

BOARD GOAL II - FACILITIES

Building for Success, Prop U

DISTRICT TARGET:

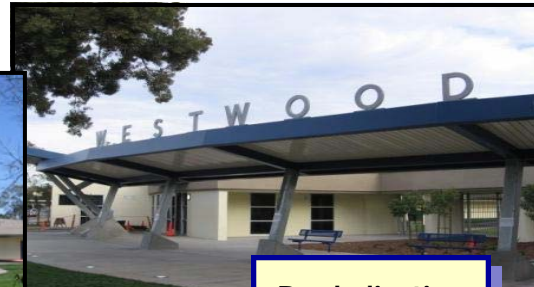
- By 2012, complete the repair and renovation of the 24 Poway Unified schools funded by the *Building for Success*, Proposition U, bond passed by voters in 2002.

Proposition U, the *Building for Success* Program

The *Building for Success* Program, authorized under the passage of Proposition U, includes modernization and expansion of 16 elementary schools, four middle schools, three high schools, and one continuation high school in the Poway Unified School District. A Citizens' Oversight Committee, comprised of seven members, has been established to oversee the bond measure. Design and construction is underway for Poway High School and Mt. Carmel High School.

Two Schools in Program Completed Early in 2006

Westwood Elementary School



Re-dedication
Ceremony
March 3, 2006

Midland Elementary School



New School
Dedication
Ceremony



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Proposition U, the *Building for Success* Program, Citizens' Oversight Committee

The **Citizens' Oversight Committee** is actively carrying out its mission of overseeing the Proposition U *Building for Success* program, and reviewing and informing the public regarding the expenditure of the bond funds. The Committee meets regularly and receives project and program updates from Poway Unified District facility staff and their program management team. The Committee has reviewed project plans and management processes and found them to be consistent with the provisions of the bond measure. The Committee is also satisfied that the revenues generated by the bond measure are being spent wisely. The review and oversight process also includes examination of project-planning documents and audit reports to verify that the school district is using tax dollars responsibly and effectively. The Citizens' Oversight Committee Reports can be found at www.powayschools.com/news/coc/reports/.

Taxpayers Association Recognizes PUSD with its Golden Watchdog Award

The Poway Unified School District received a coveted 2005 Golden Watchdog Award from the San Diego County Taxpayers Association for saving taxpayers close to \$9 million by refinancing school construction and modernization bonds approved by district voters in 2002. Golden Watchdogs are awarded to programs that exemplify efficient use of tax dollars. PUSD's Bridge Financing initiative as part of the *Building for Success* program lessens the impact of inflation, ensures needed renovations for district schools, and completes the work sooner than anticipated.

"We are very impressed with the Poway Unified School District pulling from best practices in the business community," said San Diego County Taxpayers Association President/CEO, Lisa Briggs. "Poway Unified is handling its bond proceeds just like a portfolio, and that's exactly as it should be done."

Major Modernization Well Underway at Mt. Carmel High School



Mt. Carmel High School

**Phases I & II
Completed**



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Major Accomplishments

- ◆ **More than \$114 million** has been awarded for 134 construction contracts in the *Building for Success* program.
- ◆ **Westwood Elementary School** now has facilities on par with new elementary schools, and a new all purpose room jointly shared with the community.
- ◆ The **first day of classes in the new Midland Elementary School was March 22, 2006**. The Citizens' Oversight Committee has reviewed project plans and management processes and found them consistent with the bond measure.
- ◆ The Citizens' Oversight Committee reviewed and accepted their 2004/2005 Performance and Financial Audit at the December 12, 2005, Board of Education meeting.

Poway High School



Construction Begins



**Two-Story
33-Classroom
Building**

BUILDING FOR SUCCESS CURRENT TIMELINE

The current timeline is listed below. This time for the 24 Poway Unified schools in the program will continue to updated as the program continues.

Westwood Elementary School	Summer	2004	Nov	2005
Midland Elementary School	Summer	2004	Spring	2006
Mt. Carmel High School	Spring	2004	Spring	2007
Poway High School	Summer	2004	Winter	2007/08
Twin Peaks Middle School	Fall	2005	Winter	2006/07
Rancho Bernardo High School	December	2005	August	2008
Tierra Bonita Elementary School	Spring	2006	Winter	2006/07
Garden Road Elementary School	Spring	2006	Summer	2007
Chaparral Elementary School	Summer	2006	Fall	2007
Painted Rock Elementary School	Fall	2006	Fall	2007
Abraxas High School	Winter	2006/07	Winter	2007/08
Los Peñasquitos Elem. School	Winter	2006/07	Winter	2007/08
Rolling Hills Elementary School	Spring	2007	Fall	2008
Valley Elementary School	Spring	2007	Summer	2008
Sunset Hills Elementary School	Fall	2007	Winter	2008/09
Sundance Elementary School	Winter	2007/08	Spring	2009
Meadowbrook Middle School	Winter	2007/08	Winter	2008/09
Pomerado Elementary School	Winter	2007/08	Winter	2008/09
Black Mountain Middle School	Winter	2007/08	Winter	2008/09
Deer Canyon Elementary School	Winter	2007/08	Spring	2009
Canyon View Elementary School	Spring	2008	Summer	2009
Morning Creek Elementary School	Summer	2008	Fall	2009
Turtleback Elementary School	Summer	2008	Fall	2009
Bernardo Heights Middle School	Summer	2008	Fall	2009

For further information on the Poway Unified building program, visit the following web sites:

- Building for Success Program** - www.powayusd.com/bond/
- Citizens' Oversight Committee** - www.powayschools.com/news/coc/
- Schools in Program** - www.pusd.info/bond/schinprog.htm