

Planning for the Future of Pittsburg Schools



Dear Pittsburg Community,

Thank you for your continued support for all of our scholars! Over the years, we have done much work in updating and replacing our school facilities. We take great pride in making sure our scholars have the best learning environments. For example, we added the P-Building of 30 classrooms at Pittsburg High School, we added a multi-purpose room and Library at Willow Cove Elementary, we replaced Parkside Elementary School, we replaced portables at Los Medanos Elementary School with a new building, and we are in the process of replacing Hillview Junior High School.

PUSD is in the process of updating our priorities for our future facilities work. We still have a number of our schools that need upgrades and where we need to replace portables with permanent buildings, like we did at Los Medanos. We also need to plan for potentially adding additional classrooms or a new school facility or facilities to accommodate the additional housing being built in the City of Pittsburg.

Please read the enclosed information and complete our survey to let us know what improvements you would like to see in our school facilities.

I appreciate your time and value your input as we plan for the future!

Thank you,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Janet Schulze". The signature is fluid and cursive.

Dr. Janet Schulze

Superintendent, Pittsburg Unified School District

Para ver en español, por favor
visite: <https://pittsburgusd.net>

Local Funding for School Improvements

The State does not provide dedicated funding for school facility improvements, so repairs and upgrades must be funded locally. The PUSD Board of Trustees is currently considering placing a \$140 million school facilities improvement bond measure on the November 5, 2024 ballot for local voters to consider. Locally controlled funding from the measure could be used to:

- ★ Fix leaky roofs
- ★ Improve school safety and security
- ★ Update classrooms and labs for math, science, reading, and writing instruction
- ★ Replace aging portables with permanent classrooms
- ★ Provide classrooms and school facilities to prevent student overcrowding
- ★ Provide up-to-date learning technology
- ★ Replace outdated and inefficient heating, cooling, electrical, and plumbing systems
- ★ Improve accessibility for students with disabilities



Aging Playgrounds in Need of Safety Improvements

Strict Fiscal Accountability and Local Control

A local school facilities improvement bond measure would require strict fiscal accountability protections, including:

- ★ No funds could be taken away by the State or used for any purpose other than upgrading local Pittsburg schools
- ★ A detailed project list indicating projects that could be funded by the measure
- ★ A Citizens' Oversight Committee and independent audits to ensure funds are spent as promised
- ★ Required public disclosure of all spending



We Want to Hear from You!

As PUSD plans for the future of our schools, we value your input. Please complete the attached survey card and mail it back to let us know your priorities for local students. You may also take the survey online by scanning the QR code to the right.



Please rate the importance of the following priorities for local school students:

	LOW	MEDIUM	HIGH
Fix leaky roofs	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Improve school safety and security	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Update classrooms and labs for math, science, reading, and writing instruction	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Replace aging portables with permanent classrooms	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Provide classrooms and school facilities to prevent student overcrowding	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Provide up-to-date learning technology	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Replace outdated and inefficient heating, cooling, electrical, and plumbing systems	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Improve accessibility for students with disabilities	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Do you currently have children attending or planning to attend PUSD?

Yes

No

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Comments/Questions: _____

