

August 16, 2024

Re: Early Learning Center at Short School Bus Stops and First Day of School

Dear Neighbors,

On behalf of the San Rafael City Schools, we are excited to share that progress is continuing 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 has transformed Short Elementary School into the Early Learning Center at Short School. We previously shared Notices of Construction on April 8 and June 27, and **now we are happy to share that the Early Learning Center at Short School will open for students on August 21, 2024, the first day of school.**

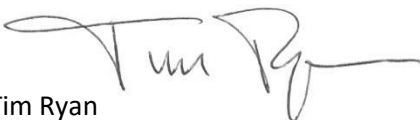
Earlier this year, the District was pleased to announce that this Center would open in fall 2024. We are proud to partner on this endeavor with our longstanding partner Community Action Marin (CAM) as we work together to serve children who are primarily 3-4 years old. We will have full time on-site administration 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.srcs.org](http://www.srcs.org).

Construction is wrapping up and we are in final preparations for students. **Please note that we have improved the bus stops on Marin and Bayview Streets. Both bus stops have new hours of operation on the signage.** Enforcement of those hours by San Rafael Parking Services citations has begun.

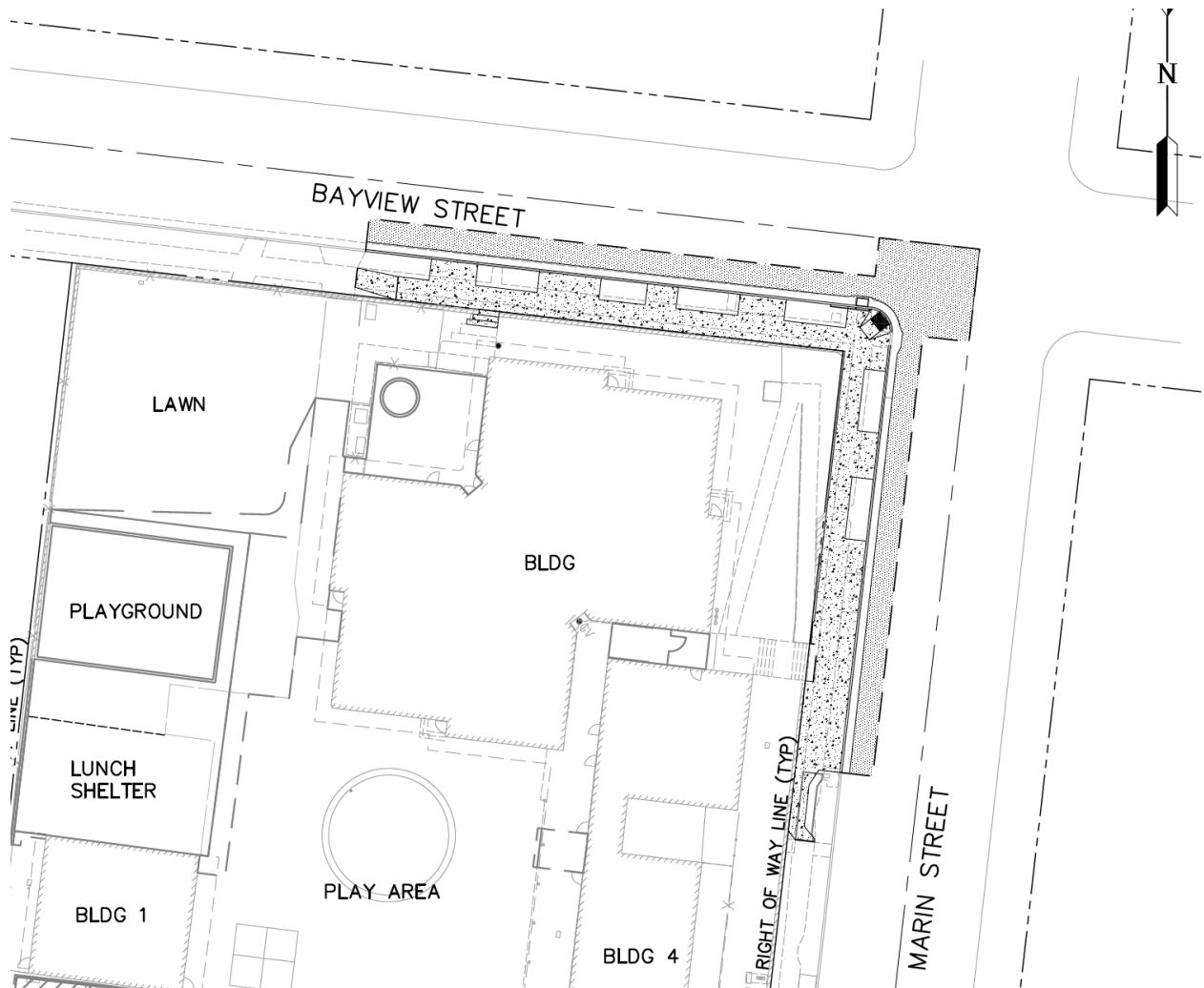
If you have any questions or concerns regarding the Early Learning Center at Short School, please contact the Center's Coordinator: Alison Baum, (415) 485-1719, Early Learning Center, 35 Marin Street, San Rafael, CA 94901, [abaum@srcs.org](mailto:abaum@srcs.org).

We appreciate your patience through the duration of this four-month project to help improve our community. **Lastly, we invite you to a Ribbon Cutting Ceremony on August 27 at 4:30 pm to commemorate the transformation!**

Sincerely,

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

Tim Ryan  
Senior Director of Strategic Facility Planning  
San Rafael City Schools



Bus Stop work includes::

- New curb and gutter
- Widen sidewalk
- New ramp
- New curb paint
- Some new asphalt (to conform to street)
- Improved drainage
- Tree protection