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MEDIA ADVISORY

Groundbreaking Ceremony at Pittsburg High School: New Construction Project adds Needed Classrooms and Science Labs

Pittsburg Unified School District (PUSD) breaks ground on construction project to expand campus of Pittsburg High School. Funded by Measure N, a 2014 G.O. Bond, PUSD is moving forward with plans for a new state-of-the-art building. “Thanks to the generosity of the voters in Pittsburg, we are able to add thirty new classrooms to Pittsburg High School,” said Enrique Palacios, Deputy Superintendent at PUSD. “The high school’s enrollment has increased by 28.30% since 2006 and is projected to increase to 3,518 students by the year 2021.” A new high school was completed in 2011 to provide a modern facility for students; however, this new building is now needed to accommodate a continuing rise in student enrollment. The new building, comprised of eight science classrooms with labs and twenty-two regular classrooms with flexible instructional spaces, child nutrition points of sale, and a courtyard, will support the scholars’ constant improvements in academic achievement at Pittsburg High School.

WHAT: Pittsburg Unified School District Hosts Groundbreaking Ceremony

WHERE: Pittsburg High School’s North Campus, 351 School Street, Pittsburg, CA 94565

WHEN: Friday, September 16, 2016 at 3:30pm

WHY: New building being constructed at Pittsburg High School

WHO: PUSD Superintendent, Deputy Superintendent, School Board, ATI Architects, and General Contractor, Pankow, will commemorate the ceremony by donning hardhats and using shovels to break ground on new construction project at Pittsburg High School.

PHOTO OPP: Photo and video opportunities are available at groundbreaking ceremony. Please contact Nicky Mora, District Communications and PR Specialist, if you plan on covering this event at (925) 473-2427 or (831) 578-7180 (cell).

About Pittsburg Unified School District

Awarded the College Board's Gaston Caperton Opportunity Honor Roll award in 2016 for expanding access to college, Pittsburg Unified School District (PUSD) is one of 130 school districts across the nation recognized for creating opportunities for traditionally underrepresented students. PUSD is a K-12 district serving the community of Pittsburg, California. Founded in 1933, the school system is committed to providing an excellent opportunity for all students to learn. Comprised of eight elementary schools, three junior high schools, one comprehensive high school, one alternative education high school, an adult school, independent study, alternative learning experiences, and early childhood education services, the school district serves more than 10,500 students. PUSD is located in the San Francisco Bay Area, fifty minutes outside of downtown San Francisco.