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RESOLUTION 2023-36

BOARD REPORT 102-23/24

RECOMMENDING BOARD APPROVAL TO DEFINE AND APPROVE TWO CHARTER SCHOOL FACILITIES UPGRADE PROJECTS AND AMEND THE FACILITIES SERVICES DIVISION STRATEGIC EXECUTION PLAN TO INCORPORATE THEREIN

WHEREAS, District Staff proposes that the Board of Education define and approve two projects to provide upgrades for Los Angeles Unified School District (Los Angeles Unified or District) facilities currently operated by charter schools (charter facilities upgrade projects), as described in Board Report 102-23/24 attached hereto, for a combined budget of \$17,218,991, and amend the Facilities Services Division (Facilities) Strategic Execution Plan (SEP) to incorporate therein, and authorize the Chief Procurement Officer and/or the Chief Facilities Executive, and/or their designee(s), to execute all instruments necessary to implement the Projects; and

WHEREAS, The School Upgrade Program (SUP) develops projects that upgrade, modernize, and replace aging and deteriorating school facilities, update technology, and address facilities inequities in order to help improve student health, safety, and educational quality; and

WHEREAS, The SUP includes a spending target entitled "Charter School Facilities Upgrades and Expansions" and projects developed under this category of need are included in the Facilities SEP; and

WHEREAS, Charter school facilities upgrade projects are subject to assessment of the conditions and needs of the school building/site systems and components of District facilities operated by charter schools, input from the charter school community, and development of an implementation plan by District staff; and

WHEREAS, The project proposals will (1) replace original manual bleachers in the Main Gymnasium with new motorized telescoping bleachers (\$1,506,290) at El Camino Real Charter High School and (2) renovate the deteriorated track and field with a new synthetic track, new field event facilities (long jump,

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triple jump, high jump, pole vault and shotput), natural grass football/soccer field with new goals and posts, new scoreboard, new irrigation and drainage, and provide accessibility upgrades (\$15,712,701) at Locke College Preparatory Academy as described in Exhibit A in Board Report 102-23/24; and

WHEREAS, The Board of Education’s approval of the two charter facilities upgrade projects will authorize District Staff to proceed with the implementation of the proposed projects to improve student health and safety; and

WHEREAS, 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; 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 School Construction Citizens’ Bond Oversight Committee recommends that the Board of Education define and approve two Charter School Facilities Upgrade Projects with a combined budget of \$17,218,991, and amend the Facilities SEP to incorporate therein, as described in Board Report 102-23/24, 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 November 2, 2023, by the following vote:

AYES: 12

ABSTENTIONS: 1

NAYS: 0

ABSENCES: 1

/Margaret Fuentes/

Margaret Fuentes
Chair

/Michael Hamner/

D. Michael Hamner
Vice-Chair



Board of Education Report

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Define and Approve Two Charter School Facilities Upgrade Projects and Amend the Facilities Services Division Strategic Execution Plan to Incorporate Therein

November 14, 2023

Facilities Services Division

Action Proposed:

Define and approve two proposed projects to provide upgrades for Los Angeles Unified School District (Los Angeles Unified or District) facilities currently occupied by charter schools and amend the Facilities Services Division (Facilities) Strategic Execution Plan (SEP) to incorporate therein. The total combined budget for the proposed projects, as listed on Exhibit A, is \$17,218,991.

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:

The School Upgrade Program (SUP) - the current phase of Los Angeles Unified's Bond Program - supports the development of projects that upgrade, modernize, and replace aging and deteriorating school facilities, update technology, and address facilities inequities in order to help improve student health, safety, and educational quality. The SUP includes a spending target entitled "Charter School Facilities Upgrades and Expansions." Projects developed under this category of need are included in the Facilities SEP.

Charter school facilities upgrade projects developed under this category of need are subject to assessment of the conditions and needs of the school building/site systems and components of District facilities occupied by charter schools, input from the charter school community, and development of an implementation plan by District staff.

The project proposals contained in this Board Report will upgrade the gymnasium bleachers at El Camino Real Charter High School and provide synthetic track and field event area upgrades along with replacement of the natural turf football/soccer field at Alain Leroy Locke College Preparatory Academy. Please see Exhibit A for additional details.

Bond Oversight Committee Recommendations:

This item was considered by the School Construction Bond Citizens' Oversight Committee (BOC) at its meeting on November 2, 2023. 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 define and approve two charter school facilities upgrade projects and amend the Facilities SEP to incorporate therein. Approval will authorize staff to proceed with the

implementation of the proposed projects to improve student health, safety and educational quality at District facilities currently occupied by charter schools.

Board Options and Consequences:

Adoption of the proposed action will authorize staff to proceed with the expenditure of Bond Program funds to undertake the project proposals in accordance with the provisions set forth in Los Angeles Unified local bond measures. If the proposed action is not approved, Bond Program funds will not be expended, and the school site system 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 upgrading charter school facilities.

Budget Impact:

The total combined budget for the proposed projects is \$17,218,991. The proposed projects will be funded with Bond Program funds earmarked specifically for charter school facilities upgrades and expansions.

The project budgets were prepared based on the current information known and assumptions about the proposed 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 proposed project.

Student Impact:

The proposed projects continue Los Angeles Unified’s ongoing efforts to undertake improvements at District facilities that help ensure the approximately 4,800 students attending the schools are provided with safe school environments that promote teaching and learning.

Equity Impact:

Building components/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.

Issues and Analysis:

It may be necessary to undertake feasibility studies, site analyses, 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 scopes will not sufficiently address the critical needs identified, the project scopes, schedules and budgets will be revised accordingly.

Attachments:

Exhibit A - Charter School Facilities Upgrade Projects
Exhibit B - BOC Resolution

Informatives:

None

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Submitted:
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RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,

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Exhibit A
Charter School Facilities Upgrade Projects

1. El Camino Real Charter High School – Project to Upgrade Gymnasium Bleachers

- *Board District 3 – Scott Schmerelson*
- *Project Background and Scope* - Replace original manual bleachers in the Main Gymnasium with new motorized telescoping bleachers.
- *Project Budget* – \$1,506,290
- *Project Schedule* – Construction is anticipated to begin in Q3 2025 and conclude in Q4 2025.

2. Locke College Preparatory Academy – Project to Provide Synthetic Track and Field Event Area Upgrades and Replace the Natural Turf

- *Board District 7 – Tanya Ortiz Franklin*
- *Project Background and Scope* – Renovate the deteriorated track and field with a new synthetic track, new field event facilities (long jump, triple jump, high jump, pole vault and shotput), natural grass football/soccer field with new goals and posts, new scoreboard, new irrigation and drainage, and provide accessibility upgrades.
- *Project Budget* – \$15,712,701
- *Project Schedule* – Construction is anticipated to begin in Q4 2025 and conclude in Q4 2026.