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El Monte Union to Celebrate \$13 Million Multipurpose Building/Gymnasium with Groundbreaking

New facility marks first major project funded by Measure HS Bond

WHAT: El Monte Union will hold a celebratory groundbreaking for its new 15,000-square-foot Multipurpose Building and Gymnasium at Fernando R. Ledesma High School. The facility will feature a cafeteria, performance space with grandstand seating, basketball court, fitness areas and outdoor classrooms – all of which aim to promote healthy living, collaboration and sustainability. This is the first major project to be funded primarily by Measure HS, a \$190 million facilities bond approved by voters in November 2018. Other funds include Measure D bond and developer fees.

The program will feature remarks from Superintendent Dr. Edward Zuniga, Board of Trustees President David Diaz and Principal Freddy Arteaga.

WHEN: 4 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 11

WHERE: Fernando R. Ledesma High School
12347 Ramona Blvd., El Monte

DETAILS: The \$13 million Multipurpose Building and Gymnasium will serve as a gathering place for athletic events, performances and neighborhood functions. It will include an outdoor weightlifting area, snack bar, concession and lobby areas, restrooms, classrooms and a learning garden to promote healthy eating among students and the larger community. The anticipated completion date is late spring 2021. Other planned Measure HS Series A projects across the District include security upgrades; infrastructure upgrades (roofing, HVAC, classroom lighting); artificial track and field and snack bar replacements for two school sites; designs for full modernizations at Mountain View and South El Monte high schools and construction of new Transition Center; furniture replacement; and various parking area improvements.

The vision of the El Monte Union High School District is to empower and motivate our students to be resilient, college and career ready, lifelong learners and contributing members of our global society.