



Board of Education Report

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Define and Approve Two Projects to Provide Critical Replacements and Upgrades of School Building/Site Systems and Components and Amend the Facilities Services Division Strategic Execution Plan to Incorporate Therein

Facilities Services Division

Brief Description:

(Define and Approve Two Projects to Provide Critical Replacements and Upgrades of School Building/Site Systems and Components and Amend the Facilities Services Division Strategic Execution Plan to Incorporate Therein) Recommends definition and approval of two critical school facility projects to replace and upgrade essential building and site systems, as detailed in Exhibit A. Also recommends amendment of the Facilities Services Division (Facilities) Strategic Execution Plan (SEP) to include these projects, with a combined budget of \$11,307,482, and authorizes the Chief Procurement Officer, Chief Facilities Executive or designee(s) to take all legally permissible actions to implement the projects including executing instruments, budget modifications, and procurement of equipment and materials.

Action Proposed:

1. Define and approve two projects to provide critical replacements and upgrades of school building/site systems and components (Projects), as listed on Exhibit A, and amend the Facilities SEP to incorporate therein. The total combined budget for these proposed Projects is \$11,307,482.
2. Authorize the Chief Procurement Officer and/or the Chief Facilities Executive and/or their designee(s) to execute all reasonable instruments, as legally permissible, to implement the proposed Projects including budget modifications and procurement of equipment and materials.

Background:

Priorities for the expenditure of capital funding are evaluated to ensure the District's most pressing priorities are being addressed. More than 60 percent of Los Angeles Unified School District (Los Angeles Unified or District) school buildings were built more than 50 years ago, with more than \$80 billion of unfunded school facilities needs identified Districtwide, and these needs grow every year. As the District's capital needs far exceed available funding, the most pressing unfunded critical needs will continue to be addressed based on an evaluation of known facilities conditions and needs at schools. Projects developed under this School Upgrade Program category of need, Critical Replacements and Upgrades of School Building/Site Systems and Components, will replace failing building systems that create safety concerns and are disruptive to school operations. Systems in the worst condition, especially those that pose a safety hazard and/or will negatively impact school operations and other building systems if not addressed, will be addressed first.

The project proposals contained in this Board Report align with these priorities. Exhibit A includes a project to provide field upgrades and turf replacement at Virgil Middle School and a project to replace the track at Santee Education Complex.

Bond Oversight Committee Recommendations:

This item was considered by the School Construction Bond Citizens' Oversight Committee (BOC) at its meeting on January 29, 2026, as referenced in Exhibit B. The presentation that was provided is included as Exhibit C. Staff has concluded that this proposed Facilities SEP amendment is in alignment with BOC recommendations and will facilitate Los Angeles Unified's ability to successfully implement the Facilities SEP.

Expected Outcomes:

Staff anticipate that the Board of Education will adopt the proposed amendment to the Facilities SEP to define and approve two projects that address critical replacement and upgrade needs. Approval will authorize staff to proceed with the implementation of the proposed Projects to improve student health, safety, and educational quality.

Board Options and Consequences:

Adoption of the proposed action will authorize staff to proceed with the expenditure of Bond Program funds to undertake the proposed Projects in accordance with the provisions set forth in Los Angeles Unified local bond measures K, R, Y, Q, RR, and US. If the proposed action is not approved, Bond Program funds will not be expended, and critical replacement and upgrade needs will remain unaddressed.

Policy Implications:

The proposal is consistent with Los Angeles Unified's long-term goal to address unmet school facilities needs and significantly improve the conditions of aging and deteriorating school facilities as described in Los Angeles Unified local bond measures. The proposed action advances Los Angeles Unified's 2022-2026 Strategic Plan, Pillar 4 Operational Effectiveness, Modernizing Infrastructure by providing critical replacements and upgrades at schools.

Budget Impact:

The total combined budget for the two proposed Projects is \$11,307,482 and will be funded with Bond Program funds earmarked specifically for critical replacements and upgrades of school building/site systems and components.

Each project budget was prepared based on the current information known and assumptions about the proposed project scopes, site conditions, and market conditions. Individual project budgets will be reviewed as new information becomes known or unforeseen conditions arise and will be adjusted accordingly to enable the successful completion of each project.

Student Impact:

Approval of the proposed Projects enables the District to continue ongoing efforts to undertake facilities improvements that help ensure the approximately 2,450 current and future students attending these two schools are provided with a safe school environment that promotes teaching and learning.

Equity Impact:

Building components/systems in the worst condition, especially those that pose a safety hazard and/or negatively impact school operations and other building systems if not addressed, will be addressed first.

Issues and Analysis:

It may be necessary to undertake feasibility studies, site analysis, scoping, and/or due diligence activities on the proposed Projects. The Office of Environmental Health and Safety (OEHS) will evaluate the proposed Projects

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in accordance with the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) to ensure compliance. If, through the planning process, it is determined the proposed project scopes will not sufficiently address the critical needs identified, the project scope, schedule, and budget will be revised accordingly.

Attachments:

Exhibit A - Projects That Address Critical Replacement and Upgrade Needs

Exhibit B - BOC Resolution

Exhibit C - BOC Presentation

Submitted:

02/12/26

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RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,



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Acting Superintendent

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Deputy Superintendent,
Business Services and Operations

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DEVORA NAVERA REED
General Counsel

✓ Approved as to form.

APPROVED & PRESENTED BY:



KRISZTINA TOKES
Chief Facilities Executive
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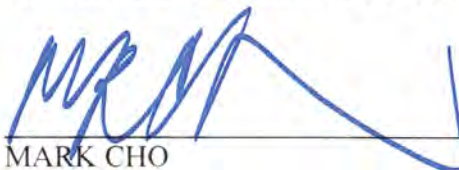
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KURT E. JOHN
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APPROVED & PRESENTED BY:



MARK CHO
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**LOS ANGELES UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
Board of Education Report**

**Exhibit A
Projects That Address Critical Replacement and Upgrade Needs**

- 1. Virgil Middle School Field Upgrades with Natural Turf Project**
 - *Board District 2, Region East*
 - *Project Scope:* This project replaces the existing synthetic turf field of approximately 51,000 square feet with new natural turf and provides improvements to landscaping and irrigation, installation of new athletic equipment, upgrades to the field drainage system, and accessibility upgrades as required.
 - *Project Budget:* \$4,632,837
 - *Construction Schedule:* Construction is anticipated to begin in Q1-2028 and be completed by Q4-2028.

- 2. Santee Education Complex Synthetic Track Replacement Project**
 - *Board District 5, Region East*
 - *Project Scope:* This project replaces the existing synthetic track of approximately 55,000 square feet, the high jump area of approximately 5,500 square feet, and runways with equipment for pole vault, long jump, and triple jump. The scope of work also includes accessibility upgrades as required.
 - *Project Budget:* \$6,674,645
 - *Construction Schedule:* Construction is anticipated to begin in Q1-2028 and be completed by Q4-2028.

SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION BOND CITIZENS' OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE

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RESOLUTION 2026-02**BOARD REPORT NO. 269-25/26**

**RECOMMENDING BOARD APPROVAL TO DEFINE AND APPROVE TWO PROJECTS
TO PROVIDE CRITICAL REPLACEMENTS AND UPGRADES OF SCHOOL
BUILDING/SITE SYSTEMS AND COMPONENTS AND AMEND THE FACILITIES
SERVICES DIVISION STRATEGIC EXECUTION PLAN TO INCORPORATE THEREIN**

WHEREAS, District Staff proposes that the Board of Education (Board) define and approve two projects that provide critical replacements and upgrades of school building/site systems and components (Projects) with a combined budget of \$11,307,482 as described in Board Report 269-25/26 attached hereto, and amend the Facilities Services Division (Facilities) Strategic Execution Plan (SEP) to incorporate therein; and

WHEREAS, District Staff also requests that the Board authorize the Chief Procurement Officer and/or the Chief Facilities Executive and/or their designee(s) to execute all reasonable instruments, as legally permissible, to implement the proposed Projects including budget modifications and procurement of equipment and materials; and

WHEREAS, Projects developed under the School Upgrade Program category of need, Critical Replacements and Upgrades of School Building/Site Systems and Components, will replace failing building systems that create safety concerns and are disruptive to school operations. Systems in the worst condition, especially those that pose a safety hazard and/or will negatively impact school operations and other building systems if not addressed, will be addressed first; and

WHEREAS, The proposed Projects include providing field upgrades and turf replacement at Virgil Middle School and replacing the track at Santee Education Complex; and

WHEREAS, The proposed Projects are consistent with the Los Angeles Unified School District (Los Angeles Unified or District)'s long-term goal to address unmet school facilities needs and significantly

RECOMMENDING THE BOARD DEFINE AND APPROVE TWO PROJECTS TO PROVIDE CRITICAL REPLACEMENTS AND UPGRADES OF SCHOOL BUILDING/SITE SYSTEMS AND COMPONENTS AND AMEND THE FACILITIES SERVICES DIVISION STRATEGIC EXECUTION PLAN TO INCORPORATE THEREIN

improve the conditions of aging and deteriorating school facilities as described in Los Angeles Unified local bond measures; and

WHEREAS, District Staff has determined that the proposed Projects are necessary to improve student health, safety, and educational quality; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Education's approval of the proposed Projects will authorize District Staff to proceed with the expenditure of bond funds to undertake the Projects in accordance with the provisions set forth in Los Angeles Unified local bond measures K, R, Y, Q, RR, and US; and

WHEREAS, the District's Office of the General Counsel has reviewed the proposed Projects and determined that they may proceed to the School Construction Citizens' Bond Oversight Committee (BOC) for its consideration for recommendation to the Board of Education; and

WHEREAS, District Staff has concluded that this proposed Facilities SEP amendment will facilitate Los Angeles Unified's ability to successfully complete the Facilities SEP.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

1. The BOC recommends that the Board of Education define and approve two projects that provide critical replacements and upgrades with a combined budget of \$11,307,482 and amend the Facilities SEP to incorporate therein, as described in Board Report 269-25/26, a copy of which is attached hereto in the form it was presented to the BOC and is incorporated herein by reference.
2. This resolution shall be transmitted to the Los Angeles Unified School District Board of Education and posted on the BOC's website.
3. The District is directed to track the above recommendation and to report on the adoption, rejection, or pending status of the recommendations as provided in section 6.2 of the Charter and Memorandum of Understanding between the BOC and the District.

ADOPTED on January 29, 2026, by the following vote:

AYES: 11

ABSTENTIONS: 0

NAYS: 0

ABSENCES: 4

/Robert Campbell/

Robert Campbell
Vice-Chair

/Samantha Rowles/

Dr. Samantha Rowles
Secretary



Critical Replacements and Upgrades of School Building/Site Systems and Components

Bond Oversight Committee Meeting
January 29, 2026

Critical Replacements and Upgrades

Item	Board District	Region	School	Description	Anticipated Construction Start	Anticipated Construction Completion	Project Budget
1	2	East	Virgil MS	Field Upgrades with Natural Turf	Q1-2028	Q4-2028	\$4,632,837
2	5	East	Santee Education Complex	Synthetic Track Replacement	Q1-2028	Q4-2028	\$6,674,645
Total							\$11,307,482

Virgil Middle School

Field Upgrades with Natural Turf

Project Scope:

- Replace the existing synthetic turf field of approximately 51,000 square feet with new natural turf.
- Provide improvements to landscaping and irrigation, installation of new athletic equipment, upgrades to the field drainage system, and accessibility upgrades as required.

Enrollment: 970

Construction Schedule: Q1-2028 to Q4-2028

Project Budget: \$4,632,837

Project Budget Breakdown:

Site & Environmental	Plans	Construction	Management	Reserve
2.7%	11.7%	73.6%	5.5%	6.5%



Santee Education Complex

Track Replacement

Project Scope:

- Replace the existing synthetic track of approximately 55,000 square feet, the high jump area of approximately 5,500 square feet, and runways with equipment for pole vault, long jump, and triple jump.
- Provide accessibility upgrades as required.

Enrollment: 1,478

Construction Schedule: Q1-2028 to Q4-2028

Project Budget: \$6,674,645

Project Budget Breakdown:

Site & Environmental	Plans	Construction	Management	Reserve
1.7%	11.9%	74.3%	5.5%	6.6%



Questions?