

PREPARING STUDENTS FOR COLLEGE AND CAREER SUCCESS



DEAR NEIGHBORS,

As the Superintendent of Roseville Joint Union High School District (RJUHSD), I am proud of the high-quality education we provide for our students.

RJUHSD serves more than 10,000 students at our five comprehensive high schools, a continuation school, an adult school and an independent study school.

College and Career Preparation

- More of our seniors are graduating college ready than any other school district in the region
- We offer competitive college level course work that qualifies our students for college credits
- Students take state-of-the-art classes in computer science, biotechnology, engineering and math
- Industry mentors and business partners are guiding our curriculum and providing internships for our students

Significant Challenges as We Look to the Future

- Roseville High is 103 years old, Oakmont High is 50 years old and Woodcreek High and Granite Bay High are approaching 25 years old
- Just like in our own homes, aging infrastructure needs to be replaced
- Worn out HVAC systems, leaking roofs, deteriorating gas lines and outdated science facilities must be refurbished or replaced
- A 6th high school is also needed to avoid significant overcrowding

Local Funding for School Improvements

We are engaging in an assessment of all our school facility needs. RJUHSD is also evaluating options for funding these improvements. Projects of this magnitude are beyond the scope of the District's operating budget, and very little State funding is available for school facility improvements.

As we continue to explore potential funding options, I encourage and invite input from our community. Please feel free to reach out with questions by phone to (916) 786-2051 ext. 1010 or rseverson@rjuhsd.us.

Sincerely,
Ron Severson
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Superintendent

COLLEGE READINESS

2013-2014 UCA-G Completion Comparison

Woodcreek High	79.5%
Granite Bay High	77.7%
Antelope High	76.5%
Oakmont High	74.6%
Roseville High	68.3%
State Average	41.9%

Percentage of Students Meeting College Requirements
Source: California Department of Education

Q & A About Local High Schools

How are our high schools doing?

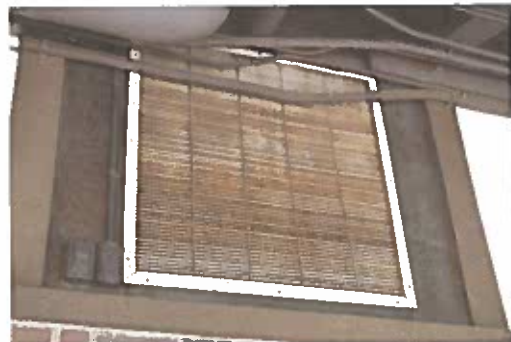
Roseville High School, Oakmont High School, Granite Bay High School, Antelope High School and Woodcreek High School provide high-quality education that prepares students for college and 21st-century jobs.



Overcrowding combined with aging classrooms has forced Woodcreek High School to use portable classrooms until a long-term solution is found.



Some of our schools have leaky and deteriorating roofs like this section of dry rot at Roseville High School.



Our older schools have outdated heating systems, like the one above at Oakmont High School. Upgrading these types of facility needs would improve energy efficiency and reduce utility bills for RJUHSD by hundreds of thousands of dollars a year.

What do our schools need?

Some local high school facilities are between 50 and 100 years old and need repairs and renovations to upgrade classrooms, science labs and other school facilities that are worn out and do not meet current building codes. Aging school buildings need upgrades to accommodate hands-on science, engineering and career technical instruction to prepare students for the world ahead. Currently, some of our students ride the bus almost two hours each day due to the lack of a neighborhood high school.

How is the District planning to address these challenges?

RJUHSD is completing an assessment of all school facility needs and is considering all funding options. Projects of this nature are beyond the scope of the District budget and State funding for school repairs and expansion has been eliminated. Our 6th comprehensive high school is not yet built due to unstable funding from Sacramento.

SHARE YOUR PRIORITIES AND OPINION

RJUHSD needs community feedback as plans are finalized for the future of our local high schools. For more information or to share your thoughts, please contact Superintendent Ron Severson at (916) 786-2051 ext. 1010 or rseverson@rjuhsd.us.

Please rate the importance of the following school priorities:

	LOW	MED
Upgrading aging and worn out classrooms and science labs to support quality academic instruction in core subjects like math, science and writing	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Modernizing outdated science, technology and engineering classrooms and facilities to meet modern academic standards	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Updating career technology classrooms and equipment to prepare students for 21st-century jobs	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Ensuring all classrooms are accessible for students with disabilities	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Making structural repairs and fixing leaking roofs, windows, walls and floors	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Improving energy efficiency to reduce utility bills by hundreds of thousands of dollars a year	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Upgrading electrical wiring and expanding reliable high-speed wireless networks to support modern education	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Constructing a 6th comprehensive high school to prevent student overcrowding at current sites and allow students to attend a neighborhood school	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Do you currently have children attending RJUHSD schools?
☐ Yes ☐ No

Did your children attend RJUHSD schools in the past?
☐ Yes ☐ No

Would you like to receive updates on RJUHSD's facilities improvements and expansion plans?
☐ Yes ☐ No

What is your preferred method of communication?
☐ Mail ☐ Email: _____

☐ Facebook ☐ Other: _____

Comments/Questions: _____

Name: _____

Phone: _____