

HIGH SCHOOL PUPIL SUCCESS GRANT

CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION /
BILL GATES FOUNDATION (2003-04)



The Petaluma School District and the Healthy Community Consortium of Petaluma received funds to develop a local community vision for high school student success. As a result of the community dialogues, the vision developed was one where all students graduate from high school with a plan for the future and the skills to proceed. That vision was incorporated into a new Petaluma Board Mission and Vision approved in May of 2005. A five-year plan was created to guide the school district and community partners as they work together to reach the vision. The plan has three priority areas:

- **Increase family and community involvement in the schools**
- **Create more personalized environment at high schools for students**
- **Provide authentic curriculum at secondary schools**

SLC—SMALL LEARNING COMMUNITY GRANTS (2004-05)

Both Casa Grande and Petaluma High Schools received grants to provide additional resources to address the priority areas above and develop new structures with the goal of all students graduating from high school. Over three years, each high school is creating SLCs as grade-level teams and career pathways, providing authentic curriculum and personalization, using research based models.

Petaluma City Schools

Funding Support



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PARCEL TAX FUNDING & P.E.F.



MEASURE C

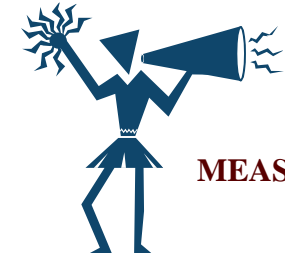
PETALUMA CITY ELEMENTARY
SCHOOL DISTRICT,
\$75 PER PARCEL FOR 4 YEARS,
PASSED MARCH 2004

In December the Parcel Tax Citizen's Oversight Committee reviewed the expenditures of the fund for 2004-05 and budget for 2005-06 and found that the District is spending the funds in keeping with the voters authorization. The funds are providing our elementary schools with the following:

- **School libraries**
- **Reduced class size in grades 4-6**
- **Technology education**
- **Music and fine arts programs**
- **Reading specialists**

ART DOCENTS

Through this program, reinstated with Measure C funding, trained volunteers teach prepared art lessons in elementary classrooms. Contact Alyse Breece at 778-4745 or abreece@psedmail.org



MEASURE K

PETALUMA JOINT UNION HIGH
SCHOOL DISTRICT,
\$50 PER PARCEL FOR 4 YEARS,
PASSED NOVEMBER 2004

The funds are providing:

- **School libraries**
- **Reduced class sizes in grades 7-12**
- **Computer and technology programs**
- **Music and fine arts programs**

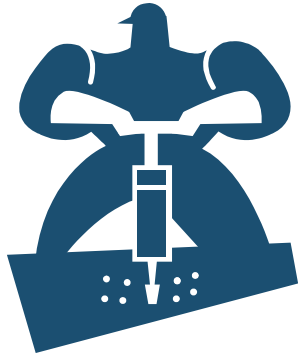


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THE PETALUMA
EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION

secures and distributes contributions from the private sector to benefit educational programs in Petaluma area schools. PEF provides grants to teachers, offers scholarships to graduating seniors and manages designated funds for school programs and activities. Contact Janet Ramatici, at 778-4632 or go to www.petalumaeducationalfoundation.com

BOND FUNDING & CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS



Bond funds have been used for health, safety and efficiency projects such as changing out the District's communication system, energy retrofit, lighting, modernization projects, and bleacher repairs. They have also been used as the District's match of State Deferred Maintenance Funds in order to repair building systems such as roofs, plumbing, heating, air conditioning, floors and painting.

\$45 MILLION BOND

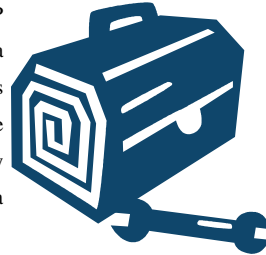
PETALUMA JOINT UNION HIGH DISTRICT GENERAL OBLIGATION (G.O.) BOND (1992) FUNDS USED TO DATE:

- **\$40.8 million used to date of the bond authorization**
- **\$4.3 million in Developer Fees**
- **\$14.5 million in State Bonds**
- **\$22 million from the sale of property**

CASA GRANDE: Constructed physical education fields, added the R-wing modulars, gutted the A building creating McGloin Hall, constructed science wing, reconstructed the student parking lot, matched State Digital High School funds to bring every classroom online, and completed a State Modernization project on the entire campus.

PETALUMA HIGH: Constructed the science/business and math building, completed a State Modernization project on the entire campus, matched State Digital High School funds to bring every classroom online and reconstructed the 1939 D-wing to its original splendor.

KENILWORTH: Purchased the new KJH site in 1996, added 12 portables to the old campus that have been moved and renovated on the new campus. The new KJH was constructed using the proceeds from the sale of the old campus and Certificates Of Participation (COP). The COP will be paid off using a portion of the proceeds from the pending sale of surplus property adjacent to Casa Grande High School.



PETALUMA JUNIOR: Constructed the gym, science wing, parking lot, and completed a State Modernization project on all of the classrooms.

SAN ANTONIO: One of the first bond projects was to create a science room and convert an old auto

shop into a multi use room, all of the classes were replaced in a State Modernization project, Valley Oaks portables were added to the campus, teen parenting portables were added and physical education courts and fields were constructed.

CARPE DIEM & SONOMA MOUNTAIN:

Modular facilities were added on the two comprehensive high school campuses to serve as necessary small high schools.

\$30 MILLION BOND

PETALUMA CITY (ELEMENTARY) DISTRICT GENERAL OBLIGATION (G.O.) BOND (1991) FUNDS USED TO DATE:

- **\$28 million used to date of the bond authorization**
- **\$3.5 million in State Bonds**
- **\$2.16 million in Developer Fees**

CHERRY VALLEY: Added the multipurpose room, expanded the office, upgraded classrooms, restored the field and added two modular classrooms for use on the campus for the 7th and 8th grade program of Mary Collins Charter School.

GRANT: Added the multipurpose, library, a kindergarten room, expanded the office, added three modular classrooms, restored the field and upgraded classrooms.

MCDOWELL: Added a parking lot, administration and library building, added covered walkways and stage, upgraded the kindergarten playground and completed a State Modernization project on the entire

campus. Partially grant funded, a solar array provides 16% of site electrical needs and is tied into the grid.

MCKINLEY: Added a new classroom wing, added 4-portable classrooms, daycare facility, a stage and completed a State Modernization project on the entire campus.



M C N E A R : Added two kindergarten classrooms, a library, 4-classroom portables, a stage,

expanded the administration building, restored the fields and completed a State Modernization project on the entire campus.

PENNGROVE: Added two new kindergarten classrooms and a stage, restored the old school building and fields, and completed a State Modernization project on the entire campus.

VALLEY VISTA: Added two classrooms, a library, a new administration building, a stage, restored the field, and upgraded classrooms.