

Communication and Community Engagement Plan

Isaac L. Sowers Middle School Modernization

Board Study Session
May 25, 2021



Purpose

- ▶ Share developments regarding study progress
- ▶ Seek questions and input from interested parties
- ▶ Provide timeline in advance for planning purposes

Tentative Timeline

Board Site Visits

Modular building visitations and visit to Sowers Middle School

Public Info Session

Webinar to inform community of decisions and progress in the study process

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Board Decision

Board approves selected option (modernization or modular reconstruction)

June 15, 2021

August 17, 2021

September 14, 2021

Early June

June 17, 2021

August 18, 2021

September 21, 2021

Program Update

Board will receive a facilities program update from Studio W

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Program Update and Public Hearing

Board will receive a facilities program update from Studio W and may conduct a public hearing on the options considered

Sowers Modernization Website



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Upcoming Events

Tentative Date	Event
May 25, 2021	Board of Trustees Study Session: Measure Q update and Sowers MS Modernization presentation
Early June 2021	Board of Trustees & District Staff to visit modular construction school sites
June 17, 2021	Public Information Session (via Zoom Webinar)
August 18, 2021	Public Information Session
September 21, 2021	Board of Trustees Regular Board Meeting

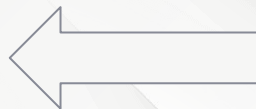
Frequently Asked Questions

Please click on the following Google Docs link to see the district's current FAQs regarding the Sowers Middle School Modernization project. The community is encouraged to submit their own questions or comments for consideration by clicking on the link provided in the document.

[Sowers MS Modernization FAQs](#)

Additional information regarding all Measure Q projects is also available here:
<https://hbcasdmeasureq.com/>

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Updated timeline of events and decision-making



Link to FAQs

FAQs



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Sowers Modernization Frequently Asked Questions

Please [click here](#) to submit a question.

Comments will be read and considered but will not be included in the FAQ.

Updated 5/20/2021

1. What are the options for Sowers modernization under consideration by the Board?

At the March 16 special study session of the Board, several options were presented to the Board for consideration, including modernization, reconstruction, modular reconstruction, portable campus buildings, relocating Sowers to a vacant or leased school site, or relocating the middle school grades to an elementary campus to create a K-8 school. The Board narrowed the options to modernization of the current campus or modular reconstruction. Both options would require soil mitigation due to liquefaction. You can review the Studio W presentation from this meeting [here](#).

2. Why is the modernization of Sowers taking longer than the other schools? Why was the Board considering so many options?

Sowers was moved to later in the Measure 'Q' facilities modernization program following



Questions can be submitted using this link

Questions?