



ALHAMBRA
UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

Good News Updates from the Superintendent

November 2018

Dear AUSD Family,

Good news stories deserve to be shared. Here is the first of short snapshots of AUSD good news we think you'll want to know.

Thousands of new bond-funded computers are rolling out to students and classrooms across the district this month, thanks to support from voters. Read more about what to expect in early 2019 in the First Phase of Bond Project Development and how to track the bond benefits at your school.

Also, join AUSD on Facebook and Twitter. Not only is social media an important way we communicate with parents and staff during any emergency, you will also see the inspiring student and school projects, events, festivals, workshops, performances and awards happening on 20 campuses across the district.

Thank you very much for being part of the Alhambra Unified community.

With warm appreciation and gratitude,
Denise Jaramillo Superintendent Alhambra USD



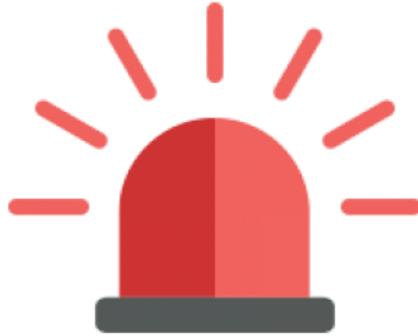
Thousands of Bond-Financed Computers for Students Arriving at Our Schools

Voters invest in the future of our community with the school bond

School bond voters made it possible for thousands of computers and Chromebooks to arrive in classrooms across the district. With the three-year Master Plan based on the Community Needs Assessment approved by the AUSD Board of Education, the new technology equipment is landing in student hands this month.

We are pleased to announce the First Phase of Project Development begins in early 2019 through 2022. The monies for the newly issued \$55 million for the First Phase (\$30 million for elementary schools and \$25 million for high schools) will fund the preliminary work needed for security and safety upgrades and repairs. Rewiring, plumbing, air, water, HVAC and infrastructure for technology at 20 aging school sites will all be addressed.

You can track the bond-financed First Phase benefits at each school site with the new Bond Update website launching early in 2019 where you can get updates and timelines on all projects.



For Immediate Emergency Updates: Be Sure to Like Our AUSD Facebook Page and Follow AUSD on Twitter

We are asking Alhambra Unified families and staff to be sure to like our AUSD Facebook page  and

follow us on Twitter  if you have not already.

The district will now send out notifications during lockdowns and other emergencies on our AUSD Facebook and Twitter pages.

While we will still continue to use all of our other traditional forms of communication that you are accustomed to receiving during emergencies — such as email blasts, phone blasts and website posts — adding social media to the options allows for immediacy and convenience. Social media will also allow you to keep up with the incredible student and school projects, performances, events, awards and competitions around the district.

If you have a good news story to share, please write gilbert_toby@ausd.us