

Local Control & Accountability Plan

Action Summary

LCAP Goal/

Action #: **LCAP Key Action Name:**

1b.3	Continue reducing the average class size
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LCAP Action Focus Indicators:

LCAP Key Action Budget:

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Address facility needs through prioritization schedule • Lower class sizes by building new schools 	\$10 Million LCFF Base \$5.3 Million LCFF S&C
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LCAP Action Detailed Summary:

The District does not have sufficient student capacities at our school sites, resulting in crowded classrooms, expensive “band-aids” (i.e. portable classrooms, restrooms, etc.) and poor curb appeal. Approximately 32% of the District’s classrooms are portables (at elementary schools - it is 39%). Research indicates less-crowded schools usually outperform crowded schools. In order to address this, the District plans to construct a new elementary school and new high school.

The new elementary school, named Virginia Lee Rose Elementary School, will open August 2017 and will house approximately 800 students. These students will be coming from the current Chavez, Millview and Sierra Vista Elementary schools - which has high english learners and low income students. Therefore these schools’ capacities along with other elementary schools will be increased, which will allow the District to reduce average class sizes.

The new high school, located at Road 26 and Martin Street, will open August 2019 and will house approximately 2,200 students. Again, this new high school will have a significant population of high english learners and low income students. These students will be coming from the current Madera South High School, which its population would be significantly reduced by the opening of the new high school, resulting in lower class sizes.

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