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RESOLUTION 2020-10

BOARD REPORT NO. 298-19/20

AMENDMENT TO THE FACILITIES SERVICES DIVISION STRATEGIC EXECUTION PLAN TO DEFINE AND APPROVE TWO PROJECTS THAT ADDRESS CRITICAL SCHOOL SAFETY AND REPAIR NEEDS

WHEREAS, District Staff proposes that the Board of Education approve an amendment to the Facilities Services Division (FSD) Strategic Execution Plan (SEP) to define and approve two projects that address critical school repair needs with a budget of \$10,075,081 (the "Projects") as described in Board Report 298-19/20 attached hereto; and authorize the Chief Procurement Officer and/or the Chief Facilities Executive, and/or his designee(s), to execute all instruments necessary to implement the proposed projects; and

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

WHEREAS, District Staff has determined that the Projects will help facilitate the implementation of the Facilities Bond Program strategy to address unfunded and pressing school facilities related to safety, compliance, and instructional requirements; and

WHEREAS, the Projects are consistent with the District's commitment to address unmet school facilities needs and provide students with a safe and healthy learning environment; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Education's approval of the 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 Measures K, R, Y and Q; and

Bond Oversight Committee

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**AMENDMENT TO THE FACILITIES SERVICES DIVISION STRATEGIC
EXECUTION PLAN TO DEFINE AND APPROVE TWO PROJECTS THAT ADDRESS
CRITICAL SCHOOL REPAIR NEEDS**

WHEREAS, District Staff has concluded that the proposed SEP amendment will facilitate implementation of the FSD SEP, and therefore, it will not adversely affect the District's ability to successfully complete the FSD SEP.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

1. The School Construction Citizens' Bond Oversight Committee recommends that the Board of Education adopt an amendment to the Facilities Services Division (FSD) Strategic Execution Plan (SEP) to define and approve two projects that address critical school safety and repair needs, with a budget of \$10,075,081, as defined in Board Report 298-19/20, 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 Oversight Committee'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 Oversight Committee and the District.

ADOPTED on April 24, 2020, by the following vote:

AYES: **14**

ABSTENTIONS: **0**

NAYS: **0**

ABSENCES: **0**

/Rachel Greene/

Rachel Greene
Chair

/Bevin Ashenmiller/

Bevin Ashenmiller
Vice-Chair



Board of Education Report

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Amendment to the Facilities Services Division Strategic Execution Plan to Define and Approve Two Projects that Address Critical School Repair Needs

May 5, 2020

Facilities Services Division

Action Proposed:

Staff proposes that the Board of Education approve an amendment to the Facilities Services Division (FSD) Strategic Execution Plan (SEP) to define and approve two projects that address critical school repair needs, as listed on Attachment A. Staff further proposes 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. The total combined budget for the two projects is \$10,075,081.

Background:

As the District's capital needs far exceed available funding, priorities for the expenditure of capital funding are evaluated to ensure the District's most pressing priorities are being addressed. Based on an evaluation of known facilities conditions and needs at schools, the following types of projects have been identified as the most pressing unfunded critical school repair and safety needs that should continue to be addressed within the limited funding available:

- Failing, deteriorated, and outdated building systems and components
- School buildings, rooms and/or facilities deemed unsafe for occupancy
- Other critical health and safety concerns, urgent/emergency conditions, and/or health and safety code compliance issues that may arise

The project proposals contained in this Board Report align with these identified types of pressing critical school repair and safety conditions. The list consists of electrical and pipeline projects. Attachment A provides additional details pertaining to the proposed projects.

Expected Outcomes:

Staff anticipates that the Board of Education will approve the proposed action to define and approve two projects to address critical school repair needs that will improve student health, safety and educational quality.

Board Options and Consequences:

A "yes" vote will authorize staff to proceed with the expenditure of bond funds to undertake the project proposals in accordance with the provisions set forth in Measures K, R, Y and Q. If the proposed action is not approved, bond funds will not be expended and critical school repair needs will remain unaddressed.

Policy Implications:

The action is consistent with the District's commitment to address unmet school facilities needs and provide students with a safe and healthy learning environment. Moreover, the proposal is aligned with the Board-adopted Facilities Bond Program strategy to address unfunded and pressing school facilities needs related to safety, compliance, and instructional requirements (Board Report No. 048-17/18).

Budget Impact:

The total combined budget for the two projects is \$10,075,081. The projects will be funded with Bond Program funds earmarked specifically for critical school repair and safety improvements to school building components. However, \$8,938,497 will first be transferred from Bond funds earmarked specifically for Districtwide charter school facilities for the underground heating lines replacement project at El Camino Real Charter High School, an independent charter school.

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

Student Impact:

Continuing our efforts to undertake critical school repair and safety improvement projects is a vital component to the District's ability to provide safe school environments that promote teaching and learning.

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 that the proposed project scope(s) will not sufficiently address the critical need identified, the project scope, schedule and budget will be revised accordingly.

Bond Oversight Committee Recommendations:

This item was considered by the BOC at its meeting on April 24, 2020. Staff has concluded that this proposed FSD SEP amendment will facilitate implementation of the FSD SEP, and therefore, it will not adversely affect the District's ability to successfully complete the FSD SEP.

Attachments:

Attachment A - Project Definitions for Two Projects that Address Critical School Repair Needs
Attachment B - BOC Resolution

Informatives:

None.

Submitted:

4/17/20

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,

APPROVED BY:

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Superintendent

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Office of the Deputy Superintendent

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DAVID HOLMQUIST
General Counsel

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Facilities Services Division

___ Approved as to form.

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Facilities Services Division

___ Approved as to budget impact statement.



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Attachment A

1. Hale Charter Academy Middle School – Project to Replace the Main Electrical Switchgear

- *Local District Northwest, Board District 3 – Schmerelson*
- *Project Background and Scope* – The main electrical switchgear serves various buildings campus-wide with antiquated oil-filled circuit breakers. The breakers were designed decades ago and are leaking oil. This project is to replace the existing main electrical switchgear by installing new load interrupting switches.
- *Project Budget* -- \$1,136,584
- *Project Schedule* – Construction is anticipated to begin in Q2 2021 and conclude in Q3 2021.

2. El Camino Real Charter High School – Project to Provide New Pipelines Sitewide

- *Local District Northwest, Board District 3 – Schmerelson*
- *Project Background and Scope* – The existing pipelines are deteriorated and have repeatedly failed. This project is to provide new hot and chilled water pipelines serving the entire campus.
- *Project Budget* -- \$8,938,497
- *Project Schedule* – Construction is anticipated to begin in Q3 2021 and conclude in Q2 2022.