

Measure BB – Status FAQ As of December 3, 2019

What projects are currently being funded by Measure BB?

The Board of Education selected several Quick-Start projects to go into motion immediately after the first series of the Measure BB bond was sold. These projects include (*tentative timelines*):

- New playground equipment and surfaces at all elementary schools – Completed Spring 2021
- Shade structures at District campuses – Completed Spring 2021
- Installation of water bottles at all elementary schools – Completed Summer 2020
- New security cameras at all elementary schools – Completed by the end of 2019
- Safety upgrades on all District campuses - Ongoing

What projects are next?

The Board of Education selected to move forward with projects at the District's high schools. These projects will begin at Artesia High School and Whitney High School in late 2019, with work expected to be completed by the fall of 2022. Work will start at the remaining high schools and the ABC Adult School in the Fall of 2020, with work expected to be completed by the Fall of 2024.

What types of projects will take place at the high schools?

The Facilities Master Plan, a document developed over 18 months by the Facilities Improvement Ad Hoc Committee, is the guide for projects at all campuses. This document identified needs and projects at each school site.

Has any money from Measure BB been spent?

As of November 15th, no funds have been dispersed. The District has received invoices from the vendor who installed the security cameras at elementary schools, so we expect that will be the first payment made under the bond.

Who oversees spending through the bond?

Both the Board of Education and the Citizens Oversight Committee provide oversight on bond expenditures. The Board of Education approves projects, and the Citizens Oversight Committee looks at all funds that have been paid out through the bond. The Citizens Oversight Committee was a group selected at random, last year and is made up of members from community stakeholders. The public is welcome to attend the Citizens Oversight Committee meetings.

Are you looking to learn more about Measure BB and its implementation in ABCUSD schools? Contact Scott Smith, District Communications Officer, at (562) 229-7864 or scott.smith@abcusd.us.