

April 8, 2024

Re: San Rafael Early Learning Center at Short School Project

Dear Neighbors,

On behalf of the San Rafael City Schools (SRCS) Board of Education, we are excited to share that progress is underway on school bond Measures B & C, generously approved by voters in 2022 to update our facilities across the District.

As part of the work, SRCS is renovating the Short Elementary School campus, which is being transformed into the San Rafael Early Learning Center at Short School. Earlier this year, the District was pleased to announce that this center would open in Fall 2024. We are proud to partner on this endeavor with our longstanding partner, Community Action Marin (CAM), as we work together to serve children who are primarily 3-4 years old. We anticipate having on-site administration and office staff available and transportation will be offered for SRCS families. The number of students on campus will fluctuate depending on the day and time, but we anticipate using all 10 of the facility's classrooms, most of which will be Transitional Kindergarten (TK) and preschool classes. Learn more at www.sracs.org.

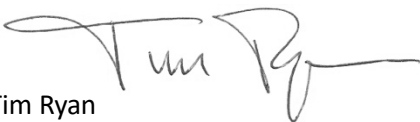
To prepare the campus, design renovations for the Short Elementary School have been completed and construction is planned to begin the week of April 15, 2024 with the opening of the school anticipated in fall of 2024. Upgrades to the campus will include: restroom renovations; asphalt concrete paving at the courtyard and parking lot; ADA accessible ramps; parking lot and game court striping; exterior paint of buildings; some new fencing; new play structures and shade structures.

Unfortunately, we understand that construction of any nature can be disruptive, but we will make every effort to minimize the inconvenience to the surrounding community. In accordance with the City of San Rafael noise regulations, construction hours will be restricted to 7:00 am to 6:00 pm Monday through Friday and 9:00 am to 6:00 pm on Saturdays.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding the construction at the Short Elementary School, please contact our construction manager, Molly Burke at 415-492-3208 or Molly.Burke@VPCSONline.com.

We appreciate your patience through the duration of this four-month project to help improve our community.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Tim Ryan'.

Tim Ryan
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San Rafael City Schools