

Chico Unified School District Facilities Master Plan Projects

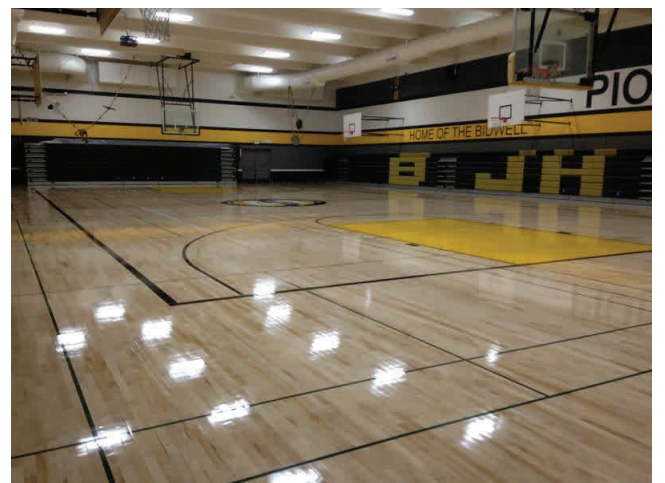
Bidwell Junior High Modernization

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On September 2, 2015 the Facilities & Construction Department hosted a Ribbon Cutting Ceremony for the Bidwell Junior High School Modernization project. This event celebrated the official opening of the newly renovated Administration Offices, Library, Multipurpose Room and Gymnasium. CUSD Board of Education President, Elizabeth Griffin, Superintendent, Kelly Stalely and Bidwell Jr. Principal, Judi Roth cut the ribbon and invited the public in for a tour of the newly modernized facilities.



Marsh Jr. Multipurpose Building

The new multipurpose building at Marsh Jr. High is moving right along. The building foundation has been poured and structural steel deliveries have begun. We are scheduled to commence erection on Monday September 21, 2015. Students and staff will soon have the opportunity to sign one of the structural beams that will be memorialized in the building forever.. To view up-to-date progress on this project visit: <http://www.chicousd.org/Departments/Facilities--Construction/Marsh-Construction-CAM/index.html>



New Science Buildings at Chico Jr. and Marsh Jr. High



Construction of the new science classroom building at Marsh Jr. High is well under way. Underground utilities and foundation work is currently in progress. The plans for the new science classroom building at Chico Jr. High have been approved by the Division of the State Architect. This project is scheduled to break ground in early October.

Facilities Master Plan Phase I & Phase II Construction Budgets & Funding Sources

PROJECT	CONSTRUCTION BUDGETS	FUNDING SOURCE
Phase I		
Safety & Security	\$2,350,000	Measure E
ADA	\$1,500,000	Measure E and Redevelopment
Technology Phase 1	\$2,458,416	Measure E
Phase II		
Marsh Jr. High MPR	\$6,800,000	State Facilities Funds
Marsh Jr. Science Building	\$4,000,000	Developer Fees
Chico Jr. Mod. & Science	\$6,400,000	Developer Fees
Bidwell Jr. Modernization	\$4,200,000	Measure E
Technology Phase 2	\$1,219,250	Measure E

Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) Upgrades at Citrus & Emma Wilson



The ADA Barrier Removal project at Citrus Elementary School has been completed. The project replaced the ADA ramp, repaired the old stairs, replaced the surrounding flatwork, refinished the landing and added thresholds to the front entry to the school.

Emma Wilson Elementary School also had Barrier Removal work done over the summer. Several walkways were leveled and two old drinking fountains replaced with new bi-level fountains that feature water bottle fillers. The students now have cool, accessible water to drink near the play areas.

Safety and Security Project: Window Coverings

As part of the District's safety and security plan, classrooms and indoor common areas in need of window coverings will receive blinds or curtains. These window covering are to be used in the event of Code Red Emergency.

Loma Vista, Marigold, Emma Wilson, McManus, Fair View, Inspire and the J&K building at Chico High School have all received window coverings in the first phase of work. The next phase of schools scheduled for

new window coverings are Shasta, Sierra View, Little Chico Creek, Citrus, Hooker Oak, Parkview, Neal Dow and Rosedale. Phase 3 will include all Junior High school and High school projects

Cabling Infrastructure Projects

Over the summer Chico Jr. High received a complete upgrade of cabling and network electronics throughout the campus. Wireless access points were installed in every other classroom, plus four outdoor locations covering the pool, P.E. field, loading zones and parking lots. New phone system cabling for classrooms and offices was installed along

with cabling locations for twenty-five future security cameras.

Marsh Jr. High is also in the process of a complete upgrade of cabling and network electronics throughout the campus. Wireless access points will be installed in every other classroom, plus six outdoor locations covering the P.E. fields, loading zones and parking lots.

New Solar Shade Structures



Sierra View Elementary

During summer break, solar shade structures were constructed at Bidwell Jr. High, Emma Wilson, Neal Dow, Rosedale and Sierra View. These systems were constructed on the edge of the playgrounds in order to provide shade for our students.

These projects were funded with Proposition 39 Clean Energy Jobs and a zero interest loan from the California Energy Commission. To view the energy consumption and production at each school site visit:

<http://www.chicousd.org/Departments/Facilities--Construction/Phase-1-Solar-Power/index.html>

Owl Boxes



Fair View High School students in Matt McGuire's ROP Building and Construction class are building owl boxes for school campuses. These owl boxes will encourage owls to nest in areas where school sites are experiencing gopher holes in their playfields. These gopher holes can cause serious risk of injuries to students.

Owls are natural predators of gophers. The building of these owl boxes are a part of the District's safety & security plan. The students involved in the construction of the owl boxes are Ryan Chapman, Michael Dominguez, Bladi Figueroa Martin Lopez, Brandon Maes, Jarred McCarty, Jace McMillan, Dillon Pearson, Tony Roulett, Daniel Williams and Gabe Valdez.



We are on the Web:

<http://www.chicousd.org/Departments/Facilities--Construction/index.html>



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