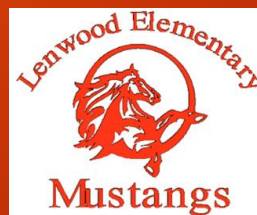


Community Update Report

2016



Our Commitment to All Students, Parents, and the Community

Courtesy

- We will greet you in a timely manner and treat you with courtesy and respect when you enter the office.
- We will treat you politely when you speak with us on the phone.
- We will interact with you in a positive, helpful, and friendly manner.

Professionalism

- We will address your concerns within a reasonable amount of time.
- We will maintain an open line of communication between the school, district, and home.
- We will be professional and provide quality service.

Respect

- We will do our very best to assist you when you ask for help.
- We will value and respect you and your concerns.
- We will show you that “Students Come First!”



What is the Issue?

Many Barstow schools were built decades ago and need significant repairs - including schools built over sixty years ago!

They are in need of basic health and safety improvements; removing asbestos and lead paint from classrooms, fixing deteriorating classrooms, restrooms and leaky roofs, as well as replacing outdated air conditioning systems so children can breathe easy in a safe environment.



What are the Priorities?

Barstow classrooms are aging and are in need of repairs. In a recent community survey, the community identified the following concerns:

- Upgrade outdated heating, plumbing, electrical systems and gas lines
- Repair classrooms, restrooms and leaky roofs
- Replace old water and sewer lines
- Upgrade school safety measures; smoke detectors and alarms, fire doors
- Upgrade classrooms for career and vocational programs
- Upgrade classrooms for science, math and engineering



How are we preparing our children for career and job readiness?

In order to succeed in the 21st Century economy, our students need skills in the fields of science and technology, engineering and math. Currently our local schools are lacking the up-to-date technology students need to succeed.

We need to upgrade classrooms, science labs, and computer labs, as well as improve electrical systems and wiring for computers and internet access, ensuring our students will have equal access to competitive 21st Century learning.



How can I get more information?

For more information and to view the results of the community survey, visit the District's website at www.barstow.k12.ca.us

If you would like to participate in the community conversation, please fill out the parent feedback form and return it TODAY!



Questions ?

