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**Long Beach Unified School District
Air Conditioning and Infrastructure Improvements Factsheet**

- As of Fall 2019, more than 13,800 students in 538 classrooms on 19 campuses are benefiting from completed Measure E campus upgrades, including new air conditioning and other interior and exterior improvements.
- Following voter approval of Measure E in November 2016, the Long Beach Unified School District immediately started planning to install air conditioning systems and make other upgrades at all 51 campuses where central air conditioning was outdated or non-existent.
- Routine and ongoing analysis of the estimated construction schedule has highlighted escalation in the costs of building materials and a shortage of labor, factors faced throughout the construction industry. In addition, a growing list of repairs needed on aging buildings has increased some original cost estimates.
- From time to time, the school district will revise its construction schedule based upon such factors. The current schedule for the next two years is available School Bond Projects Timeline now. Subsequent updates will be posted online as details become available.
- For schools that do not yet have air conditioning, the district will continue to implement its usual interim measures during hot weather. This includes planning strenuous activities for cooler parts of the day, limiting time outside during peak heat, and encouraging students to remain hydrated. As always, parents have the authority to remove their child from school if they feel compelled to do so because of heat, and students will be allowed to make up school work. When needed, support staff will open non-air-conditioned classrooms in early morning to allow trapped heat to escape.