

# Superintendent's Measure E Update

From Bob Mistele – October 2, 2017

The summer of 2017 brought conclusion to the LGHS Lower Fields Projects including the new restroom facilities and some additional perimeter improvements including an emergency vehicle access road behind the fields. Concurrently, the retaining wall along the upper access road, adjacent to the Lower Fields was complete and will keep the soil from being eroded away from the Library building foundation. A set of pedestrian stairs were added to assist students walking from the Lower Field parking area up to the main campus and 35 more parking spaces were added behind the tennis courts, adjacent to the softball field.

The two new buildings at Los Gatos continued their foundation work and began structural



steel on the buildings. With the steel in place, the overall size and shape of the buildings is more defined



and provides an increased level of excitement. The concrete slabs were poured and floor boxes installed. The floor boxes provide power, data and audio & visual point of connection within the center of the classrooms.

The goal is to have the new buildings available in August 2018. A big thank you to our neighbors, staff and students for their continued patience and cooperation for the disruptions related to the Measure E projects.

At Saratoga High, the new Music building was completed and staff and students moved in during early August and held their first band camp in the new building. Punch list and close out continued through September that led to final completion.



Adjacent to the new Music building, other projects were also completed this summer, including a new split face block wall in front of the cafeteria building,



replacement landscape along the side of McAfee, and a new courtyard, fencing and landscape at the back of the Administration

building. Each of these improvements helped tie the new building into the existing campus.

Additionally work was completed in the former "M" building, converting those classrooms from music to MAP (Media Arts Program) & Flexible classroom space and converting choir to a digital art classroom, with the practice rooms becoming small group editing bays. Room 901 was converted from music instrument storage to the English department collaboration space. The Drama department moved equipment into their new storage spaces in the 900 & 700 buildings. Early demolition work began at the 800 Building which will eventually house student services.

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