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Many people have inquired about the status of our next high school, considerable progress has been made in getting a new high school on the ground in West Roseville.

Last winter, teachers, support staff and administrators worked with DLR, our architects, to refine the drawings for all of the buildings on the campus. This included considerable detail (location of power plugs, position of lab tables, size of offices, etc). The architects are now completing the design documents and construction plans for submission to the Division of State Architects (DSA) by early December. We reviewed the floor plans and design elements with the steering committee in May for parent input. It takes about a year for DSA to review and approve a project of this size.

The Board of Trustees voted in June to place a general obligation School Bond on the November Ballot. It is a \$96,000,000 bond. \$30,000,000 will go to close the funding gap needed to get phase one of the new high school on the ground by August of 2020. The remaining \$66,000,000 will be used for major repair and improvements on the districts other campuses. Everyone in the district will vote on the bond and every school and community will benefit. The cost of the bond is \$15 per \$100,000 of assessed value. The average assessed home value in Roseville is around \$400,000. So, for the average homeowner, the cost will be about \$60 per year.

The bond campaign for Measure D is in full swing. If you are interested in participating or just need more information, the website is www.voteyesonmeasured.com.

If the bond is approved (55% approval to pass) in November, work will begin in earnest early next year on identifying a name for the school, school colors and a mascot. Next spring we will begin discussing program options (Advanced Placement, International Baccalaureate, Academies, Career Technical programs, etc).

If all goes well, we will break ground in the spring of 2018 and be ready to open the doors of the new high school to 9th and 10th graders in August of 2020!





Renderings of RJUHSD high school #6



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