



Westminster School District
14121 Cedarwood Avenue
Westminster, CA 92683

NonProfit Org.
U.S. Postage
PAID
TBW

School Update

Great Education in Westminster School District

- This year, WSD was one of just 13 school districts in California and the only district in Orange County to be named an Honor Roll School District, a national program recognizing high-performing schools that improve outcomes for students
- The California Department of Education has honored nine WSD schools with the Gold Ribbon Schools Award for gains in academic achievement
- Seven more sites were honored as Academic Achieving Schools for meeting the needs of lower-income students
- The White House Initiative on Educational Excellence for Hispanics recognized WSD as a Bright Spot in Hispanic Education
- WSD was named a District of Distinction by a national publication for our Vietnamese Dual Language Immersion Program



We Want to Hear from You

To share your opinions and priorities, please contact Superintendent Dr. Marian Kim-Phelps at feedback@wsdk8.us. You may also visit www.wsdk8.us for regular updates.

Para obtener esta información en español, por favor visite www.wsdk8.us y vaya a "Facilities Updates" que se encuentra debajo de Quick Links.

Anderson Elementary | Clegg Elementary | DeMille Elementary | Eastwood Elementary | Finley Elementary
Fryberger Elementary | Hayden Elementary | Johnson Middle | Land School | Meairs Elementary
Schmitt Elementary | Schroeder Elementary | Sequoia Elementary | Stacey Middle
Warner Middle | Webber Elementary | Willmore Elementary



An End-of-Year Newsletter from Westminster School District



Another Year of Student Success at Westminster School District

Westminster School District Provides a High-Quality Education

Westminster School District (WSD) offers a quality education for local students by providing the foundation in core academic subjects they need for success in high school, college and 21st-century careers. WSD serves nearly 10,000 students in kindergarten through eighth grade at 17 school sites.

Repairs and Updates Needed for Aging Classrooms and School Facilities

All of our local schools are 46 to 66 years old and have aging classrooms and science labs that need to be updated. For example, aging roofs leak, which disrupts classroom instruction. Schools lack air conditioning systems and classrooms often reach temperatures of 80 to 100 degrees.



A Plan to Address the Highest-Priority School Improvements

Westminster School District is considering placing a \$76 million bond measure on the November 8, 2016 ballot to provide local school facilities improvement funding. If approved by local voters, it would help complete the highest-priority school improvements, which include:

- Repairing or replacing leaky roofs
- Replacing outdated heating and ventilation systems with updated air conditioning systems in all classrooms
- Constructing a gymnasium at Stacey Middle School for physical education and community use
- Upgrading inadequate electrical systems
- Improving student access to modern technology
- Renovating outdated classrooms, restrooms and school facilities



Local Funding for School Improvements

A measure would include strict fiscal accountability protections:

- All funds would benefit Westminster School District and could not be taken by the State
- An independent citizens' oversight committee would ensure that all funds are spent according to voter-approved purposes
- No funds could be used for administrators' salaries
- The annual cost of the measure is estimated to be \$24.50 per \$100,000 in assessed (not market) property value

Join Us

As WSD finalizes its plan for improving local elementary and middle schools, we want to hear from you. You are invited to join the Board of Trustees for a meeting when the Board will discuss placing a potential bond measure on the November 8, 2016 ballot.

When: June 23, 2016 at 7 p.m.

Where: Westminster School District Office Board Room, 14121 Cedarwood Avenue, Westminster