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Dear Citizens' Oversight Committee Member:

As we enter the summer we wanted to provide you with a brief update of our progress on the Stacey gymnasium and music building construction project as part of our Measure T program and inform you of our progress on Phase 1 of our Modernization/HVAC project to install air conditioning at all schools. On June 18, 2018 we had a very "soft opening" of the Stacey gymnasium to hold the promotion ceremony for the class of 2018. We anticipate completion of the gymnasium around the end of the July and are planning to have the ribbon cutting in late August or early September. We will work to hold our next COC meeting right after the ribbon cutting, we shall contact you with the dates once we confirm plans.



We are also making progress on Phase 1 of our planning to install air conditioning on all campuses. We have contracted with PBK architects to be the lead in designing the modernization projects and they are currently working on updating the district Facilities Master Plan. In April, we identified that Fryberger, Hayden, and Meairs Elementary schools will be the first three schools to have air conditioning installed. On June 14th, the Board approved Engie (formerly OpTerra Energy) to serve as the Lease-leaseback contractor for the construction at those three sites. Engie will provide pre-construction services during the design phase of the project to ensure comprehensive plans are submitted to the Division of State Architect (DSA) that account for many of the unknown issues that arise during construction. We are excited to have Engie back working with the District after their successful delivery of a \$22 million energy savings and solar shade structure project in 2016. We anticipate breaking ground on the first school in summer of 2019 and then begin a new school each summer afterward. Please enjoy your summer as we plan!

Sincerely,

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