



# McGarvin Intermediate School

## What's Been Accomplished

The scope of work for the modernization of McGarvin Intermediate can be categorized into four general areas. The first category is issues dealing with needed upgrades and improvements to the fire detection system and other safety related problems needing correction. Secondly, the campus and buildings must comply with Federal law commonly known as the "Americans with Disabilities Act" (ADA). Walkways may need replacement, doors need new hardware and be of appropriate size, and drinking fountains need to be accessible just to name a few of the items that must be addressed. The third area will be to install new utility



Utility connection for Interim Housing



Ramps being installed for Interim Housing

infrastructure and wireless capability to all classrooms. The fourth general area addresses matters such as hazardous materials abatement, painting, carpeting, flooring, whiteboards and new tack boards.

2015 work entails the renovation of eight classrooms and adjacent restrooms. These rooms will have new fire alarm systems complete with smoke detectors, heat detectors, strobes and alarms integrated into an automatic addressable system. In addition, the rooms will receive new paint, carpeting, magnetic whiteboards and tack boards for display of student work or a visual learning exhibit. ADA requirements will be met with new doors and hardware, accessible sinks, drinking fountains and cabinetry either replaced or modified as needed. High speed wireless Internet access points and additional hard wired network data drops for connectivity will be installed. New VOIP phones are in every classroom along with a digital clock-bell-paging system that allows for integration with emergency notification systems.

The next phase of classroom renovation will begin in late March 2015 to redo eight more classrooms and adjacent restrooms. The final phase, which occurs during summer, modernizes the office and support space.

Should you have any questions about the Measure A Modernization program or the work being done at McGarvin, please call Facilities at 714-663-6442 or email us at [facilities@ggusd.us](mailto:facilities@ggusd.us).

## What's Ahead at McGarvin



The classroom renovation phase will begin in December 2014 with interim housing being placed to allow continued use of the school during construction. The initial January