



Saugus Union School District: Measure EE News

Measure EE: Safety/Security is Upgrade Priority



From the moment Measure EE was passed, the District began planning for the sweeping safety and security upgrades its passage would allow. From exterior door locks to updated single points of entry, the schools of the Saugus Union School District have seen a steady increase in

safety measures, making our students and staff the safest they have ever been.

These projects are a small piece of the \$148 million bond measure that passed in November of 2014, but they are very likely the most important, as they provide that added sense of security that makes learning an even more pleasurable experience for the almost 10,000 students who call SUSD home.

In addition to the exterior door locks and single points of entry, Measure EE is providing parking lot control gates for several of our schools, upgraded site fencing as well as technology that will help power these security measures. Several of our schools also received new/upgraded fire alarms.

We will continue to provide updates on the status of Measure EE projects through these newsletters, but we wanted to put some of those projects in context.



New security locks were provided for many of our schools, with more to come over the next several months



Bridgeport's new single point of entry

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Outside door remodel for Highlands (l) & new fencing for Mountainview (r)

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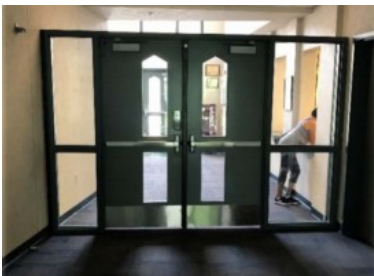
The Saugus Union School District is located in Santa Clarita Valley in Northern Los Angeles County. Currently, we have nearly 10,000 students attending fifteen schools. Each school site offers unique programs and opportunities for every child to achieve academic and personal success. We offer preschool programs on all campuses and have more than 500 preschoolers enrolled.

We proudly acknowledge that all 15 of our schools have received state/national recognition. Fourteen schools were awarded California Gold Ribbons in 2016. Additionally, 14 schools have been recognized as California Distinguished Schools, many of them more than once. Three schools have been recognized as California Title I Achieving Schools and five schools have been recognized as National Blue Ribbon Schools.

Saugus Union School District has an active parent participation at all sites with School Site Councils and Parent Teacher Organizations supporting community and educational needs at each school. Representatives of these organizations join together to form the Parent Advisory Committee (PAC) to meet and share information under the leadership of the Superintendent.



New fencing at Mountainview



New single point of entry at North Park (from inside)

Measure EE: Completed Projects

Since January 2017, Measure EE funding has been used to complete the following projects:

- ◇ Installation of Interactive Flat Panels (IFPs) in all classrooms at all schools in the district
- ◇ Install new fencing for Mountainview Elementary kindergarten yard, and fencing following the walkway between building and parking lot adjacent to classroom 22 and relocate existing gate to front, creating a secondary exit
- ◇ Remodel lobby for single point of entry upgrade for North Park Elementary and Bridgeport Elementary
- ◇ Security System and Exterior Door Lock upgrades for Rio Vista, Rosedell, Skyblue Mesa, James Foster and Highlands
- ◇ Install parking lot gates at Plum Canyon Elementary

Measure EE: Projects Underway/In Planning

- ◇ Complete site specific master plans for all campuses. These site specific plans set in motion phases 2-4 listed in the Comprehensive Master Plan and include meetings to review each phase's proposed project scope to confirm existing conditions and determine locations for proposed additions, including science buildings and other potential classroom additions.
- ◇ Modernizing network by converting existing District servers from CentOS (Linux) to Windows, add uninterruptible power supply back up system to all sites and District Office and add a backup server to protect data
- ◇ Upgrade site fencing for Rio Vista Elementary
- ◇ Reconfigure/remodel front of school/single point of entry for Tesoro Del Valle and James Foster Elementary
- ◇ Continue to work on District Project Support/Special Projects
- ◇ Establish State new construction and modernization eligibility



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