**Bond Program Update**  
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This summer flew by!! After the dust had settled, Ponderosa had seven new classrooms, an Exploratorium and a new library, Spruce had nine new classrooms, and a new library and Westborough had two new classroom buildings. Buri’s new drop off lane was completed, and the groundwork for its new campus was laid. Six classrooms at El Camino High School were converted from science classrooms to standard classrooms.

The ramp and elevator project at Spruce and the Science building at El Camino are finishing up the last little details.

The Athletic Field at South San Francisco High School is nearly complete. New athletic equipment was purchased to accompany the new field. The Dedication Ceremony was held on August 18, 2014.

The SSFUSD hosted the ceremony at the SSFHS Warriors new football field. Partially funded by the NFL Foundation Grassroots program, Local Initiatives Support Corporation (LISC) and the San Francisco 49ers as well as Measure J Bond funds, the Warriors’ new field was unveiled to players and spectators alike. SSFUSD Superintendent, Alejandro Hogan, welcomed students and staff of SSFHS, District personnel, representatives from our local and regional government offices, and members of the partners listed above. SSFUSD Board President Maurice Goodman greeted the crowd and short speeches were given by Margaret Gee of LISC and former 49er Dennis Brown. Mr. Brown encouraged the players to take ownership of their field and take care of it. The ceremony was wrapped up with an enthusiastic rendition of the Warrior fight song by the SSFHS Band with a great cheer from the Warrior Cheerleaders while the players ran on to the field.

The Bond Office is excited about all the work going on in the South San Francisco Unified School District. We are grateful for the continued cooperation of our schools’ personnel and students as well as the patience of the neighbors being affected by the construction. Soon, new buildings will be a part of their neighborhoods, and the communities will be proud to have new up-to-date classrooms and buildings for their children.
CBOC Update

The Citizens’ Bond Oversight Committee (CBOC) met last March and this past July 8th. Each meeting, the CBOC is updated on the status of the Measure J projects, budgets and community outreach, and a forum for public comments is available. This past meeting, the members took a short tour of the Ponderosa and Spruce construction sites. Cranes, which are used to facilitate the placing of wall panels of the buildings onto the concrete pads, stood tall at both sites.

Westborough Classroom Renovation

USS Cal Builders was the low bidder for this project. Their contract was approved by the Board in May. They began work right away. The scope of work entails the remodel of an existing classroom and two (2) shop spaces into three (3) science classrooms and one prep room. The scope also includes a concrete ramp for exiting purposes. Target completion date for this project is mid-November. In addition to this work, Westborough received two (2) new Project Frog modular buildings this past summer.

CBOC Site Tour – July 8, 2014

Buri Buri Elementary School

The new drop off lane at Buri Buri was completed this summer. Site work continued, unfortunately, much of the intense grading created noise and dust. By the end of summer, this particular construction activity will be completed, and the dirt pile will be reduced. The District has saved millions of dollars by storing the dirt pile onsite rather than pay to have it off hauled and then returned. The Bond Office and the contractor hope all concerns of the surrounding community have been addressed in a timely manner.

FALL ACTIVITY

*Parkway Heights Middle School Renovation *Westborough Classroom Remodel *SSFHS Modular project
*Buri Buri Elementary School