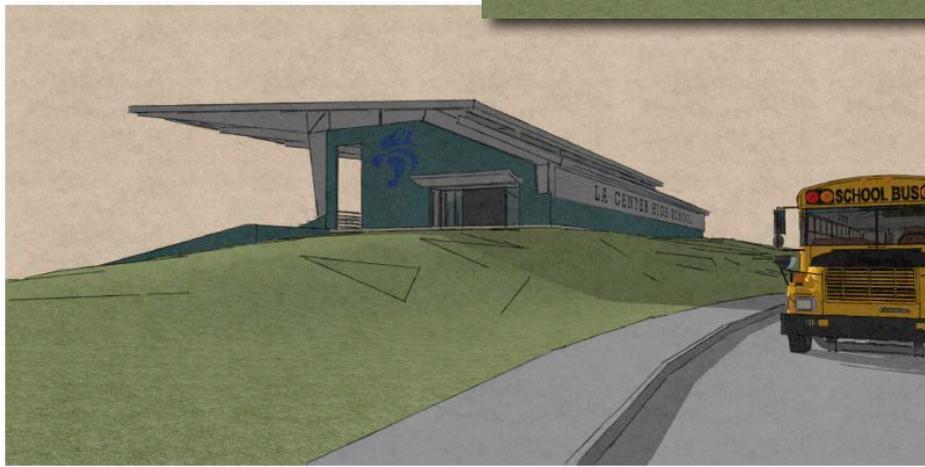


Superintendent's Report

March 18th, 2016

Field House/Grandstands Update

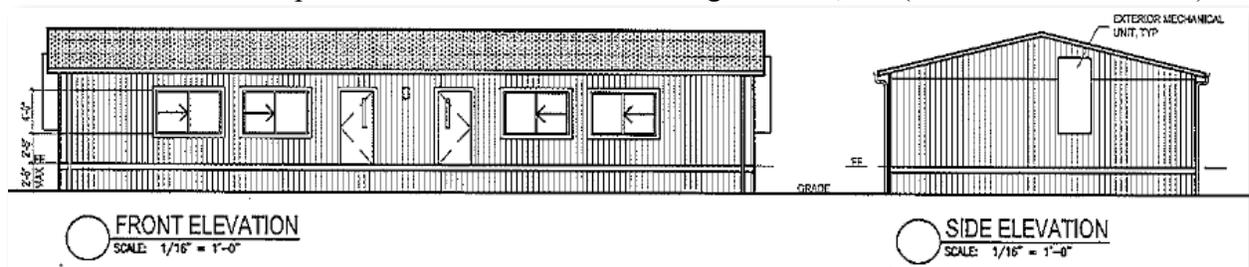
– As you know, this effort is a twenty-plus year overnight success and we couldn't be more excited about how it is shaping up. The vision of the building has morphed over the years and this latest version (see photos) is bringing much better detail of what the structure will look like as a finished



product. Even though this is multi-staged project, we are on the cusp of starting the construction of the core part of the building and therefore needed to lock down the design. It is this design that the backbone of the

building (the steel structure) must be designed to handle. What I am most impressed by as this facility has taken shape is the uniqueness of having a Fieldhouse for additional activities (wrestling space, dance/cheer teams practice area, indoor concessions) which serves as the counterbalance to the bleacher cover so that no support columns are necessary. This enhances the line of sight from the grandstands onto the field. Essentially there will not be a bad seat in the bleachers given this design.

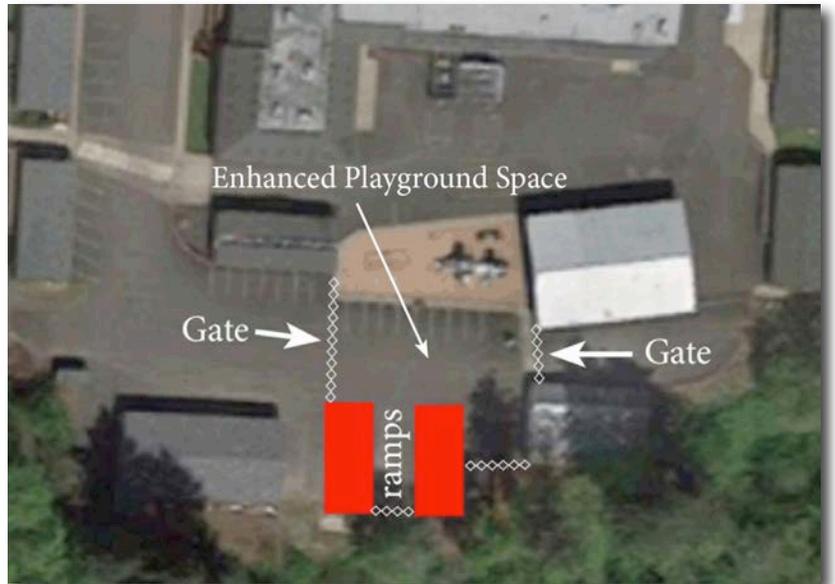
Portable Classroom Purchases – As authorized at last month's Board meeting, I have been working to place orders for two new portable buildings (two classrooms each, four in total) to be located on the K-8 campus. The cost of the two buildings is \$278,000 (which includes the tax) to



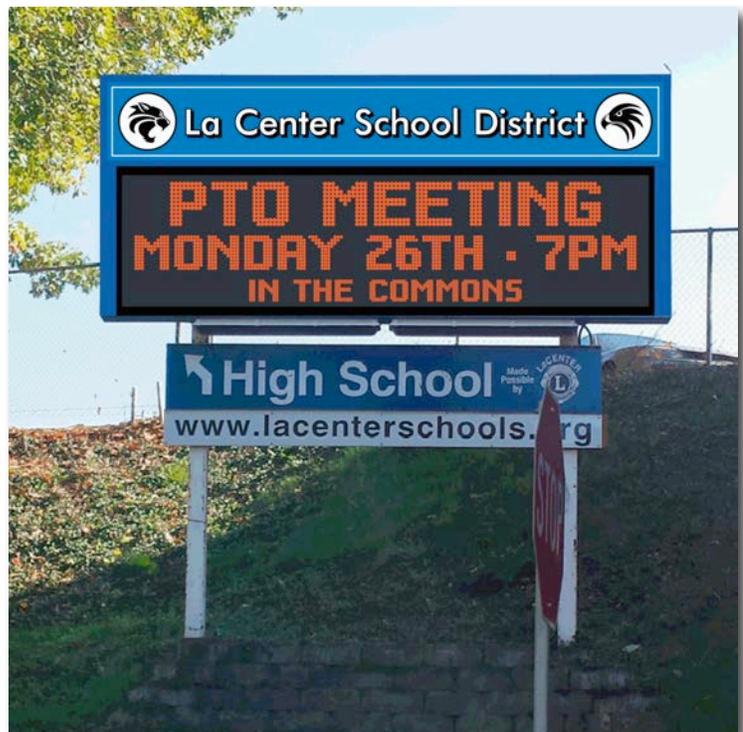
have these buildings built, delivered and installed on site at the K-8. All the site prep, permitting and utility hook up are additional costs and range widely depending on the final site location selected.

Portable Placement Site Analysis

– I have been working on sorting through all the potential sites possible on the K-8 campus. We have looked at multiple sites and are working to narrow placement of these portable classrooms to six or seven possible sites. The photo to the right is one possible location that we are giving serious consideration to. As you can imagine, all locations have their pros and cons, but we are keeping our focus on what is in the best interests of students (e.g. location, distance from core facilities, etc.), followed by lowest possible cost of installation. That said, our work will continue and it is my goal to have a better recommendation for the Board at the upcoming meeting.



Updating K-8 Reader Board – We have been thinking about this idea for many years and feel it is time to get this project done. We have spent a huge amount of effort and expense to change the reader board messages over the years and I appreciate greatly the work of our maintenance and custodial staff to do this work. With so many activities and needs to communicate with the public on school happenings, it is time we brought the K-8 reader board into the 21st Century. The cost of this project is around \$18K and will in my opinion prove to be an increasingly powerful tool in our communication efforts. My hope is to have this effort underway soon and be completed before too long. FYI.



Transition Plan for New Superintendent – I have begun to work with Dave Holmes to devise a plan to transition duties as superintendent on July 1st. Since Dave and I worked together for nine years, there is no doubt in my mind the transfer of responsibilities will be very smooth. I will be providing regular updates on the transition process at each Board meeting through June 30th as a regular part of the agenda. One area in particular that we will be working on is helping Dave get engaged in the process of moving toward a Bond campaign as quickly as possible. With Dave's long history in the district, I am confident this effort will occur seamlessly so as to have a recommendation to the Board for a bond proposal in November/December timeframe for a spring ballot measure for the voters to consider. More on this as the plan develops.

I think that is all for now. Please give me a call if you have any questions. Talk with you later.

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