

# Colton Joint Unified School District

Student Services Center, Board Room, 851 South Mt. Vernon Ave., Colton, CA 92324



## Minutes October 20, 2011

The Board of Education of the Colton Joint Unified School District met for a Regular Board Meeting on Thursday, October 20, 2011 at 5:30 p.m. in the Board Room at the CJUSD Student Services Center, 851 So. Mt. Vernon Avenue, Colton, California.

### Trustees Present

Mrs. Patt Haro, President  
Mr. Robert D. Armenta Jr., Vice President  
Mr. Frank A. Ibarra, Clerk  
Mr. Randall Cenicerros  
Mr. Roger Kowalski  
Mrs. Laura Morales  
Mr. Pilar Tabera

### Staff Members Present (\*excused)

Mr. Jerry Almendarez	Mrs. Jennifer Jaime
Mr. Jaime R. Ayala	Mrs. Janet Nickell
Mrs. Ingrid Munsterman	Ms. Katie Orloff
Mr. Mike Snellings	Ms. Jennifer Rodriguez
Mrs. Bertha Arreguín	Ms. Sosan Schaller
Mr. Todd Beal	Mr. Darryl Taylor
Mr. Brian Butler	Mr. Robert Verdi

### **Strategic Plan -- Mission Statement**

The Mission of the Colton Joint Unified School District, a team of caring employees dedicated to the education of children, is to ensure each student learns the academic knowledge and skills necessary to thrive in college or in the workforce and be responsible, productive citizens by providing engaging, challenging, and enriching opportunities and specialized programs in a safe environment in partnership with students, families and our diverse communities

### **1.0 OPENING Call to Order/Renewal of the Pledge of Allegiance**

Board President Haro called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m. Assistant Principal James Western led in the renewal of the Pledge of Allegiance.

### **2.0 SPECIAL PRESENTATIONS ~ None**

### **3.0 SCHOOL SHOWCASE**

#### **3.1 Colton High School**

Colton High School ASB President Bree Reyes and Vice President Darlene Abrego presented their school report. They thanked Mr. Verdi for supporting CHS as their principal and welcomed new principal, Mrs. Corridan. After highlighting several fall activities, such as, ASB and Renaissance Cabinet Leadership Camp, Open House and the Graduation Fair, they announced upcoming activities, including the PossAbilities Goodwill fundraiser and the Peer Leaders Retreat. In closing, they invited the Board and public to attend 2011 Fall Homecoming festivities.

### **4.0 PUBLIC HEARING ~ None**

## **5.0 ADMINISTRATIVE PRESENTATIONS**

### **5.1 Transitional Kindergarten**

Jennifer Jaime, Director, Elementary Curriculum, explained new legislation SB1381, *The Kindergarten Readiness ACT* better known as Transitional Kindergarten. Mrs. Jaime laid out the District's plans to implement Transitional Kindergarten in the next school year.

### **5.2 Budget Update**

Assistant Superintendent Ayala commented on the importance of public outreach with regard to the District's budget status. Several community meetings have been held to date and will continue to be held throughout the District. He reported that Vavrinek, Trine, Day & Co., just completed our annual audit and no audit adjustments are required. The complete report will be available for the Board to review in late November or early December. Mr. Ayala also spoke of the San Bernardino County Superintendent of Schools' Business Services Conference in which all CJUSD business departments attended.

Mr. Ayala explained that the District is exploring the possibility of obtaining a tax and revenue anticipation note (TRAN). A TRAN is frequently issued by local government units to satisfy problems associated with the mismatch between the receipt of property tax or other revenues and ongoing expenditures. Typically, tax revenues are received in two primary installments during the year, while expenditures must be made on a daily basis for governments to operate. Short-term borrowings, such as a TRAN, may be used by governmental units to cover deficits that arise as a result of this timing mismatch.

## **6.0 PUBLIC COMMENT**

### **6.1 Blue card—Specific Consent, Action, Study & Information or Closed Session Item**

- *Nicholas Ramirez*, CSEA President, spoke in support of option #2 for Action Items B-3 and B-4, *Classified Reclassification for Employee EIN 6645 and 8060*, respectively.

The following persons commented on Closed Session Item 12.5, *Conference with Labor Negotiator*.

- *Karen Hazelton-Salse*, grandparent, community member
- *Linda Placencia*, ACE office
- *Bernadette Pedroza*, ACE office
- *Karen Houck*, ACE office
- *Lucas Drake*, ACE office

### **White card—Items/Topics Not on the Agenda**

- *Gil Navarro*, student advocate, commented on Special Education allocations through SELPA.
- *Victor Jimenez*, CJUSD employee, invited the Board and public to Reche Canyon's Fall Festival.
- *Irma Garcia*, ELAC president, Smith Elementary School, thanked the Board and District for sharing information with the community relating to the status of the budget. She also offered support to the Board on behalf of parents at Smith Elementary School.

## **7.0 ACTION SESSION**

### **A. #427 Consent Items**

On motion of Board Member Armenta and Board Member Cenicerros, and carried on a 7-0 vote, the Board approved Consent Items A-1 through A-8 as presented.

- #427.1 A-1 Approved Minutes for the September 29th and October 6th Special and Regular Board Meetings
- #421.2 A-2 Approved Student Field Trip (**EXHIBIT A**)
- #427.3 A-3 Approved Consultant for Assembly Presentations (**EXHIBIT B**)
- #427.4 A-4 Approved Consultant for Staff Development (**EXHIBIT C**)
- #427.5 A-5 Approved HealthCorps Program at Bloomington High School (2011-13)
- #427.6 A-6 Accepted Gifts (**EXHIBIT D**)
- #427.7 A-7 Approved Amendment No. 3 of Agreement No. 06/07-0144 – San Bernardino County Superintendent of Schools
- #427.8 A-8 Approved Parent and/or Booster Clubs and Organizations (2011-12)

**B. #428** On motion of Board Member Ibarra and Board Member Morales, and carried on a 7-0 vote, the Board approved Action Items B-2, B-5, B-6, and B-7, as presented.

- #428.1 B-2 Approved Conference Attendance (**EXHIBIT E**)
- #428.2 B-5 Approved Colton-Redlands-Yucaipa Regional Occupational Program (CRY-ROP) Master Agreement for Programs and Services for the 2011-12 School Year
- #428.3 B-6 Approved Partial Release of Retainage for Nevell Group, Inc. (Bid Package No. 9) for the Grand Terrace High School Project

- #428.4 B-7 Approved the Agreement with EPIC Engineers to Provide Construction Staking for the Roadway Improvements on Main Street for Grand Terrace High School

**#429** On motion of Board Member Armenta and Board Member Cenicerros, and carried on a 7-0 vote, the Board approved option #2 of Action Items B-3 and B-4.

- #429.1 B-3 Approved Classified Reclassification Option 2 for Employee EIN 6645

- #429.1 B-4 Approved Classified Reclassification Option 2 for Employee EIN 8060

**#430** On motion of Board Member Kowalski and Board Member Armenta, and carried on a 6-0-1 (Board Member Haro abstained due to a possible conflict of interest) vote, the Board approved Action Item B-1, as presented.

- #430.1 B-1 Approved Personnel Employment (**EXHIBIT F**)

**C. Action Item – Board Policy**

**#431** On motion of Board Member Armenta and Board Member Tabera, and carried on a 7-0 vote, the Board approved Action Item C-1 as presented.

- #431.1 C-1 Approved Proposed Amendment of Board Policy and Administrative Regulations:  
*AR 1321 Solicitation of Funds From and By Students*

**D. Action Item – Resolution**

**#432** On motion of Board Member Armenta and Board Member Kowalski, and carried on a 7-0 vote, the Board approved Action Item D-1 as presented.

- #432.1 D-1 Adopted Resolution No. 12-11, Red Ribbon Week, October 23 - 31, 2011

**8.0 ADMINISTRATIVE REPORTS**

**AR-8.1 Approved Disbursements**

**AR-8.2 Facilities Update**

Facilities Director Taylor provided the Project Update on Colton High School's Math and Science Building. (**EXHIBIT G**)

Mike De Vries, Vanir Construction Management, provided a detailed report on the construction status of Grand Terrace High School. (**EXHIBIT H**)

**AR-8.3 ACE Representative ~ None**

**AR-8.4 CSEA Representative**

CSEA President Nick Ramirez thanked the Board for approving Action Items B-3 and B-4. Mr. Ramirez reported that negotiations between the District and CSEA could begin as early as next month.

**AR-8.5 MAC Representative**

MAC Past President Katie Orloff shared the latest edition of MAC's newsletter. She also revealed the Friday, March 2, 2012 date for this year's Ontario Reign fundraiser. The proceeds from this fundraiser will benefit needy families in the CJUSD.

**AR-8.6 ROP Update**

Board Member Ibarra reported on yesterday's ROP meeting which recognized perfect attendance for several ROP employees. Mr. Ibarra spoke of the Heart Academy presentation presented by pre-med high school students who are participating in a program with Loma Linda University Medical Center.

**9.0 SUPERINTENDENT'S COMMUNICATION**

Superintendent Almendarez shared the latest edition of the Communiqué which highlighted the math and science buildings at Bloomington and Colton high schools, as well as, the Fall Festivals at Crestmore and Jurupa Vista elementary schools. He commented on the academic success and celebrations at Lincoln and McKinley elementary schools and invited the public to attend the Terrace View Revue on October 26th at 7:00 p.m.

To view the Communiqué please visit the CJUSD website at [www.colton.k12.ca.us](http://www.colton.k12.ca.us)

**10.0 BOARD MEMBER COMMENTS**

**Board Member Armenta – No Comment**

**Board Member Ibarra – No Comment**

**Board Member Morales – No Comment**

**Board Member Tabera – No Comment**

**Board Member Cenicer0s** congratulated Colton High School’s varsity football team on their first victory of the season. He recognized Elsa Aguilar for her involvement at Paul J. Rogers Elementary School and support of the District. Mr. Cenicer0s commented on the impressive outcome of Bloomington High School’s Claude “Bud” Johnston Math and Science Wing and asked that 5<sup>th</sup> District Supervisor Josie Gonzalez be invited to the upcoming grand opening celebration.

**Board Member Kowalski – No Comment**

**Board Member Haro** thanked Paul Rasso for his involvement with Bloomington Middle School’s GATE Club Car Show. She also praised Assistant Principal Petersen on the success of Bloomington High School’s Futures Night. Mrs. Haro congratulated Lincoln Elementary School on their CST Celebration and Alice Birney Elementary School on their Character Building assembly. Prior to closing with an inspirational quote she thanked the CJUSD nurses for their commitment to 100% Tdap compliance.

Following action items: Board Room, Student Services Center, 851 So. Mt. Vernon Ave., Colton, CA (Government Code 54950 et seq.)

**11.0 CLOSED SESSION**

At 7:39 p.m., Board President Haro announced that the board would recess to closed session to discuss the following items on the closed session agenda:

- 11.1 • Student Discipline, Revocation and Re-entry
- 11.2 • Personnel
- 11.3 • Conference with Legal Counsel—Anticipated Litigation
- 11.4 • Conference with Legal Counsel—Existing Litigation
- 11.5 • Conference with Labor Negotiator
- 11.6 • Conference with Real Property Negotiator

**12.0 PUBLIC SESSION – ACTION REPORTED FROM CLOSED SESSION**

The Board meeting reconvened at 8:56 p.m.

**12.1 Student Discipline, Revocation, and Re-entry**

**#433** On motion of Board Member Kowalski and Board Member Tabera, and carried on a 7-0 vote, the Board approved four discipline items and one readmission as presented.

- 1. 1038844
- 2. 88989
- 3. 118151
- 4. 96821
- 5. 93411 (readmission)

**12.2 Personnel ~ No Report**

- ♦ Public Employee: Discipline/Dismissal/Employment/Release/Reassignment (Gov. Code 54957)
- ♦ Public Employee: Performance Evaluation: Title: Superintendent

**12.3 Conference with Legal Counsel—Anticipated Litigation ~ No Report**

Significant exposure to litigation pursuant to Government Code Section 54956.9(b)  
Potential Case: *Eighteen*

**12.4 Conference with Legal Counsel—Existing Litigation**

Pursuant to Government Code Section 54956.9(a)  
Case Number: *None*

**12.5 Conference with Labor Negotiator ~ No Report**

Agency:  
Ingrid Munsterman, Assistant Superintendent, Human Resources Division  
Employee Organizations:  
Association of Colton Educators (ACE)  
California School Employees’ Assoc. (CSEA)  
Management Association of Colton (MAC)

**12.6 Conference with Real Property Negotiator (Gov. Code 54956.8)**

Property: *~None~*

**13.0 ADJOURNMENT**

At 8:57 p.m. the meeting was adjourned. The next Board of Education meeting is scheduled for Thursday, October 27, 2011, at the Colton JUSD Student Services Center, 851 South Mt. Vernon Avenue, Colton, California.

## EXHIBIT A, FIELD TRIPS:

Site	Date	Depart	Return	Destination	Activity/Background	Grade	Teacher	Cost	Funding	Strategic Plan*
BHS CHS	10/28/11 to 10/30/11 (F/S/S)	7:30 am	2:30 pm	Lions Camp at Teresita Pines Wrightwood, CA (District transportation)	<i>SBCSS High School Peer Leaders Camp</i> Students will participate in an intensive 3-day retreat-style training to educate peer leaders in their roles as mentors/tutors.	9-12	Steven Boone Matt Sutherland (40) +2	\$540	ASB	Strategy #1
CHS	11/4/11 to 11/6/11 (F/S/S)	7:30 am	8:30 pm	CSU San Bernardino, San Bernardino, CA University of Redlands, Redlands, CA Chapman University Conservatory, Orange, CA Mira Mesa High School, San Diego, CA, Sea World San Diego (District transportation)	<i>College Tour / Marching Band Invitational /Academic Incentive Activity</i> Students will tour local colleges, compete in a marching band invitational and take part in a life science tour in the natural marine environment.	9-12	Dr. Luis Gonzales (70) +24 chaperones	\$3,900	ASB	Strategy #1
BHS	11/29/11 to 12/1/11 (T/W/Th)	4 pm	6 pm	Rabobank Convention Center Bakersfield, Ca (District transportation)	<i>Thirteenth Annual California Virtual Enterprise Trade Show</i> Students will compete in a series of business ed. competitions.	9-12	Elena Hernandez Tina Petersen (40) + 1	\$6,918.40	Perkins \$4,081 .80 ROP \$2,236 .60 ASB \$600	Strategy #1
CHS	3/26/12 to 3/28/12 (M/T/W) <i>Spring break</i>	6 am	5 pm	Catalina Island Marine Institute Catalina, CA (District transportation)	Students will receive a hands-on science education in the natural and marine environment.	9-12	Dawud Assiya-Bey Valerie Pelletier (40 students) +2 chaperones	\$10,189	ASB	Strategy #1
THMS	3/2/12 to 3/4/12 (F/S/S)	6:30 am	4 pm	Catalina Island Marine Institute Catalina, CA (District transportation)	Students will receive a hands-on science education in the natural and marine environment	8	Joda Murphy Kelli Gudgeon Ryan Pacheco Robert Rausdell (54)	\$13,588.5	Site Discre- tionary	Strategy #1

**EXHIBIT B, CONSULTANTS FOR ASSEMBLY PRESENTATION**

<u>Site</u>	<u>Date(s)</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Program/Purpose</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Consultant(s)</u>	<u>Cost</u>	<u>Funds</u>	<u>Strategic Plan*</u>
McKinley	10/26/11	8:30 am	<i>Wheels of Freestyle</i> K-6 students will celebrate Red Ribbon Week and understand the importance of saying "No to Drugs."	McKinley	Wheels of Freestyle San Diego, CA	\$900	Donations	Strategy #1
Jurupa Vista	11/29/11	1:30 pm 2:10 pm	<i>The Water Pirates of Neverland: The Search for the Great Green Octopus</i> K-6 students will learn the importance of water conservation through live theatre presentation.	Jurupa Vista	The National Theatre for Children Minneapolis, MN	No cost	No cost	Strategy #1
Wilson	2/23/12	8:30 am 9:30 am	<i>STREET BEAT Re-Purposed Percussion</i> K-6 students will discover the world of sound & rhythm while learning aspects of history/social science and English/Language arts.	Wilson	Segerstrom Center for the Arts Costa Mesa, CA	\$1,090	SLI	Strategy #1
Wilson	5/2/12	8:15 am 9:15 am	<i>Dances of the Aztecs</i> K-6 students will learn about Mexican culture and history through stories, music and dance.	Wilson	Segerstrom Center for the Arts Costa Mesa, CA	\$915	Donations	Strategy #1

**EXHIBIT C, CONSULTANTS FOR STAFF DEVELOPMENT**

<u>Site</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Program/Purpose</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Consultant(s)</u>	<u>Cost</u>	<u>Funds</u>	<u>Strategic Plan*</u>
BMS	11/8, 12/1, 2011 1/27, 2/9, 3/14, 4/10, 2012 (6 days)	8 am to 3 pm	<i>Data Analysis &amp; Assessment</i> To increase student math achievement by incorporating specific instructional strategies for vocabulary development, student discourse, and conceptual understanding.	BMS	Dr. Melanie Maxwell Educational Consultant Riverside, CA	\$5,400	Title I	Strategy #2 #5

**EXHIBIT D, GIFTS**

<u>Site</u>	<u>Donor</u>	<u>Donation/Purpose</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Cooley Ranch	Kiwanis Kids Club	Cash- Recycling donation for health office supplies	\$46.53
Cooley Ranch	Lifetouch	Check #2253141	\$752.39
Reche Canyon	Target	Check #2334667	\$121.15
Rogers	Lifetouch	Check #2305035	\$112.00
Sycamore Hills	Target	Check #2292800	\$242.57
Terrace View	Empties 4 Cash	Check #186515	\$52.15
Terrace View	Christen A. Seymour & Suzanne M. Seymour	Check #2712 For Mrs. Bouer's 3 <sup>rd</sup> grade classroom	\$50.00

**EXHIBIT E, PERSONNEL:**

<u>I-A</u>	<u>Certificated – Regular Staff</u>	<u>Subject</u>	<u>Site</u>
1.	Aguirre, Rosa	Social Science Teacher	ROHMS
2.	Arratia Jr., Angel	Elementary Teacher (temp)	Crestmore
3.	Baeza, Arlina	Elementary Teacher (temp)	McKinley
4.	Berger, Stacey	Elementary Teacher (temp)	Grand Terrace
5.	Coronado, Anthony	Business Education Teacher	CHS
6.	Durham, Diyaira	Opportunity Teacher	Washington
7.	Gudgeon, Kelli	English/Language Arts Teacher	THMS
8.	Haro, Ariana	English Teacher (temp)	CHS
9.	Swanson, Janice	Elementary Teacher (temp)	Crestmore
10.	Walling, Michael	English Teacher	CHS
<u>I-B</u>	<u>Certificated – Activity/Coaching Assignments</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Site</u>
	None		
<u>I-C</u>	<u>Certificated – Hourly</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Site</u>
	None		
<u>I-D</u>	<u>Certificated – Substitute Teacher</u>		
1.	Bernardo, Mayette		
2.	Christian, Frederick (retiree)		
3.	Espinoza, Allison		
4.	Gonzales, Arlene		
5.	Hudec, Joel		
6.	Jaramillo, Amber		
7.	Ramirez, Yessenia		
8.	Reher, Brittany		
9.	Steffani, Vicky		
10.	Yu, Christine		
<u>I-E</u>	<u>Certificated Management – Summer School 2011</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Site</u>
	None		
<u>II-A</u>	<u>Classified – Regular Staff</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Site</u>
1.	Bernal, Gloria	Special Ed. Inst. Asst.	THMS
2.	Blust, Katie	Bus Driver	Transportation
3.	Carbajal, Samantha	Project Office Assistant	Grand Terrace
4.	Felix, Veronica	Special Ed. Inst. Asst.	Terrace View
5.	Kehoe, Destiny	Special Ed. Inst. Asst.	CHS
6.	Ma, Jerry	Special Ed. Inst. Asst.	Lincoln
7.	Perez, Christine	Bus Driver	Transportation
8.	Rodriguez, Andrea	Nutrition Svcs. Wrkr. I	CMS
9.	Rodriguez, Hilda	Bus Driver	Transportation
10.	Saldana, Antonio	Special Ed. Inst. Asst.	Terrace View
11.	Viramontes-Lara, Sandra	Language Assistant	CHS
12.	Watson, Brittany	Special Ed. Inst. Asst.	Cooley Ranch
<u>II-B</u>	<u>Classified – Activity/Coaching Assignments</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Site</u>
	None		
<u>II-C</u>	<u>Classified – Hourly</u>		
1.	Banuelos-Marquez, Adriana	AVID Tutor	THMS
2.	Montoya Roman, Carmen	Sub Child Development Teacher	San Salvador
3.	Soberanis, Maria	Sub Child Development Teacher	San Salvador
<u>II-D</u>	<u>Classified Substitute</u>	<u>Position</u>	
1.	Ojeda, Fallon	Sub Noon Aide	D'Arcy
<u>II-E</u>	<u>Classified – Short-Term –</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Site</u>
	None		



October 20, 2011

**RESIGNATIONS:**

<b>Certificated Employee</b>	<b>Position</b>	<b>Site</b>	<b>Employment Date</b>	<b>Effective</b>
Dominguez, Heather	CPS	Smith	3/17/87	10/7/11

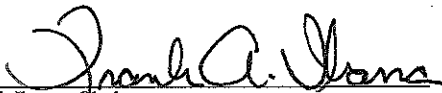
  

<b>Classified Employee</b>	<b>Position</b>	<b>Site</b>	<b>Employment Date</b>	<b>Effective</b>
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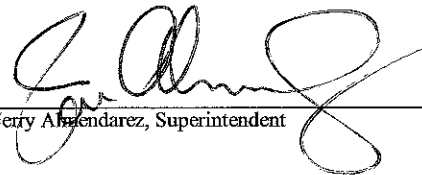
**EXHIBIT F, CONFERENCES:**

<b>Employee</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Site</b>	<b>Conference</b>	<b>Date/Location</b>	<b>Funds</b>
Edmond Matanga	Teacher ( <i>Work Experience</i> )	CHS	<i>Fall 2011 CAWEE In-service (California Association of Work Experience Educators)</i>	November 2-4, 2011 Sacramento, CA	Perkins funds: \$1,284.69
Jaime Ayala Ernie Guillen	Asst Superintendent Manager, Energy Education	DO/Business Services	<i>EnergyCAP Training</i>	November 8-9, 2011 State College, PA	No Cost to the District
Bertha Arreguin	Director	DO/LSS	<i>12<sup>th</sup> Annual Accountability Leadership Institute for English</i>	San Diego, CA December 4-6, 2011	Title III funds: \$847.78

Date Approved: November 3, 2011



Frank Ibarra, Clerk



Jerry Abundarez, Superintendent



# FACILITIES UPDATE

CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM

# PROJECT UPDATE



February 2011



July 2011

## COLTON HIGH SCHOOL



## Math & Science Building



August 2011

### OCTOBER 2011



October 2011



September 2011

# math and science classroom building



**CHS MATH & SCIENCE BUILDING—Artist's rendering of interior courtyard**



August 2011—project goes vertical with placement of structural steel for stair/elevator tower

Colton High School is located in the City of Colton in San Bernardino County 60 miles east of Los Angeles and is part of the Colton Joint Unified School District. The math and science building currently under construction is a two story, 50,000 square foot structure, laid in an 'L' shaped configuration consisting of math and science wings connected by a bridge, elevator and stair component. The science wing is oriented in a north and south axis containing twelve 960 square foot classrooms; six fully equipped 1,300 square foot science labs and four 360 square foot prep rooms. The math wing is oriented in an east and west axis containing

twelve 960 square foot classrooms. The building also contains student restrooms on both floors as well as a teachers' lounge and staff restrooms. The new facility will accommodate 1,080 students.

The building's central staircase and bridge are exposed steel. The main staircase wraps around an elevator tower with a canopy consisting of exposed cantilevered steel beams and corrugated metal roof. The stair is protected by steel mesh screens and its canopy rises high above the other roofs of the building to form an entry tower for the west side of the campus. The tower also supports large scale school signage. 🏰



September 2011—With concrete foundation slab poured and cured, rough framing of first floor science building is underway

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# COLTON HIGH SCHOOL

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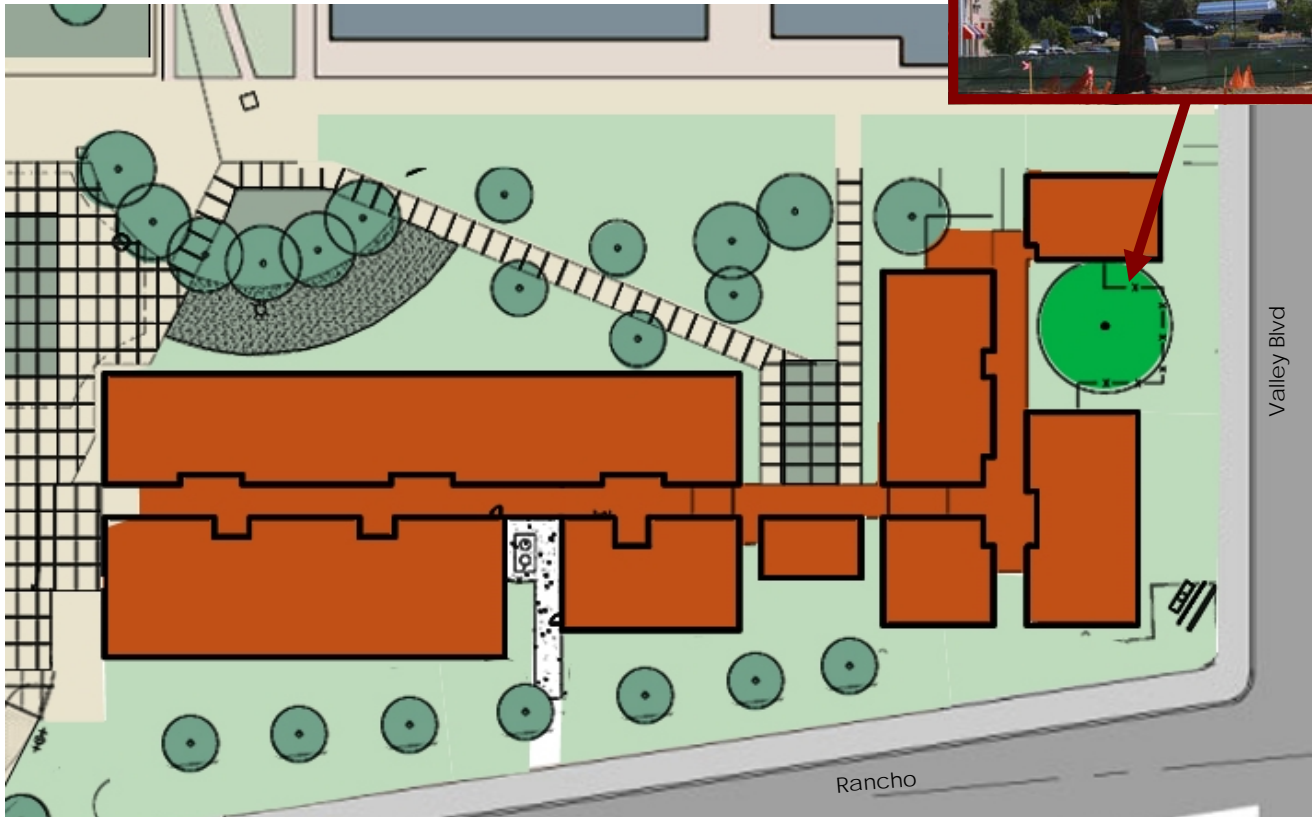


CHS MATH & SCIENCE BUILDING—Artist's rendering of campus at corner of Valley & Rancho

## CAMPUS CONSTRUCTION INCORPORATES CENTENARIAN QUERCUS

Shading the campus for over 75 years, the Old Oak Tree is holding steadfast as construction continues around it.

Arborist Sam Knapp, Knapp Associates, has been retained to care for the aging beauty and make sure it survives to shade several more generations of Colton Yellow Jackets.



CHS MATH & SCIENCE BUILDING—site plan



## ROBOTICS CLUB 'DOZER' KICKS-OFF CONSTRUCTION

Math and Science students built a prototype bulldozer using basic robotics to help kickoff the start of construction of the new math and science building at Colton High in October 2010. With site grading not scheduled to begin until January 2011, the miniature robotic bulldozer simulated the upcoming grading efforts by shoveling dirt into a hardhat. The team has since competed at the Los Angeles Regional Competition placing 19th out of 27. 🏆



October 2010- Members of the Colton High School Robotics Club Pictured left to right are Matthew Gonzalez, Joseph Villalobos, Michael Reyes, Jacob Ortega (Team Captain) and Ryan Ross with mini prototype bulldozer (in orange) and full scale model that



March 2011—Colton Yellowjackets promote safety and non-traditional careers for women! Pictured left to right in pink hardhats are Georgina Sanmiguel, Berenice Villa, Celene Balderas, and Lizzett Jaquez

## YELLOW JACKETS THINK PINK!

In an effort to promote student safety and women in non-traditional careers, the Program Management Team provided pink hard hats to four female students who regularly tour the site and report on progress in the school newspapers.

These four Colton Yellow Jackets work as student liaisons in support of the math and science construction project keeping fellow students informed about the project as well as helping Assistant Vice Principal Schiro organize and coordinate project activities with the school community. 🏆



## CHS STUDENTS APPLY WHAT THEY LEARN

On September 30, DJM Construction, contractors for the Colton High School Math and Science Building project, hosted the high school's metal shop class instructor, Chris Barta, and students to view structural steel welding in progress at the site. The students witnessed first hand the field applications and job opportunities directly related to what they are learning in class. Over the summer, DJM also sponsored a Riverside Community College student, Frank Delgado, who interned as a project engineer. 🏆



Period 1 Metal Shop Students (in no particular order): Richard Wickoren, Pablo Banuelos, Luis Gonzalez, Ernie Hernandez, Andrew Hoge, Alan Macaskill, Robert Montez, Roberto Rangel, David Santamaria



### Grand Terrace High School at the Ray Abril Jr. Education Complex Progress Update as of 09-15-11





### Grand Terrace High School: Progress Update (09-15-11)

PROGRESS PERCENT COMPLETE (%)		
INCREMENT 1 (Bid Packages 1-17)		
BUILDING / AREA	8/18/11	9/15/11
Overall Project (Based on 08/2011 approved payments)	74	77
Building "A"	65	68
Building "B"	57	61
Building "D"	79	83
Building "E"	77	82
Building "F"	69	72
Building "G"	61	66
Buildings "M"&"N"	67	68
Site Work	63	65

### Grand Terrace High School: Progress Update (09-15-11)

**Building "A" (Cafeteria/Performing Arts Theater/Library) 68% complete:**

- Section 1 (Cafeteria): Drywall tape and finish is complete; Painting at Kitchen and Scramble is complete; Ceramic wall and floor tile installation at restrooms is in progress;
- Section 2 (Theater): Drywall installation continues; HVAC ductwork installation continues; Exterior metal wall panels in progress;
- Section 3 (Library): Installation of T-bar ceiling grids is complete; Fire sprinkler system trim out in progress; Electrical/low voltage finish in progress.








### Grand Terrace High School: Progress Update (09-15-11)

**Building "B" (Gymnasium) 61% complete:**




- HVAC ductwork at center gymnasium area is complete;
- Electrical rough-in throughout building is in progress;
- Drywall installation at the restrooms and classrooms is complete; Installation of T-bar ceiling grid in classrooms is in progress;
- Fire sprinkler rough-in at hard lids is complete;
- Standing seam metal roofing by Best Contracting started on 9/14/11.

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**Building "D" (Classroom Building) 83% complete:**




- Installation of electrical finish, fire alarm and intercom devices is complete;
- Termination of data devices at classrooms is in progress;
- Installation of restroom countertops is complete and plumbing finish is in progress;
- Installation of classroom tackboards is complete.

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**Building "E" (Classroom Building) 82% complete:**




- Installation of electrical / low voltage / fire alarm finishes is complete;
- Installation of HVAC finish is complete;
- Installation of fire sprinkler finish is complete;
- Installation of classroom tackboards is complete;
- Installation of corridor recessed lighting is complete;
- Installation restroom countertops is complete and plumbing finish is in progress.

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**Building "F" (Classroom Building) 72% complete:**




- Installation of classroom casework continues;
- Installation of restroom countertops is complete and finish plumbing is in progress;
- Installation of electrical / low voltage / fire alarm finishes is in progress;
- Installation of HVAC finish is in progress;
- Installation of fire sprinkler finish is in progress;
- Re-work of plumbing to cut back stub-outs behind walls where change for deletion of science lab casework is in progress.

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**Building "G" (Administration Center and Classrooms) 66% complete:**

- HVAC ductwork and plumbing rough-in modifications at Admin. in progress; Drywall installation in progress;
- Classroom ceiling grids & painting in progress;
- Installation of drywall, tape and finish at hard lid ceilings continues; painting at 1<sup>st</sup> floor started;
- Ceramic tile installation at restrooms continues;
- Sheet metal siding installation in progress;
- Window glazing installation in progress;
- Exterior plaster application is in progress.

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**Buildings "M" (Concessions) and "N" (Field Restrooms) 68% complete:**

- Ceramic wall tile installation at Building "M" is complete;
- Quarry tile flooring at Building "M" is in progress;
- Electrical / Low voltage / Fire Alarm finish is in progress at Building "M";
- HVAC finish at Building "N" is complete.








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**Site Work (65% complete):**

- Fine grading of the center courtyard area continues;
- Concrete flatwork between Buildings "D", "E" and "F" is in progress;
- Installation of tube steel fence posts between Buildings "D", "E" and "F" is in progress;
- Installation of JV and Varsity field fence posts and basketball backstop posts is in progress;
- Installation of irrigation lines to planters between Buildings "D", "E" and "F" in progress.

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**Building "C" (Student Services):**

- CMU block wall installation up to 4th lift (approximately 16 feet) is complete and grouting is in progress; 5<sup>th</sup> CMU lift to follow;
- Installation of hollow metal door and window frames is complete.





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**Building "H" (Pool / Pool Building):**

- CMU low lifts to slab on grade level are complete;
- Waterproofing of concrete pit walls is complete;
- Grading of pad for slab on grade is in progress and under-slab utilities and sand for slab are in progress;
- Concrete walls for handball courts next to pool have been placed; Final stripping and cleaning of forms is in progress.





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**Buildings "J" & "K" (Football Concessions/Restrooms):**

- Building "J": First lift for CMU walls (4 feet) is complete including inspection and grouting; Hollow metal door frames installation is in progress;
- Building "K": First lift for CMU walls (4 feet) is complete including inspection and grouting; Hollow metal door frames installation is in progress.






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**Building "L" (Football Grandstand/Locker/Team Room):**

- Concrete footings placement is complete at center section; Installation of rebar for concrete columns is in progress;
- Layout and trenching for footings at south section is complete; Installation of footing rebar is in progress;
- Layout and trenching for footings at north section is complete; Installation of footing rebar is in progress.








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**Site Work:**

- Site underground electrical distribution and storm drain lines are in progress;
- Ticket Booths: Survey, layout and trenching for footings is complete; Setting forms for rebar;
- Fire risers substantially complete.

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**Critical Issues Potentially Impacting the Completion Schedule:**


- The District has proceeded to have the standing seam metal roofing work at Building "B" (Gymnasium) performed by Best Roofing as a change order to their existing contract and back-charged to Action Sheet Metal's account.
  - Best Roofing started the roofing work on 9/14/11.




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**QUESTIONS?**



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