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CLOVIS MUNICIPAL SCHOOLS RENOVATION & CONSTRUCTION OVERVIEW – APRIL 2009

It is an exciting time to be in Clovis, NM. Clovis Municipal Schools has over 30 million dollars in funds for additions and renovations to several of our schools. The following projects are currently under design for construction and renovation. Very little of this would be possible without the tremendous support of the Clovis community through your tax dollars and passage of the last bond election.

Arts Academy at Bella Vista - Twelve classrooms will be built at Bella Vista to replace modular buildings. Additionally, the roof will be replaced, renovations to the kitchen, existing classrooms and the addition of a performing arts, multipurpose room. Construction costs are estimated at 8 million dollars. We anticipate construction to begin late fall of 2009 with completion by July 2011.

La Casita Elementary - Eleven classrooms and a multipurpose room will be built at La Casita to replace modular buildings and accommodate growth. Additionally, there will be renovations to the kitchen, administrative offices, nurse's room, and classrooms. Construction costs are estimated at 5 million dollars. We anticipate construction to begin late summer of 2009 with completion by July 2011.

Zia Elementary - Six classrooms and a multipurpose room will be added to Zia to accommodate growth and replace modular buildings. Classrooms, kitchen, cafeteria, restrooms, nurse's room, student activity center, and administrative offices will be redesigned and/or renovated. The roof will be replaced. Construction costs are estimated at 5.5 million dollars. We anticipate construction to begin spring of 2010 with completion by summer 2013.

Lockwood Elementary - Lockwood is currently under design for demolition and renovations throughout. It is early in the design process and too soon to have details related to anticipated additions and renovations. Ten million dollars has been allocated for this project. Design will be complete by early winter 2009. Currently, we anticipate construction to begin the summer of 2010 with completion by late fall 2011.

James Bickley Elementary - James Bickley Elementary has received funding for project development. As a first step in this process, a Feasibility Study has been ordered. The feasibility study will give the District a variety of options as to the direction the project at James Bickley should follow.

Marshall Middle School - Marshall is currently under design for major renovations and restoration. Classrooms, cafeteria, offices, restrooms, and commons areas are under analysis for renovation. Five and a half million dollars is allocated to this project. We anticipate construction to begin in May 2010 with completion set for August 2011.

Parkview Elementary - Parkview has been submitted for award of design funds. The District has elected to move forward with the design process ahead of the award. Parkview will include classroom renovations, office redesign, kitchen and cafeteria refurbishing and expansion, and we anticipate the need for an additional multipurpose room. Modular classrooms will be replaced with permanent classrooms. Heating, cooling, and lighting to promote energy efficient operation of the facility will also be included. The anticipated design and construction costs are 16 million dollars.

Construction updates will be posted as they become available.

The mission of the Clovis Municipal Schools, an enthusiastic network of highly committed learners in a community of unique spiritual depth, is to equip each student for a productive life of creative thinking, continuous learning, and exemplary character through challenging and engaging learning experiences led by a dedicated unified team committed to a cause beyond themselves in vital partnership with family, church, and community.