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# PVUSD PROGRESS

**progress** *n* [ME, fr. *L. progressus* advance, fr. *progressus*, pp. of *progredi* to go forth, fr. *pro-* forward + *gradi* to go – more at PRO-, GRADE] **1a**: a royal journey marked by pomp and pageant **b**: an expedition, journey, or march through a region. **2**: a forward or onward movement (as to an objective or to a goal) : ADVANCE **3**: gradual betterment; esp : the progressive development of mankind – **in progress** : going on : OCCURRING

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## ***PVUSD'S NEW MILLENNIUM HIGH SCHOOL PROJECT SUCCEEDS AT THE COASTAL COMMISSION HEARING***

At the Coastal Commission meeting of October 10 Commissioners unanimously voted to reject the appeals to the City's issued Coastal Development Permit (CDP) for the New Millennium High School project. This action by the commission leaves in effect the CDP issued by the City to the School District. Consequently the high school project can proceed so long as all Coastal Development and Local Coastal Program requirements are strictly adhered to.

"We are very pleased with this action. We had many community members there to support the District. A special thanks goes to Assembly Speaker pro Tem Fred Keeley for supporting the District's project before the Commission," commented Dr. John Casey, Superintendent of PVUSD. "We are pleased we are able to proceed with this very valued project. In addition, at the last school Board meeting, the District awarded contracts for the grading and the construction of this project," he said.

The grading contract was awarded to Graniterock dba Pavex, local company, whose bid came in at \$7,597,700. The construction contract was awarded to Skidmore for \$24,828,000.

"This project has taken many years to get to this point. We look forward to completing the project thereby reducing the overcrowding in our local high schools," Dr. Casey stated.

Pajaro Valley Unified School District