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Press Release

Mill Valley School District Facility Update

The start of a new school year is always an exciting and momentous time for our youth, but this year students in Mill Valley School District returned to find impressive upgrades!

All MVSD elementary schools now have much needed shade structures, as well as new playground equipment, designed to safely engage students, at Tam Valley and the Middle School. The construction projects took place throughout the summer, after carefully orchestrated stages of feasibility and design, Request for Proposals (RFP), and the public bid process, before construction could even begin.

MVSD will now be able to use the experience drawn from the successful execution of these projects as a springboard into future initiatives, which will be funded by the recently approved Measure G bond of \$194 million.

The election was also preceded by a carefully mapped out series of steps, including an in depth [Facility Master Plan](#), Board approval to place the bond on the ballot, a dedicated campaign committee, and finally, the community of Mill Valley voting to approve.



Before any bond projects can begin, MVSD must establish a [Citizens' Bond Oversight Committee \(CBOC\)](#) from members of the community, who will convene public meetings to provide oversight, and report on the proper expenditure of bond revenues. At the September 15, 2022, board meeting, Trustees will be asked to approve a Resolution and committee bylaws so this process can begin.

Future projects will be prioritized from the Facilities Master Plan, and will all be in alignment with our [Local Control and Accountability Plan \(LCAP\)](#) Goal 1: Balanced Learners and Goal 4: Sound Finance and Infrastructure.

Our Facility Master Plan outlines the suggested next steps for bond funds, and it will be the District's obligation to ensure that any projects are correctly placed out for bid, once the Board approval is granted. It is expected that the first projects will be:

- Edna Maguire Elementary School: Additional water fountains and landscape plumbing infrastructure improvements.
- Old Mill Elementary School: Additional water fountains and playground improvements.
- Park Elementary School: Additional water fountains and roofing improvements.
- Strawberry Point Elementary School: Additional water fountains and plumbing infrastructure.
- Tamalpais Valley Elementary School: Additional water fountains and roofing improvements.
- Mill Valley Middle School: Main campus facility planning and design.