



# Proposition H Construction News

The Grossmont Union High School District is pleased to provide construction and renovation progress updates to the community.

We strive to inform taxpayers and all interested individuals with timely information regarding the exciting improvements and much needed repairs on all of our campuses.

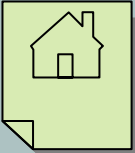
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## Grossmont Students Adjust To Interim Classrooms

When Grossmont students returned to school on August 21st, thirty-two climate-controlled, temporary classrooms awaited them. Approximately 1,000 students now utilize these interim classrooms that function as temporary learning space until the modernization of their classrooms is complete. The eight classrooms in the Old Main building have been deemed unsafe by structural engineers, and those teachers and students who would have used that building currently utilize the new village of interim classrooms. With just a few adjustments, staff and students alike moved into their temporary "digs" and await what promises to be major improvements at our oldest school site.

## El Capitan Infrastructure Improvements

In June work began in earnest the day after graduation on infrastructure improvements at El Capitan High School. New storm drains as well as water, gas, and electrical lines were added, paving the way for the next phase of modernization to begin in the Spring of 2007. These "wet" utilities are the foundation upon which all physical renovation is built. This work is slated for completion by early October, and we are able to report that this project is ahead of schedule. Masonry for new stand-alone buildings and ADA-compliant ramps will also be finished soon.



**El Capitan High  
July 2006**



**El Capitan High  
August 2006**

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*GUHSD is seeking applications to fill 2 vacancies within the Citizens' Bond Oversight Committee (CBOC).*

*The CBOC oversees the implementation of Prop H. Both of these positions will serve in the capacity of "Member at Large."*

Applications are available online:

[www.guhsd.net/  
construction/  
cboc.php](http://www.guhsd.net/construction/cboc.php)

### Santana Upgrades

Upgrades to the infrastructure at Santana High were highly visible to the Santee community this summer. A quick drive by the school site advertised the work being done: tractors and trenches were evident and numerous construction workers toiled to make the campus ready for students by August 21. Last year three of Santana's buildings were re-roofed. This summer, the 600 building and two pool buildings received new roofs, part of a multi-phase project that will continue throughout the modernization effort at this 41-year old campus. On deck are the following projects scheduled to begin shortly:

- **Surveillance Cameras Installation**
- **Phase I of ADA Ramps, Striping and Signs**
- **Irrigation Systems and Landscape Restoration**

**"The opening of school was very smooth . . . students are safe and have full access to the campus to meet their academic and athletic needs."**

**- Principal Jerry Schniepp**

### Monte Vista Modernized

Students and staff at Monte Vista returned to school this fall to a campus modernized by a highly-visible ramp leading up to the main level of classrooms. To better serve all members of the surrounding community, this renovation allows for easier access to the steeply sloped site. Several new ramped walkways were added throughout the campus to ease the transition to the many levels that students must navigate through their school day.

Infrastructure was the name of the game at Monte Vista this summer as well. This phase will continue through the new year as it is an enormous undertaking to replace water, gas, storm drains and electrical power systems.

Monte Vista's parents, students and staff are to be commended for their patience with the sometimes disruptive construction work that was accomplished this summer. Students even traveled to other sites for summer school. Staff, parents and students continue to endure the inconveniences that accompany the upgrade process. Thank You!

