

SOUTH PASADENA UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
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M E M O R A N D U M

TO: Members of the Board of Education

FROM: Dr. Geoff Yantz, Superintendent

DATE: January 10, 2017

SUBJECT: Approval of Design to Construct Math Classrooms at South Pasadena High School and Submit Plans to Obtain Division of State Architect Approval for Construction

Background

Over the past two months district administrators, South Pasadena High School administration and the math department chair, in collaboration with SVA Architects, have developed plans to construct six additional classrooms, one flexible lab, conference room, and a softball locker room at South Pasadena High School. The plans were developed as a result of Measure SP with the intention to replace the six temporary classrooms located immediately north of the tennis courts and the proposed science labs.

Discussion

SVA Architects has completed the conceptual layout of the proposed building and is prepared to complete the architectural plans for submission to the Division of the State Architect (DSA).

The design has the following elements to consider:

- Architectural design that integrates with the main high school campus and meets Title 24 regulation for environmental sensitivity
- Design integration of the proposed four science labs located adjacent to the project site
- Alternate student housing is needed and will be located next to the existing portable classrooms
- A six- to eight-month estimated DSA plan approval
- One-year construction timeline

Recommendation

Dr. Geoff Yantz, Superintendent, recommends that the Board of Education approve plans for the construction of six classrooms, a flexible lab, conference room and softball locker room at South Pasadena High School and submit plans to obtain DSA approval for construction.