



## NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY OF AND INTENT TO ADOPT A MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION

<b>Date:</b>	<b>March 16, 2026</b>
<b>Project:</b>	Menlo Atherton High School Facilities Master Plan
<b>Project Location:</b>	555 Middlefield Road Atherton, California 94027
<b>Lead Agency:</b>	Sequoia Union High School District 1090 Mills Way Redwood City, California 94063
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**This notice is to inform the public and interested agencies that in accordance with the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), the Sequoia Union High School District (District) is circulating for public comments the Initial Study/Mitigated Negative Declaration (IS/MND) prepared for Menlo Atherton High School Facilities Master Plan.**

### Project Description

The proposed Facilities Master Plan (FMP) for Menlo-Atherton High School is intended to modernize existing campus facilities, improve overall functionality, and extend the useful life of aging infrastructure, without increasing student enrollment capacity. Key components include demolition of classroom buildings and construction of a new three-story, 30,000-square-foot classroom and student services building, along with associated site improvements, landscaping, and temporary swing space to support ongoing instruction during construction.

Additional proposed improvements include construction of a new approximately 8,500-square-foot weight room and physical education facility, as well as upgrades to stadium support facilities, including replacement of existing bleachers, construction of a new press box, and implementation of Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) improvements. The proposed FMP also includes renovation of one existing classroom building and the current weight and training room.

Campus-wide improvements would incorporate sustainability and infrastructure upgrades, such as installation of photovoltaic panels, double-glazed windows, energy-efficient LED lighting, roofing upgrades, drainage improvements, and plumbing upgrades to existing restrooms. Future modernization efforts evaluated at a programmatic level include library renovations, modernization of science classrooms, installation of artificial turf on athletic fields, pedestrian safety enhancements, and development of new secure bicycle parking facilities.

**The IS/MND is available for review at the links below. Paper copies are also available at:**

1. District's office at: 1090 Mills Way, Redwood City, CA 94063
2. Menlo Atherton High School at: 555 Middlefield Road, Atherton, CA 94027

**<https://www.seq.org/DEPARTMENTS/Administrative-Services/Construction/CA-Environmental-Quality-Act-Documents/index.html>**

### Public Review Period

The 30-day public review period for the Initial Study/MND is from **March 16, 2026 to April 14, 2026**.

If you wish to comment on the District's intent to adopt the MND, you must submit written comments no later than **5:00 p.m. on April 13, 2026**. Written comments may be sent to:

**Sequoia Union High School District  
480 James Ave.**

**Redwood City, CA 94062  
Attn: Facilities Department**

Comments may also be sent by e-mail to: **[construction@seq.org](mailto:construction@seq.org)**

