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Finding Shelter on Campus

El Cajon Valley and Granite Hills students will soon have shelter under which to take a break and eat. A lack of covered areas at these valley schools as well as the infamous East County heat adds up to rising temperatures. Both sites needed respite areas for their student populations to relax in the shade and that's exactly what they got. The lunch shelters will be completed by the end of January 2007. Good news that's just in time for the rainy season.



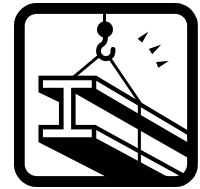
*Granite Hills Lunch Shelter
Nearing Completion*

*El Cajon Valley Lunch Shelter
Construction In Progress*



The Chaparral High School lunch shelter is complete and already in use by students at this Fletcher Hills campus. The beautiful and functional structure allows students to take shelter from the elements and enjoy their surroundings. New trees and benches add to the pleasant atmosphere on campus pictured in the photos below.





El Capitan's New Quad



Design Task Force

Please visit our website at:

<http://www.guhsd.net/construction/index.php>

Construction News continued

El Capitan's Quad Pad Pour

El Capitan's latest modernization projects include landscape restoration and a lunch shelter, which begins with a new pad being poured in the quad area. Campus-wide automated irrigation, plant materials and two new 30' X 40' lunch shelters positioned on the new pad are the primary improvements slated to be completed by the end of March 2007. Students will be able to spread out to enjoy breaks and school events on this sturdy, yet attractive area. These projects are master planned by the El Capitan Design Task Force and therefore benefit the entire community.



Design Task Force

A design task force is a group of stakeholders that provides input and feedback to the design team regarding the function, design, and aesthetics of the new construction in a series of meetings.

Depending upon the project, the Design Task Force may consist of some or all of these groups:

- Parents
- Community Members
- CBOC Members
- Teachers
- School Staff
- Project Manager
- Architect(s)
- Educational Services



El Capitan Design Task Force