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RESOLUTION 2024-34

BOARD REPORT NO. 102-24/25

**RECOMMENDING BOARD APPROVAL TO DEFINE AND APPROVE TWO PROJECTS
TO PROVIDE CRITICAL REPLACEMENTS AND UPGRADES OF SCHOOL
BUILDING/SITE SYSTEMS AND COMPONENTS AND AMEND THE FACILITIES
SERVICES DIVISION STRATEGIC EXECUTION PLAN TO INCORPORATE THEREIN**

WHEREAS, District Staff proposes that the Board of Education (Board) define and approve two projects that provide critical replacements and upgrades (Projects) with a combined budget of \$12,232,911 as described in Board Report 102-24/25 attached hereto, and amend the Facilities Services Division (Facilities) Strategic Execution Plan (SEP) to incorporate therein, and

WHEREAS, District Staff also requests that the Board authorize the Chief Procurement Officer and/or the Chief Facilities Executive, and/or their designee(s), to execute all instruments necessary, as legally permissible, to implement the proposed projects, including budget modifications and the purchase of equipment and materials; and

WHEREAS, Projects developed under the School Upgrade Program category of need, Critical Replacements and Upgrades of School Building/Site Systems and Components, will replace failing building systems that create safety concerns and are disruptive to school operations. Systems in the worst condition, especially those that pose a safety hazard and/or will negatively impact school operations and other building systems if not addressed, will be addressed first; and

WHEREAS, The proposed Projects include two projects to provide roofing replacement at Dorsey High School and Drew Middle School; and

WHEREAS, The proposed Projects are consistent with the Los Angeles Unified School District (Los Angeles Unified or District)'s long-term goal to address unmet school facilities needs and significantly improve the conditions of aging and deteriorating school facilities as described in Los Angeles Unified local bond measures; and

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RECOMMENDING BOARD APPROVAL TO DEFINE AND APPROVE TWO PROJECTS TO PROVIDE CRITICAL REPLACEMENTS AND UPGRADES OF SCHOOL BUILDING/SITE SYSTEMS AND COMPONENTS AND AMEND THE FACILITIES SERVICES DIVISION STRATEGIC EXECUTION PLAN TO INCORPORATE THEREIN

WHEREAS, District Staff has determined that the proposed Projects are necessary to improve student health, safety, and educational quality; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Education’s approval of the proposed Projects will authorize District Staff to proceed with the expenditure of bond funds to undertake the Projects in accordance with the provisions set forth in Los Angeles Unified local bond measures K, R, Y, Q, and RR; and

WHEREAS, the District’s Office of the General Counsel has reviewed the proposed Projects and determined that they may proceed to the School Construction Citizens’ Bond Oversight Committee (BOC) for its consideration for recommendation to the Board of Education; and

WHEREAS, District staff has concluded that this proposed Facilities SEP amendment will facilitate Los Angeles Unified’s ability to successfully complete the Facilities SEP.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

1. The BOC recommends that the Board of Education define and approve two projects that provide critical replacements and upgrades with a combined budget of \$12,232,911 and amend the Facilities SEP to incorporate therein, as described in Board Report 102-24/25, a copy of which is attached hereto in the form it was presented to the BOC and is incorporated herein by reference.
2. This resolution shall be transmitted to the Los Angeles Unified School District Board of Education and posted on the BOC’s website.
3. The District is directed to track the above recommendation and to report on the adoption, rejection, or pending status of the recommendations as provided in section 6.2 of the Charter and Memorandum of Understanding between the BOC and the District.

ADOPTED on November 7, 2024, by the following vote:

AYES: 9

ABSTENTIONS: 0

NAYS: 0

ABSENCES: 4

/Robert Campbell/

Robert Campbell
Vice-Chair

/Samantha Rowles/

Dr. Samantha Rowles
Secretary



Board of Education Report

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Define and Approve Two Projects to Provide Critical Replacements and Upgrades of School Building/Site Systems and Components and Amend the Facilities Services Division Strategic Execution Plan to Incorporate Therein

November 19, 2024

Facilities Services Division

Action Proposed:

Define and approve two projects to provide critical replacements and upgrades of school building/site systems and components, as listed on Exhibit A, and amend the Facilities Services Division (Facilities) Strategic Execution Plan (SEP) to incorporate therein. The total combined budget for these proposed projects is \$12,232,911.

Authorize the Chief Procurement Officer and/or the Chief Facilities Executive and/or their designee(s) to execute all instruments necessary, as legally permissible, to implement the proposed projects, including budget modifications and the purchase of equipment and materials.

Background:

Priorities for the expenditure of capital funding are evaluated to ensure the District's most pressing priorities are being addressed. More than 60 percent of Los Angeles Unified School District (Los Angeles Unified or District) school buildings were built more than 50 years ago, with more than \$80 billion of unfunded school facilities needs identified Districtwide, and these needs grow every year. As the District's capital needs far exceed available funding, the most pressing unfunded critical needs will continue to be addressed based on an evaluation of known facilities conditions and needs at schools. Projects developed under this category of need, Critical Replacements and Upgrades of School Building/Site Systems and Components, will replace failing building systems that create safety concerns and are disruptive to school operations. Systems in the worst condition, especially those that pose a safety hazard and/or will negatively impact school operations and other building systems if not addressed, will be addressed first.

The project proposals contained in this Board Report align with these priorities. Exhibit A includes two projects to provide roofing replacement at Dorsey High School and Drew Middle School.

Bond Oversight Committee Recommendations:

This item was considered by the School Construction Bond Citizens' Oversight Committee (BOC) at its meeting on November 7, 2024, as referenced in Exhibit B. The presentation that was provided is included as Exhibit C. Staff has concluded that this proposed Facilities SEP amendment is in alignment with BOC recommendations and will facilitate Los Angeles Unified's ability to successfully implement the Facilities SEP.

Expected Outcomes:

Staff anticipates that the Board of Education will adopt the proposed amendment to the Facilities SEP to define and approve two projects that address critical replacement and upgrade needs. Approval will authorize staff to proceed with the implementation of the proposed projects to improve student health, safety, and educational quality.

Board Options and Consequences:

Adoption of the proposed action will authorize staff to proceed with the expenditure of Bond Program funds to undertake the proposed projects in accordance with the provisions set forth in Los Angeles Unified local bond measures K, R, Y, Q, and RR. If the proposed action is not approved, Bond Program funds will not be expended, and critical replacement and upgrade needs will remain unaddressed.

Policy Implications:

The proposal is consistent with Los Angeles Unified's long-term goal to address unmet school facilities needs and significantly improve the conditions of aging and deteriorating school facilities as described in Los Angeles Unified local bond measures. The proposed action advances Los Angeles Unified's 2022-2026 Strategic Plan, Pillar 4 Operational Effectiveness, Modernizing Infrastructure by providing critical replacements and upgrades at schools.

Budget Impact:

The total combined budget for the two proposed projects is \$12,232,911 and will be funded with Bond Program funds earmarked specifically for critical replacements and upgrades of school building/site systems and components.

Each project budget was prepared based on the current information known and assumptions about the proposed project scopes, site conditions, and market conditions. Individual project budgets will be reviewed as new information becomes known or unforeseen conditions arise and will be adjusted accordingly to enable the successful completion of each project.

Student Impact:

Approval of the proposed projects enables the District to continue ongoing efforts to undertake facilities improvements that help ensure the approximately 1,600 current and future students attending these two schools are provided with a safe school environment that promotes teaching and learning.

Equity Impact:

Building components/systems in the worst condition, especially those that pose a safety hazard and/or negatively impact school operations and other building systems if not addressed, will be addressed first.

Issues and Analysis:

It may be necessary to undertake feasibility studies, site analysis, scoping, and/or due diligence activities on the proposed projects prior to initiating design. As necessary, the Office of Environmental Health and Safety (OEHS) will evaluate the proposed projects in accordance with the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) to ensure compliance. If, through the planning and design process, it is determined the proposed project scopes will not sufficiently address the critical needs identified, the project scope, schedule, and budget will be revised accordingly.

Attachments:

Exhibit A - Projects to Replace Failing Building Systems that Create Safety Concerns and are Disruptive to School Operations

Exhibit B - BOC Resolution

Exhibit C - BOC Presentation

Informatives:

None

Submitted:

10/16/24

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,

APPROVED BY:

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Superintendent

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Deputy Superintendent,
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REVIEWED BY:

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DEVORA NAVERA REED
General Counsel

KRISZTINA TOKES
Chief Facilities Executive
Facilities Services Division

___ Approved as to form.

REVIEWED BY:

PRESENTED BY:

NOLBERTO DELGADILLO
Deputy Chief Financial Officer

GREGORY GARCIA
Interim Director of Facilities
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Facilities Services Division

___ Approved as to budget impact statement.

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Board of Education Report**

**Exhibit A
Projects to Replace Failing Building Systems that
Create Safety Concerns and are Disruptive to School Operations**

1. Dorsey High School Roofing Replacement Project

- *Region South, Board District 1*
- *Project Scope:* This project replaces approximately 180,000 square feet of deteriorated roofing on 25 buildings and arcades at Dorsey High School and three buildings at the adjacent View Park Continuation High School. The project includes replacing roof hatches, skylights, damaged wood, and the installation of new gutters and downspouts.
- *Project Budget:* \$7,117,761
- *Construction Schedule:* Construction is anticipated to begin in Q3-2025 and be completed by Q2-2026.

2. Drew Middle School Roofing Replacement Project

- *Region South, Board District 7*
- *Project Scope:* This project replaces approximately 140,000 square feet of deteriorated roofing on 16 buildings. The project includes replacing damaged wood and installation of new gutters and downspouts.
- *Project Budget:* \$5,115,150
- *Construction Schedule:* Construction is anticipated to begin in Q3-2025 and be completed by Q2-2026.