



Opening Doors for Student Success!

Mendocino College Bond Implementation Planning Committee - May 6, 2008

Technology Upgrades In Classrooms

You may be noticing the updated look of classrooms this spring. That's because more and more classrooms are becoming "Smart". The goal of this project is to make classrooms on the Ukiah campus, the Lake County Center and the Willits/Northern Mendocino County Center, state-of-the-art with screens, ceiling mounted projectors, new or almost new computers, and "SMART" panels mounted on podia. It is anticipated that the technical upgrades in classrooms will be completed this summer.

Lake County Center

A large percentage of the required testing, survey, and inspection reports are either completed or in process on the 2565 Parallel Drive property in Lakeport. An Engineering Consultant has been engaged to provide additional services for the Initial Study/Proposed Mitigated Negative Declaration. The primary determination to be made is whether or not the proposed building site on the property is suitable for use as a school site. Testing results may indicate that the exact location of the building site area may require adjustment.

The current owners have hired an appraiser and are awaiting receipt of his appraisal before responding further to the offer presented by the District.

Flooring Replacement

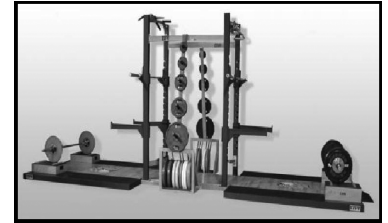
A sequencing plan is being developed that will offer a schedule and budgeting plan for the PE hallways, the Fine Arts hallways, hallways in the Lowery Building, and certain offices and classrooms located throughout the Ukiah campus.

Current plans call for hallways in CVPA and PE to be replaced during the summer 2008.

Replace Instructional Equipment

Several bids have been received in response to District's Notice Inviting Bids that was posted in April for replacement of equipment in the Fitness Lab and

Weight Room. The award of contract by the Board of Trustees will take place this month, with completion anticipated for August-September 2008.



Athletic Field Improvements and Renovation

BIPC has received a Phase I/Initial Survey and Preliminary Construction Cost Analysis from DeGeronimo-Mikula Associates detailing the costs and work associated with the renovation of the baseball, softball, and practice fields. The recommended proposal includes the installation of drainage systems in the baseball outfield, softball outfield, and practice field. It also includes the installation of synthetic turf on the practice field and installation of sod or seed on both the baseball and softball outfields.



The next steps in the planning process will be the development of plans and specs for the project, authorization to bid from the Board of Trustees, publication of the Notice Inviting Bids, and award of contract by the Board of Trustees. The renovation process is anticipated to begin in Spring 2009.

Student Services Remodel

The Counseling Center/Room 1000 remodel is nearing completion. The painting has been completed, carpeting has been selected and ordered, and functional cabinetry will be installed. Completion is on target for early July 2008.

Planning has begun for the remodel of the East Cell Block. Affected computer, technology, and faculty members will be meeting to discuss the functional needs of the total area.