



Improving Quality Education and Keeping Kids Safe

ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

Collins
Gaines
Hollydale K -8
Jefferson
Keppel
Lincoln
Los Cerritos
Mokler
Roosevelt
Tanner
Wirtz

MIDDLE SCHOOLS

Alondra
Hollydale K-8
Jackson
Paramount Park
Zamboni

HIGH SCHOOLS

Paramount High
West Campus
Paramount High
Senior Campus
Buena Vista
Community
Day School
Odyssey
STEM Academy

OTHER

Early Childhood
Adult Education
Virtual Academy

What's the issue?

Most of our schools were built 60 years ago and some classrooms, labs, and facilities, particularly at our elementary schools, haven't been upgraded in 25 years. In fact, some of our schools were built so long ago that they aren't accessible for students with disabilities, they have asbestos and lead pipes, and the infrastructure is failing, resulting in gas leaks, water leaks, and sewage backups. We need to fix these problems.

In these challenging times, how do we keep students safe?

We want to increase after-school program space for tutoring, mentoring, and recreational programs to provide our students with safe places to go after-school – keeping kids off the streets, out of trouble, and away from gangs and drugs.

What are the community's project priorities?

According to a recently completed survey, the following were our community's top priorities:

- ✓ Remove hazardous materials like asbestos and lead pipes from older school sites, where encountered.
- ✓ Upgrade older schools to provide proper access for students with disabilities
- ✓ Install solar and improve heating, air conditioning, insulation, doors, and windows to increase energy efficiency, reduce utility bills, and have more money to spend in the classroom educating students
- ✓ Repair or replace deteriorating roofs, plumbing, heating, ventilation, gas lines, sewer lines, and electrical systems where needed
- ✓ Improve student safety and campus security systems including security cameras, emergency communications systems, smoke detectors, fire alarms, and sprinklers

We want to hear from You!

We're working with parents, teachers, principals, and community members to develop a fiscally responsible School Improvement and Funding plan to present to our Stakeholders and the Community in the coming months, but first we want to hear from you! Visit www.paramount.k12.ca.us and fill out a community survey today.