

Grossmont Union High School District Electronic Update

Interim Classrooms Pave Way for Renovations

During the months of June and July, we have been working hard to install 57 temporary classrooms at Grossmont, Helix Charter, El Cajon Valley, and Granite Hills High Schools. This will allow our students to continue down the path toward achieving academic success as we repair and renovate our aging classrooms. These Modular buildings

look as permanent as conventionally built structures. Because GUHSD takes great pride in our students, we have created an effective learning environment while their regular classrooms are re-vamped. Each building comes equipped with heating and air conditioning systems, and all of the amenities of a regular classroom.



Interim classrooms at Grossmont and Helix Charter High Schools

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Infrastructure Improvements Continue



New Waterline Conduit at Helix Charter

The end of 2005 saw the completion of infrastructure projects at El Cajon Valley, and Granite Hills. Grossmont and Helix Charter High Schools also received partial infrastructure upgrades.

This summer infrastructure construction crews started work at El Capitan, Santana, Monte Vista, Grossmont, and Helix Charter High Schools. This infrastructure work is essential in preparation of our next phase of modernizing our aging campuses.

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School Board President Jim Kelly reviews construction plans with site Contractor at Grossmont High School

Installation Update: "Security Cameras"

As promised by the School Board and Superintendent, camera installation is presently underway at Granite Hills, El Cajon Valley, Santana, and Monte Vista High Schools with a completion date of August 20th. Phase II installation will begin in early August at Grossmont, West Hills, Valhalla and Steele Canyon High Schools. Our remaining campuses will follow shortly thereafter, in our third and final phase.

Non-Prop H District Project:

Modernizing our Aging Campuses

The need to renovate and modernize our schools is clearly evident due to old electric wiring, asbestos, air conditioning that is run down or non-existent, leaky roofs, inadequate technology, and areas inaccessible to persons with disabilities.

To clearly establish a comprehensive list of all individual campus needs in the areas identified by Proposition H, an extensive assessment was completed, by the HMC, the District's Master Architect. The assessment included walking and inspecting every campus to identify each area in need of improvement. Areas evaluated include: mechanical, electrical and plumbing systems, windows, roofs, Americans with

Disabilities Act (ADA) requirements, asbestos and lead paint abatement needs, seismic retrofit, and potential technology upgrades. Other items related to curriculum were also factored into this assessment, such as issues relating to classroom layouts conducive to a quality learning experience. Proposition H will address as many of these needs as possible. Modernization is scheduled to begin in the late fall at Grossmont, Helix Charter, El Cajon Valley and Granite Hills High Schools. The modernization phase will continue in the spring at El Capitan, Santana and Monte Vista High Schools.



"Thank you again for the team effort in helping our young baseball athletes to have a scoreboard of their own. One of our players, Kevin Saenz, was the first to see the completed project, and he was overjoyed when he saw the lights turned on. This was indeed a team effort!"

*Wayne Weightman
Head Varsity Baseball Coach
El Cajon Valley High School*