

Bonita Unified School District teachers and staff provide local students with a high-quality education that equips them for success. Each goal in our Local Control and Accountability Plan is designed to address student needs and ensure that they gain the skills necessary for college and careers.

### LOCAL CONTROL AND ACCOUNTABILITY PLAN GOALS



### Student **Achievement**

Provide high-quality learning environments and programs to meet the needs of all students



### **School Safety & Climate**

Provide conditions to support teaching and learning, such as well-trained and prepared staff, quality instructional materials, and safe, clean facilities.



### Engagement

Promote social and emotional well-being and connectedness among students and improve school attendance by creating strong, positive connections to students, families and our community.

Bonita Unified School District 115 W. Allen Ave. San Dimas, CA 91773



NON-PROFIT U.S. POSTAGE CORNERSTONE



#### **Elementary Schools:**

Allen Avenue Elementary **Ekstrand Elementary** Gladstone Elementary Grace Miller Elementary La Verne Heights Elementary Oak Mesa Elementary Roynon Elementary Shull Elementary

### **Middle Schools:**

Lone Hill Middle Ramona Middle

### **High Schools:**

Bonita High Chaparral/Vista High San Dimas High



# Neighborhood School Update

**Bonita Unified School District** 















Welcome to the

2025-26 School Year!

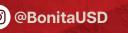












academic effects of the COVID-19 pandemic



Dear Neighbor,

As we begin the 2025-26 school year, I'm honored to continue serving as your superintendent here in Bonita Unified School District. We are committed to providing our local students a safe, challenging, and comprehensive learning environment through exceptional academic programs led by dedicated educators. When students leave our halls, they are equipped with the skills needed to succeed in college and future careers.

# **Our Bonita Unified Neighborhood Schools**

At Bonita Unified School District, we take pride in our neighborhood schools, and it shows. While all our schools are well maintained. they range from 35 to 88 years old, and many of them now need updates to keep up with today's changing education and safety standards.

Several of our schools have outdated science labs that were built for a different era of education, and students must learn on equipment that is now over 20 years old. Upgraded vocational education classrooms would allow our students to stay competitive with surrounding districts and have the opportunity to explore pathways to careers in health care, public safety, culinary arts, and digital media.

# **The State Does Not Fund Facility Improvements**

The State does not provide adequate funding for facilities, meaning local schools cannot maintain quality educational programs without a local funding source. Securing local funding would help Bonita Unified School District address identified needed improvements and ensure that our students have the tools for success.

Thank you for your continued partnership in keeping our local schools among the best in the State.

Sincerely,



**Matt Wien** Superintendent. Bonita Unified School District



# **Measures C and AB**

Nearly 20 years ago, our community invested in Bonita Unified School **District schools** and passed two local school improvement bonds, overseen by a Citizens' Bond Oversight Committee. These locally controlled funds have allowed the District to complete necessary facility projects, including:



Technology upgrades in classrooms



Security upgrades, including new gates



Renovations at every school, including new carpet, paint, cafeteria flooring, and furniture



Data line installation underground at elementary schools



New lunch shelters and outdoor cafes

# **Facilities Master Plan**

Bonita Unified School District completed a comprehensive facilities master planning process, which identified needed repairs and updates for District schools. While a lot of progress has been made, facility needs exceed the funding that the 2004 and 2008 bond measures provided.



There are still over \$200 million worth of identified urgent repairs and updates needed across all school sites in the District.



**Updating Our School Buildings** 

While no decision has been made, the Bonita Unified School District Board of Education is exploring all potential revenue options, including a local school improvement bond, to fix and improve school facilities to ensure that we can continue to provide a safe, modern learning environment for our students.

Dedicated funding would allow our District to provide safe, updated classrooms, labs, and facilities for all students. Our District has very few options when it comes to funding the critical repairs and updates that our schools need.





**HVAC** Systems



Systems are over 30 years old districtwide

Original

**Plumbing** 

**Systems** 

systems are 50-80 years old

**Fire Alarm Systems** 



Upgrades are needed at most school sites

Security **Cameras** 



**Only 15%** of schools are equipped

**Portable** Classrooms



Districtwide, 33% of all school classrooms are portables, with many over 50 years old

Flooding classroom and leaky ceiling at Bonita Unified School District schools







### Planning for the future of our local schools is a community-wide endeavor. Please share your thoughts or questions with the District by scanning the QR code.

**WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU!**