



The Center | Central Kitchen, Instructional Farm, and Education Center Newsletter and Construction Update: March 10, 2017

Construction Temporary Suspension Extended



The Center Design - View From 29th and West Street Corner

Dear Neighbor,

This update is a follow-up to the notice sent on January 26, regarding temporary suspension of new construction on The Center. On March 8, the OUSD Board of Directors voted to terminate the contract with the Joint Venture Team without a finding of fault.

OUSD is committed to completing this project, which is fully funded through bond Measure J, as it is integral to OUSD's Rethinking School Lunch Oakland Initiative. Efforts are already in motion to obtain approval from the Division of the State Architect (DSA), which oversees design and construction of schools, and expedite the mandated procurement process to secure a new construction team. Adherence to these required regulatory processes may push completion of The Center to the 2018-2019 school year. More information will be shared once more details are finalized.

If you have questions about this information, please contact Sharon Robinson, The Center Project Manager, she can be reached by phone at 510-221-6968, extension 713 or by email at sharon@oaklandedfund.org.

Would you like to receive telephone calls with any urgent or important construction-related updates? Call 510-761-8360 and leave a message with your telephone number. If you live adjacent to the site, we recommend that you register your telephone number to get immediate notice of any significant construction updates.

To learn more about the project, including significant construction updates, visit www.ousdthecenter.org.

¿Quieres esta información en español? Si es así, por favor llame al 510-761-8360 y deje su mensaje y número de teléfono.

Sincerely,
The Center Project Team