Facility Development and Planning
1889 Lawrence Road
Santa Clara, CA 05051

Santa Clara Unified School District

Notice of Intent to Adopt Mitigated Negative Declaration

Lead Agency: Santa Clara Unified School District
Project Title: New Valley High School Project
Project Location: City of Santa Clara, 95051
Project Proponent: Santa Clara Unified School District

The Santa Clara Unified School District (SCUSD) has prepared an Initial Study and Mitigated Negative Declaration (IS/MND) which found that the proposed project would not have a significant effect on the environment because of design features, best management practices, and mitigation measures that will be incorporated into the project will avoid potentially significant impacts. Pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Guidelines Section 15072, SCUSD is providing this Notice of Intent to Adopt a Mitigated Negative Declaration to the public, responsible, and trustee agencies, the Santa Clara County Clerk, and the California State Clearinghouse. SCUSD will provide this Notice of Intent to the public by mailing it to the name and address to organizations and individuals who have requested such notice in writing and to local agencies with interest in the project.

Project Description
The New Valley High School Project would relocate New Valley High School from its current location at 1875 Lawrence Road to the Educational Options Campus located at 1840 Benton Street, Santa Clara, California. The purpose of the proposed Project is to provide a consolidated, modern campus for the New Valley High School students. The proposed Project includes construction of a two-story building with new classrooms, labs, and new weight room. Parking improvements would include adding approximately 73 new parking spaces for a total of 356 parking spaces. A new Student Union would be constructed that would include outdoor seating areas with picnic tables and a new sports court. Existing portable classrooms will be removed. Existing locker rooms will be reconfigured to create separate rooms for New Valley High School and Adult Education. Other locker room improvements include new showers, changing rooms, and restrooms that comply with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA). The existing Nutrition Services Kitchen would be renovated to support the new students and staff. Construction would occur for approximately 18 months expected to begin in July 2027. Construction hours are expected to be 7:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, and 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. on Saturday. Work on Sundays and holidays could occur if it is essential to ensure the Project stays on schedule to allow completion of construction on schedule. Access for construction equipment would be via Benton Street. Equipment and storage would be

located at the existing fields. Off-campus road closures are not anticipated. The contractor will be required to prepare a traffic plan that will maintain access to and safety on surrounding roadways.

Public Review Period: A 30-day public review period for the IS/MND will commence on October 2, 2026, 2026 and continue through October 31, 2026. Interested individuals and public agencies may submit written comments on the draft IS/MND that must be received by SCUSD no later than 5:00 p.m. October 31, 2026.

Written comments can be sent to:

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Comments can be emailed to:mkersh@scusd.net

Document Availability: Copies of the IS/MND are available for review at the SCUSD Facility Development and Planning Office at 3350 Brookdale Drive, Portable 1, Santa Clara, CA 95051. An electronic version of the IS/MND is available for download on the SCUSD website at: https://www.santaclarausd.org/about-us/departments/facility-development-and-planning