



Capital Program Slauson Middle School Questions Answered

Q1. How will demo affect the Spring Semester 2025?

Demolition of the pool is expected to have minimal impact on school operations. However, it will be necessary to create a physical separation barrier with signage and guidance in order to ensure safety for all students, staff and visitors.

Q2. Where is the timeline for it all?

The major modernization of Slauson is currently planned as a 5 year phased project, with construction occurring in an occupied building. The District continues to pursue a reduction in phasing and the impact on students and teachers.

Q3. Where do the students go during construction?

The phased approach for construction accommodates all students and staff within the building, in suitable spaces to maintain a quality learning environment.

Q4. What is the auditorium plan?

The current plan is to improve lighting, sound, and accessibility for the Auditorium, plus establish an improved Lobby for large gatherings.

Q5. Are you trying to preserve the historical aspect?

The result of the work will be to restore the original 1937 Washington Street facade to its original condition, plus to protect strategic historically-significant elements on the inside and outside of the building.

Q6. Will the sled hill be preserved?

Currently, there are no plans to impact the sledding hill.

Q7. Is the parking lot on Washington getting a new curb cut?

Plans include changing the Washington Street curb cuts for the main parking lot, reducing the two existing drives to one, at a greater distance from the Washington / 9th Street intersection.

Q8. Will there be more traffic on Crest?

AAPS is looking for ways to ease congestion on Washington and 8th streets, increase overall distribution of drop-offs and pickups, and hopes that improvements for drop-off and access to the school on Crest will do so, which may represent a slight increase in traffic on Crest.

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