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# Measure H

STAY IN THE LOOP WITH UPDATES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS!

#### AT A GLANCE

- Welcome Back!
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#### **Welcome Back Families!**

We are excited to officially kick off a brand new school year! On the first day of school, students were warmly welcomed by our dedicated staff, creating an atmosphere filled with smiles, encouragement, and enthusiasm. The energy at the school sites was contagious as students reconnected with friends, met their teachers, and began their journey into a year full of learning and growth.

#### **Facility Upgrades at South!**

We are thrilled to share that South School received some major upgrades over the summer to make our building safer, more efficient, and more comfortable for students and staff.



- **New HVAC Units** The new heating, ventilation, and air conditioning systems have been installed throughout the school. These units will provide more consistent temperatures in every classroom and improve air quality, creating a healthier and more comfortable learning environment.
- **New Roofs** South received brand new roofing on all buildings. This important upgrade will protect classrooms from the elements, improve insulation, and extend the life of our school facility.
- Upgraded Fire Alarms Safety is always a top priority! South School now has a
  modern fire alarm system, ensuring quicker alerts, improved monitoring, and greater
  protection for our entire school community.

## West School Construction Updates

### Groundbreaking Ceremony at West!



The HCSD Board of Trustees along with Principal Mata and Superintendent De Arce gathered with hard hats and golden shovels in hand, and together officially broke ground!

We are excited to share that West School officially held its Groundbreaking Ceremony for the upcoming construction project of the brand new MPR! Board members, staff, families, and community members gathered together to celebrate this important milestone. The event was filled with energy and excitement as we took the first step toward building a brighter future for our school. Leaders shared their vision for how these improvements will strengthen learning, safety, and community pride for years to come.

# THE FUTURE LOOKS BRIGHT!

Construction is officially underway! We look forward to sharing updates and progress as our project moves forward.



Please visit our website at: https://www.hcsdk8.org/Page/432 for detailed Measure H Project updates!

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 <u>CLICK on this LINK</u> to access a form to complete online or scan the QR Code!



Our Parent Leaders Celebrating at West!

## Crocker Middle School Projects & More

Waterline Relocation, Roofing and HVAC, and Culinary Arts



## Crocker staff welcomed students to Camp Crocker for the First Day of School!

**Roofing and HVAC:** All buildings at Crocker now has a new roof and HVAC system installed throughout the campus with the exception of the current MPR which will be demolished Summer 2026 for the New MPR project.

**Culinary Arts:** Phase I is now complete! Contractors worked on removing previously fixed items such as cabinets, work stations, and flooring. They added new drywall and paint, providing a new brighter Culinary Arts Space. New electrical outlets, new sinks with hot water, new refrigerator and new furnishings have also been added to the space! Phase II will commence in Summer 2026, which includes adding storage, relocating the sink and new casework, floor installation, and adding additional furnishings to complete the dining room.

**District Wide Security Upgrades:** All cameras are up and running for all sites including the district office! First responders will have access to ActiveNet to assist in case of emergencies.

**Town of Hillsborough Waterline Relocation:** Contractors worked throughout the summer to quickly relocate a waterline that went through the Crocker campus. The project required for the contractors to shut down the water but all is well and the project is near completion.