Adam Lanas is New Student Rep on School Board

Selma High School Senior Adam Lanas is the new student representative to the school board for the 2022-23 school year. He’ll make regular reports about goings on at Selma High and add a student voice to board conversations.

Facilities Planning for the Future

Bond Feasibility Survey Shows Strong Community Support

Several months ago the Board contracted with FM3 Research to conduct a voter opinion poll regarding the feasibility of a district facilities bond. The poll took place in June and July, and results show strong community support for improving school facilities. A voter approval rate of 55% is required for school bond measures. Among the findings:

- 7 in 10 voters support the bond measure—well above the 55% threshold required for passage
- Nearly 8 in 10 voters believe there is a great or some need for additional funds
- Both men and women support the measure, with women voting Yes in slightly higher numbers
- After learning more about the measure, 3 out of 4 support the measure; the percentage definitely voting Yes increases by 11 points.
- The findings suggest that the SUSD bond measure is viable and has a good opportunity to pass with a strong and sustained education effort

The full presentation on the poll results can be seen here: t.ly/zheX

Master Plan

Mike Berg, President of Strategic Solutions, made a presentation about a data-based approach to facilities planning, enabling the district to make informed decisions about bussing, school site sizing, room utilization at existing schools, attendance boundaries, existing facilities needs, and growth needs.

These factors are a key part of a Comprehensive Facility Master Plan. While district enrollment has been declining, there are 1000+ residences slated for construction within District boundaries.

The last Master Plan was completed in 2016 and will be updated for current conditions.
Board Votes to Add Facilities Bond to November Ballot

The school board unanimously approved Resolution #22-06 to add a facilities bond measure to the Nov. 8 ballot.

The District’s facilities master plan completed in 2016 identified a number of facilities projects needed to ensure safe and positive learning environments for Selma Unified students. The master plan identified the costs for these projects which exceeded the Measure O bond measure proceeds and relied on the State of California hardship funds to support the projects.

The State does not have facilities funds to contribute to the District’s efforts to improve facilities. This situation as well the significant increase in costs to complete facilities improvements prompted Selma Unified to consider placing a bond measure on the November 8, 2022 ballot for voters to consider to support our students, staff and community.

The measure requires 55% voter approval with oversight by the appointed Citizen’s Bond Oversight Committee.

Facilities Updates

The school board unanimously approved a number of bids and proposals to enhance and improve facilities around the district.

They include:

- Additional staff restroom facilities at Indianola
- Additional student restroom facilities at Roosevelt
- Adding a portable classroom facility to Heartland
- Paving a parking area under the solar canopy, replacing the outdoor play court with concrete and providing new play court striping at Roosevelt
- Paving a temporary staff parking area at Eric White
- Replacing the failing Smart Pump Control System at the Selma High Pool in order to remain in compliance with pool regulations
- Adding a shade structure on the CTE building at Selma High
- Modernizing and improving existing portable buildings at the district office for Curriculum & Instruction, Pupil Services, Technology and also for a space to be available for parent engagement events.

Other Actions

Curriculum materials to support student academic achievement were approved for purchase across all grade levels and nearly all subjects to replace lost or worn out supplies.

A contract was ratified between the District and the City of Selma to provide a School Resource Officer for 2022-23

An agreement was approved with Healthy Smiles, a non-profit foundation, that provides mobile dental services for students in elementary and secondary schools throughout the Valley. They will provide their services at SUSD schools during the school year.
**Employee Action**

**New Hires/Transfers**

- **Renee Nieto**, Administrative Technician
  - Information Technology Ed Center
- **Petra Silos**, Licensed Vocational Nurse Pupil Services

**Selma High School**

- **Masacado Shao**, 9th 12th Math Teacher
- **Consuelo Salinas**, Registrar
- **Jennifer Martinez**, Lead Custodian
- **Gabriella Roberts**, Inst. Asst. Positive Behavior
- **Liliana Zamora Gonzalez**, Inst. Asst. Positive Behavior

**ALMS**

- **Ariel Vieira**, Inst. Asst. Positive Behavior
- **Jesus Isaguirre**, Inst. Asst. Positive Behavior

**Garfield**

- **Jasmine Garcia**, Inst. Asst. SPED MM Intensive Early Intervention
- **Magdalena Mayoral Silva**, Inst. Asst. SPED MM Intensive Early Intervention
- **Iveth Calvo Valdez**, Inst. Asst. SPED MM Intensive Early Intervention
- **Crystal Cabrera**, Inst. Asst. SPED MM Intensive Early Intervention
- **Joel Hopper**, Inst. Asst. SPED MM Intensive Early Intervention

**Eric White**

- **Francisco Puente**, Inst. Asst. Positive Behavior
- **Angelica Moran**, Inst. Asst. SPED MM Intensive Early Intervention
- **Brianna Gonzalez**, Inst. Asst. SPED MM Intensive Early Intervention
- **Rosario Melgoza**, Inst. Asst. SPED MM Intensive Early Intervention
- **Heather Ramirez**, Inst. Asst. SPED MM Intensive Early Intervention
- **Shyann Means**, Inst. Asst. SPED MM Intensive Early Intervention

**Audrey Bustinza**, Inst. Asst. Positive Behavior
- **Heartland**
- **Jasmine Arreguin**, Inst. Asst. Positive Behavior
- **Jackson**
- **Corina Ching**, Inst. Asst. Positive Behavior
- **Lisa Balboa**, Inst. Asst. Positive Behavior
- **Christopher Contreras**, Inst. Asst. SPED Extensive Support Needs Wilson
- **Estrella Lemus**, Inst. Asst. SPED Extensive Support Needs Wilson

**Resignations**

- **Olivia Casarez**, Instructional Asst.
  - SPED/RSP/Speech Selma High School
- **Angie Iniguez**, Instructional Asst. Bilingual Garfield
- **Samantha Kimber**, Third Grade Indianola
- **Arlene Lopez**, Campus Safety Asst. Wilson
- **Destiny Perez**, Instructional Asst. SPED/RSP/Speech Garfield
- **Victoria Valdez**, Food Service Asst. I ALMS