



Santee School District

INDEPENDENT CITIZENS' OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE BOND & MODERNIZATION NEWSLETTER

December
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ICOC website: www.santee.k12.ca.us/modernization

HISTORY—In November 2006, the voters within Santee School District approved a \$60 million dollar General Obligation Bond. In May 2007, the first \$18 million in bonds were sold to fund planning and improvements. This bond funding is only a portion of a much larger capital improvement program currently amounting to \$127 million.

NEW PLAY EQUIPMENT AT SYCAMORE CANYON



- Playground equipment will be installed at all schools within the next 18 months.
- The bid was awarded to Zasueta Contracting, Inc.

SECURITY DOOR LOCKS



- Intruder protection security door locks will be installed at all class rooms by the end of April 2008.
- The bid was awarded to Khavari Construction, Inc.

COOLING TOWER RELOCATION



- The Cooling Tower at Cajon Park School will be relocated in preparation for the new construction.
- The bid was awarded to Khavari Contracting, Inc.

GREEN SCHOOL / WATER CONSERVATION

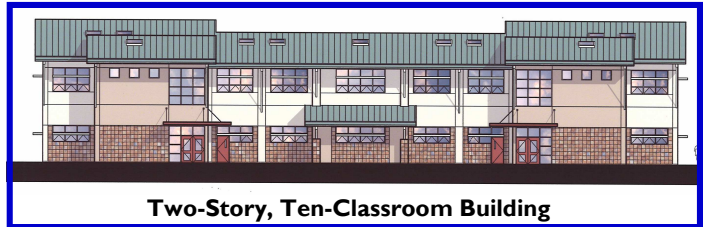
- The Santee School District is incorporating the use of "Green School" designs with recycled materials and energy efficiency.
- The Santee School District is working cooperatively with Padre Dam Water District to find ways to design for water conservation and use reclaimed water for irrigation when available.

NEW CONSTRUCTION



Two-Story, Twenty-Classroom Building

- Cajon Park to be completed by Summer 2009



Two-Story, Ten-Classroom Building

- Carlton Hills, Carlton Oaks, and Rio Seco Junior High complexes to begin Fall 2008 and to be complete by Fall 2009
- Chet F. Harritt, Hill Creek, and Pepper Drive Junior High centers to begin by Summer 2009 and to be complete by 2010/2011

FUNDING UPDATE

- The Santee School District is applying for \$26 Million in State Modernization Grant funds.
- The District is applying for State New Construction funding eligibility.

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Upcoming Meeting Dates:

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| February 6, 2008 | May 7, 2008 |
| March 5, 2008 | June 4, 2008 |
| April 2, 2008 | September 3, 2008 |