



## **East Bay schools share in \$412M in construction grants**

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Six schools in the East Bay are among 109 that will receive money from the State Allocation Board's awarding of nearly \$412 million in construction grants.

Most of the funds -- \$219 million -- were allocated by Proposition 1D, part of Gov. Schwarzenegger's plan to rebuild the state's infrastructure, which voters approved in 2006. The awards announced by the governor today also include nearly \$183 million from Propositions 55 and 47 and \$10 million from the general fund.

The construction projects are aimed at building new schools to relieve overcrowding, as well as modernizing and repairing classrooms, Schwarzenegger said in a news release. The funds are also expected to bolster the flagging state economy, he said.

The Propositions 55 and 47 monies were allocated to fund construction at the Jacoby Creek Charter School in Humboldt County and schools in Los Angeles. The \$10 million from the general fund is to pay for emergency repairs.

In the East Bay, the following grants were awarded (amount, purpose, school, district, county):

\$472,167, overcrowding relief, Anna Yates Elementary, Emery Unified, Alameda  
\$808,528, new construction, Magnet High, Antioch Unified, Contra Costa  
\$3,795,792, new construction, Sand Creek Elementary, Brentwood Union, Contra Costa  
\$9,659,093, new construction, Monte Vista High, San Ramon Valley Unified, Contra Costa  
\$92,395, emergency repairs, John Swett High, John Swett Unified, Contra Costa  
\$1,490,095, emergency repairs, Pinole Valley High, West Contra Costa Unified, Contra Costa