need replacement; doors need new hardware and be of appropriate size; restrooms need complete renovation and be accessible; drinking fountains are to be replaced and accessible; and parking lot upgrades; just to name a few of the items that must be addressed. The third area will be to install new utility infrastructure and wireless capability to all classrooms. The fourth area addresses matters such as hazardous material abatement, painting, carpeting, flooring, whiteboards and new tack boards.

During Summer, 26 relocatable classroom buildings and a portable restroom building were installed prior to the start of modernization. The setup of the portables



Move into Interim Housing Portable Buildings

is a monumental task that includes architectural/electrical design, State agency approvals, and the use of 4 separate contractors, a multitude of sub-contractors along with professional movers and sub-custodians. The actual move to the portables took place several weeks ahead of schedule.



What's Ahead at Grove

The first phase of modernization begins in December with work in buildings B1, B3, B5, B6 and the demolition of an existing portable, C7. The Cafeteria, building B2, is part of summer work.



Existing classroom awaiting Modernization start

These classrooms will have new fire alarm systems complete with smoke detectors, heat detectors, strobes and alarms integrated into an automatic addressable system.

In addition, the classrooms will receive new paint, carpeting, magnetic whiteboards and tack boards for display of student work or a visual learning exhibit. ADA requirements will be met with new doors and hardware, accessible sinks where required, drinking fountains, and cabinetry either replaced or modified as needed. High speed wireless Internet access points and additional hard wired network data drops for connectivity will be installed.

New VOIP phones are in every classroom along with a digital clock-bell-paging system that allows for integration with emergency notification systems. The renovation of these classrooms is expected to be finished by end of the school year, June 2015. Summer work begins June 19, 2015, and includes replacing all site underground utilities and the installation of a new storm drain. Summer work also includes work in the Administration Office, Attendance Office, Cafeteria, large Gym. Upgrades to the fire alarm in the permanent portables is also scheduled for Summer 2015.

With the volume of work scheduled for Grove Summer 2015, the entire campus is closed to staff, students, athletes, and community use. Should you have any questions about the Measure A Modernization program or the work being done at Garden Grove, please call Facilities at 714-663-6442 or email us at facilities@ggusd.us.