Narrative Summary

American Legion Continuation School was originally built in 1977. This campus has several needs in order to enhance and continue to support their alternative educational program.

This campus does not have the amenities it needs to support its physical education program. The gymnasium is a converted auto shop where there are no basketball hoops, lockers or shower facilities. The adjacent fields are not readily used and the hard court amenities consist of a single basketball court. Opportunities exist, to expand the facilities to the north incorporating the play fields into the main campus, building a small gymnasium with locker and shower facilities, and refurbishing the outdoor basketball and hard court areas.

Once the physical education needs are met, the existing “gymnasium” could then be converted back into a fully functional auto shop and reintroduced back into the educational curriculum.

Most restrooms on campus are single occupancy. There is a need for additional larger group restrooms. The V-wing portable classrooms are well past their life expectancy and in poor condition, inside and out. This classroom building is in need of a major renovation or should be removed completely and replaced with a new classroom building.

There are issues with lack of cooling on hot days in the main classroom/administration building. HVAC units are quite old and at or near the end of their serviceable life. The HVAC system should be updated.

Many classrooms are less than 960 sq ft and oddly shaped which makes classroom layout difficult for 20 to 25 students.

The parking lot at the front of the school is inadequate for visitor parking and Children’s Center infant/toddler drop off. An increase number of parking stalls and construct a safe parent drop off area.

The windows on campus are inefficient old single pane glazed windows and do not reflect the district’s desire to become more sustainable and energy efficient. Most windows are non-operable, eliminating the opportunity to passively ventilate classrooms. Replace with a high efficiency operable window systems.
Indoor Environmental Quality - Technology

Wireless system is of minimal quality and damaged observed. Replace with a higher quality wireless system.

Sustainable Sites - Learning Environments

There are no outdoor teaching stations on campus however there are several opportunities to create these spaces, which will enhance the students educational experience.

Sustainable Sites - Irrigation

Turf areas overrun with weeds, bare dirt and generally in poor condition. Landscaping should be replaced with appropriate and water efficient landscaping.

Sustainable Sites - Asphalt Paving

The asphalt paving in the parking lots and the hard court area is severely cracking and there are ponding issues. Recommend repaving these areas.

Water Efficiency

Sinks and toilet room fixtures are not water efficient. Provide low flow aerators to sinks and replace urinals and toilets with ultra low flow fixtures.

Materials & Resources - Exterior

The gymnasium is a converted automotive shop which has no basketball goals, lockers or showers. The campus needs a small permanent gymnasium building with lockers and shower facilities.

Materials & Resources - Interior

Windows throughout the campus are single pane glazing, non-operable and often in poor condition. This does allow teachers to ventilate classrooms and is also energy inefficient.

Energy & Atmosphere - Mechanical

HVAC equipment is very old and in poor condition. Replace high efficiency mechanical system.

High Performance Transformation

Encourage innovation in high performance school design creating safe, motivating and sustainable learning environments that reduce dependence on non-sustainable resources.

Sustainable Sites

Create safe, barrier-free outdoor spaces and environments incorporating efficient and effective water management, landscaping, lighting and surfaces.

Water Efficiency

Improve the efficiency of fixtures, appliances, and irrigation systems to reduce domestic water use.

Energy & Atmosphere

Optimize energy efficiency and performance to minimize environmental impacts and reduce operating costs associated with fossil fuels.

Materials & Resources

Improve the learning environment and extend the lifecycle of facilities while encouraging the use of efficient sustainable materials and reduce waste.

Indoor Environmental Quality

Enhance air quality, thermal comfort, natural light, acoustic performance and physical environment while reducing pollutants. Provide a safe, healthy, functional environment to help motivate students and encourage attendance.
The following is a site organizational concept of American Legion Continuation High School to implement the Strategic Plan 2010-2014: Putting Children First and the Common Core Standards.

**SAFE & WELCOMING SCHOOL**
- Dedicated Drop-Off
- Visitor/Staff/Student Parking
- Garden/Quad/Outdoor Learning

**CAREER & COLLEGE READY**
- Academic Pathway Transformation (7,550sf)
  - Core Academic:
    - Admin, Science, Technology, Flex, Resource, Teacher Planning Center
- Support Spaces – distributed

**FAMILY & COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT**
- Technology Center Transformation (2,500sf)
  - Media Center (MC)
  - Parent Center & Conference Room (PCCR)

**ORGANIZATIONAL TRANSFORMATION**
- Classroom Conversion / Expansion
  - Remove Modular Classroom Building
  - New Building: (6,500sf)
  - Expansion to meet optimized Campus Capacity Goals of 481 students

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Broadway
38th Street
4th Avenue

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SACRAMENTO CITY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
Sustainable Facilities Master Plan
June 2012

Site Plan - Concept Study
The following list was provided by the school's principal which was generated from school site council and community meetings.

**List Pending Input from School**

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**School Site Facility(s) Needs**

The following list was provided by the school's principal which was generated from school site council and community meetings:

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**CHPS Summary**

Collaborative for High Performance Schools

Supports the idea that “a well-designed facility can truly enhance performance and make education more enjoyable and rewarding…and a productive learning experience.”

In accordance with the Green and Grid Neutral Model Schools Policy Initiative-BP 3511 and Resolution No. 2583; Adopting the Collaborative for High Performing Schools (CHPS) Criteria, the following summary characterizes how the Schools align with the Best Practices Criteria.

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**Assessment Total**

$1,139,840 $5,876,780 $10,842,780 $17,859,400

Cost Summary reflects Total Project Cost Estimate, inclusive of Construction Cost and Soft Cost.

**Campus Assessment Summary**

**Sustainable Sites**

- School Entry & Drop-off
- Parking & Drives
- Service Access
- Outdoor Activity
- Campus Core
- Utilities & Infrastructure

**Water Efficiency**

- Site Utilities & Infrastructure
- Plumbing Systems
- Specialty Systems
- Fire Protection Systems

**Energy & Atmosphere**

- Central Plant
- HVAC Systems
- Specialty Systems
- Alternative Energy Systems

**Materials & Resources**

- Signage
- Door Hardware
- Interior Space
- Exterior Finish

**Indoor Environmental Quality**

- Electrical Systems
- Lighting Systems
- Technology Systems
- Low Voltage Systems

**Leadership, Education & Innovation**

- Career & College Ready
- Family & Community Engagement
- Organizational Transformation

- Schools as Teaching Tools
- Sustainable Sites
- Water Efficiency
- Energy & Atmosphere
- Materials & Resources
- Indoor Environmental Quality
- Leadership, Education & Innovation

**Project Cost Summary Matrix**

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