

SMFCSD's Facilities Master Plan for the New Decade and what it will mean for College Park Elementary School

I've been asked about the Facilities Master Plan (FMP) for the New Decade and what it includes for College Park School. First, a little background for those who are new to College Park interested in what led up to the FMP. Last year, the District embarked on the development of a Facilities Master Plan for the New Decade which was adopted by the Board of Trustees on July 30, 2020. The adoption of the FMP came after months of input from staff and parents at our school and each school in the District during the first half of 2020 and the District's finalization of the Plan before presentation to the Board of Trustees. Not only was each school community asked to identify facility needs, each school's School Facilities Team, comprised of staff and parent leaders, was encouraged to provide its recommendations of all of the facilities needs to be included in the FMP for the New Decade and its recommended priorities to be addressed as **Immediate Priorities** in the FMP.

I am excited to report that the **Immediate Priorities** for College Park address many of our needs and priorities as well as those identified Districtwide in the months after Shelter-in-Place began. The **Immediate Priorities** identified for all schools are 1) to provide improved safe and healthy environments needed as a result of what we've learned from the current COVID-19 crisis as well as the increasing number of wildfires and 2) to address needs that are specific to our school and possibly other sites.

The **Immediate Priorities for College Park** for which the Board of Trustees is seeking funding include:

- adding air conditioning to the buildings with no air conditioning by installing new HVAC units with air filtration
- adding air purification where there is existing air conditioning as part of the HVAC system
- adding water bottle fillers and handwashing stations throughout the campus
- adding hot water to all sinks on our campus
- replacing carpeting in classrooms for health reasons with the installation of vinyl flooring including acoustical panels where needed to support effective teaching and learning
- modernizing our student and adult restrooms with new fixtures, flooring and other finishes
- increasing the number Chromebooks so that College Park and all schools have enough Chromebooks for each student to have one
- replacing existing play matting under play structures
- improving landscaping and irrigation
- making plumbing and electrical repairs/upgrades and replacing downspouts where needed
- adding a solar system to work toward net-zero energy (NZE) usage and reduce the annual expenses for utilities
- continuing to seek effective solutions for geese droppings

The Facilities Master Plan for the New Decade includes other facilities needs after these Immediate Priorities are funded and addressed. For the full Plan and the Summary Section for College Park School, please click on the [link](#). Info on our school appears on pages 133-141. Specific [College Park](#) pages.

Sincerely,

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