



Hollister Prep School Update

April 26, 2022



...preparing students to be learners & leaders...

- 539 students
- 10% students with disabilities
- 94.98% attendance rate
- 65 staff members
 - Learning loss paraprofessionals
 - School operations support
- students participating in 0 period
- 1st class of graduates 2020



Facilities Issues and A Proposed Solution

1. HPS currently utilizes portable classrooms on both the north and south sides of R.O. Hardin, putting a strain on R.O. Hardin
2. Over time, R.O. Hardin will need the 7 portables that HPS uses on the south side of the campus.
3. Over the next 10 years, the portables on the north side of the campus will likely require renovation or replacement due to the age of the buildings.
4. Traffic flow, especially at drop-off and pick-up time, needs to be improved.

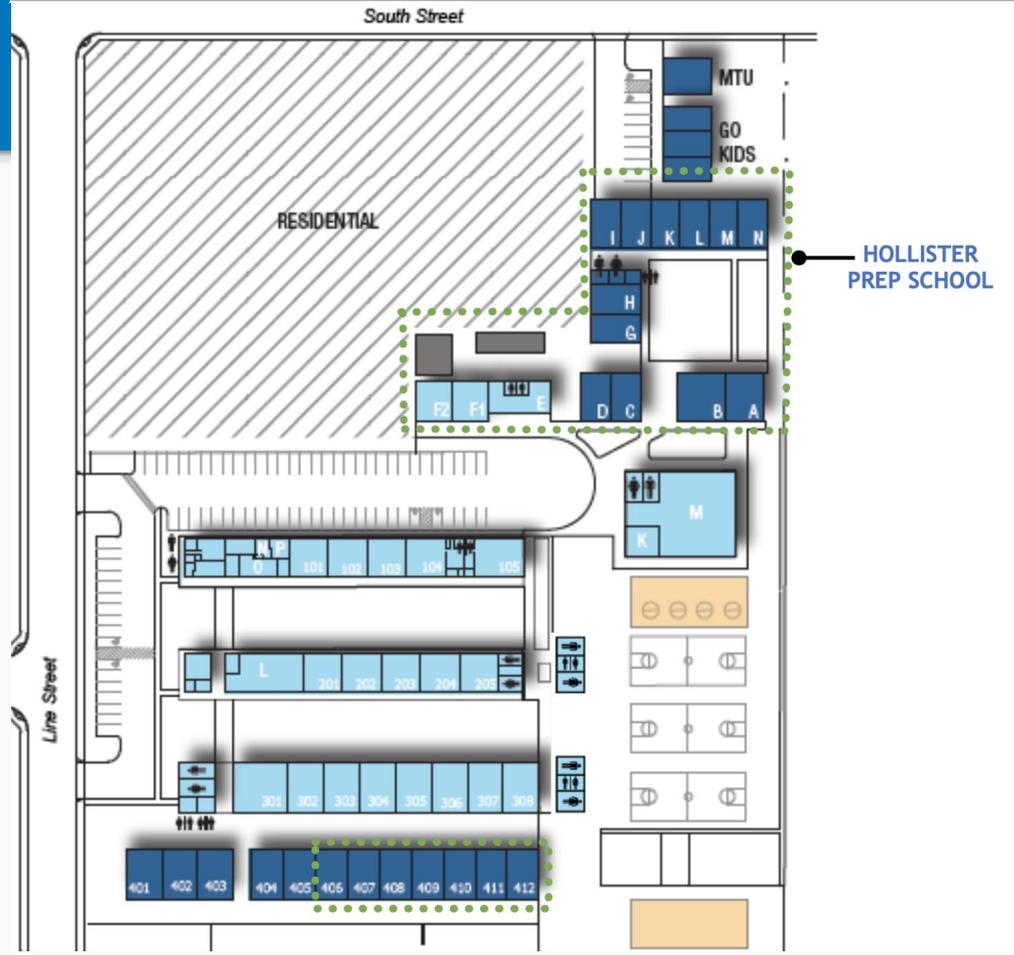
Revisiting the HSD/HPS 2017 Solution

In May 2017, the Hollister School Board approved a use agreement as part of the Proposition 51 Charter School Facilities Program application process. The plan would utilize the current footprint of HPS on the north side of campus. The access to South Street for student drop off and pick up will also alleviate traffic congestion.

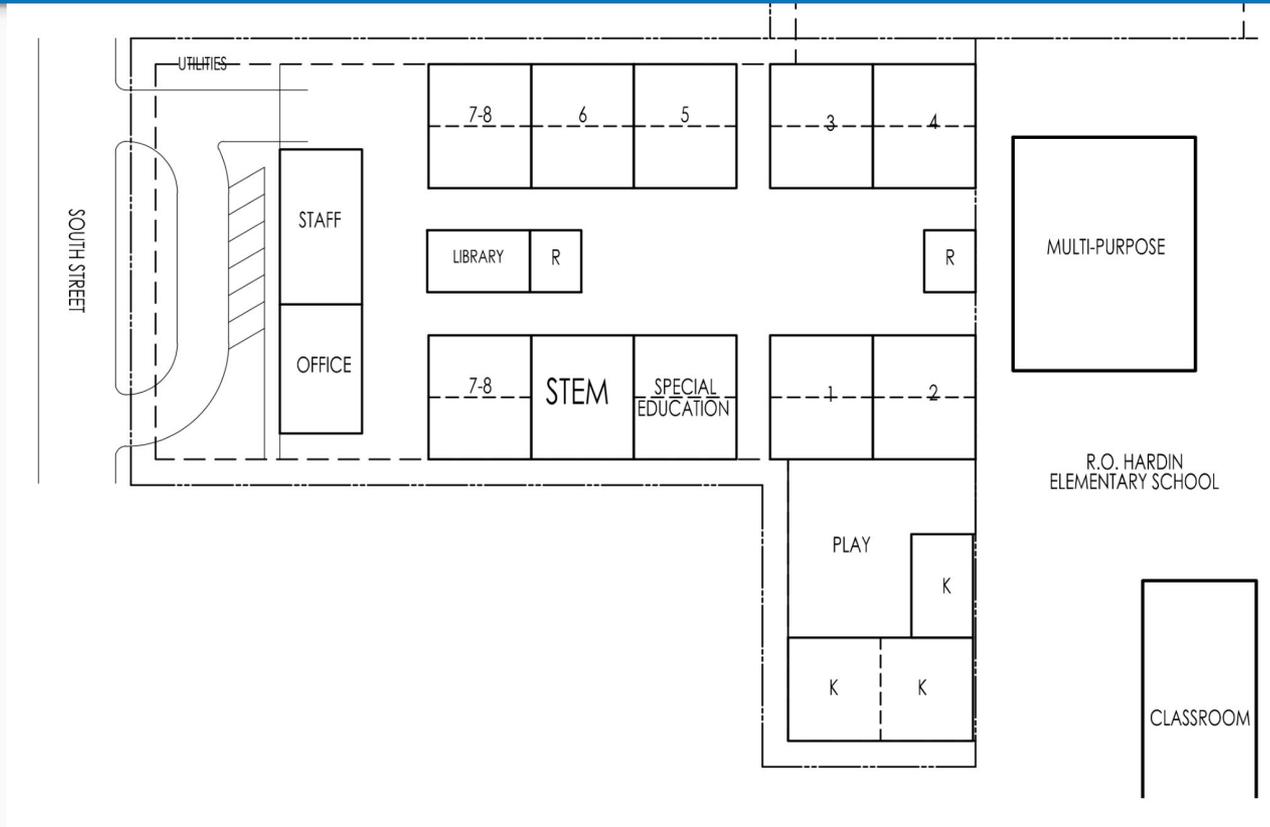
Unfortunately, the HPS Prop 51 application was not funded. But there is another round of funding available now.

The following images show the current space and the proposed site plans from 2017.

R. O. HARDIN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL / HOLLISTER PREP SCHOOL
 CAMPUS MAP



Proposed HPS Site Plan from 2017



Second Round of Prop 51

1. Almost \$100m of Prop 51 charter school funding was not expended.
2. In January 2022, a total of \$96 million Charter School Facility Program funding has been made available at the State Allocation Board (SAB). Applications will be accepted by the [Office of Public School Construction](#) (OPSC) between May 2nd and June 3th 2022.
3. In 2019, Hollister was redesignated as “rural” under OPSC guidelines, increasing the chances for funding.
4. The funding would provide up to half of the project costs as a grant and would finance up to half of the project costs at a long-term low-interest loan to Hollister Prep School.

Prop 51 Requirements

1. Applications due by June 3, 2022.
2. A use agreement must be approved by the governing boards of both the school district and the charter school. The school facilities must be made available to the charter school as long as the charter school is in operation.
3. The charter school must notify the District of its intent to apply for Prop 51 for rehabilitation funding and for new construction.
4. The new construction letter requests the district to file an updated updated Form SAB 50-01 with Office of Public School Construction and approve a board resolution within 90 days of the notification letter indicating the number of unhoused students the project would house, if any.

Next Steps

1. HSD Board and Navigator Board approval of facilities use agreement that complies with rehabilitation application in May 2022.
2. Submit applications by June 3.
3. HESD Board to approve a resolution regarding unhoused students as required by application process.