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Construction on New Cardiff School Set to Begin Next Month

Cardiff by the Sea, CA (May 23, 2019) – [Cardiff School District's](#) rebuild of Cardiff School received an important green light to proceed last night when the Encinitas City Council voted 4-0 to uphold the Encinitas Planning Commission's decision to issue a coastal development permit (CDP) for the project. While the District has independent jurisdiction on the rebuild, a city-issued CDP is required due to the school's proximity to the coastline.

The coastal development permit was issued by the city of Encinitas last month, but was appealed by a small group of residents. This appeal required the permit to go before the city council, who unanimously supported the rebuild moving forward.

"This was an important step ahead, allowing the District to deliver on the promises made to voters when they approved the \$22 million Measure GG bond measure in 2016," said Cardiff School District Superintendent Jill Vinson.

Following last night's approval, the District will continue preparation for construction and demolition, scheduled for the summer months when students are off campus. Moving boxes will arrive later this week in advance of the District's move to Ada Harris, which is where Cardiff School students will be educated during construction. The move to Ada Harris will commence as soon as school ends and demolition of the site will follow. Construction will take about 18 months to complete.

"Last night's decision was critical to our timeline," continued Vinson. "Had we met a road block, the project would have been delayed by a year and would have cost taxpayers roughly \$1 million. Most importantly, a delay would have resulted in an uncertain future for Cardiff students next fall. We're grateful to move forward and provide the school our students and the community deserves."

For more information on the Cardiff School rebuild, please visit www.cardiffschools.com/measuregg.

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