SAN LEANDRO UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
Maintenance Department

To: Facilities and Technology Committee
From: Maintenance Department
F&T Meeting Date: 8/25/2021

Project Description: Capital Improvement Project - Request to hang murals painted by 5th grade students around topics of race, identity, privilege and justice.
Bond Measure: N/A
Site location: Washington ES, 250 Dutton Ave.
Funding Source: Maintenance (Labor & materials)

Fiscal Impact: $200.00

Rationale: Proposal to hang murals created by 5th graders on an exterior wall at site.

Contractor/Company on the project: SLUSD Maintenance Crew
Phone: N/A
Full Name of person responsible to sign contract: N/A
Email to send contract to for DocuSign: N/A

License #:N/A

Contractor Trade: N/A

Is this a new Company being used?: No
Do we have a W9 on file? Yes

Proposed start date: ASAP
Proposed completion date: ASAP

Capital Improvement Form

San Leandro Unified School District

Please use this form to submit a capital improvement project for approval from the SLUSD Governing Board. Project will first go to the Facilities and Technology Committee and then the full Governing Board.

- Person Completing Form: Elisa Alvarez

- Submission Date: June 23, 2021

- School/Department Making Request: Washington

- Specific Location of Proposed Capital Improvement:
  On an exterior wall of Washington School. The proposed exterior wall is centered on room 20, facing the playground and park.
- Estimated Budget and Source of Funding:
  Materials necessary to secure the mural to the exterior wall. The mural is complete and requires no additional funding.
- Timeframe for Project Completion:
  Since this project has been completed by the students, we are asking that the SLUSD maintenance department hang the mural at their convenience, after September 17, 2021.
- Describe the Proposed Project:
  I am that a mural project be hung at Washington Elementary School. During small group and hybrid instruction our 5th graders participated in Project Based Learning and created a mobile mural. The result of this project was so spectacular that we would like to hang it outside of Washington School, thus becoming a permanent part of our campus.
- How Does the Project Impact Student Learning?
  The theme of the mural tackles social justice topics where students had difficult conversations on race, identity, privilege, and justice. The mural celebrates current youth leader activists and also provided a safe space for students and their families to process their own losses of 2020. This art piece about hope and change will welcome future
- Please Attach a Sketch or Drawing of Proposed Improvement.

Completed forms should be sent to the Supervisor of Maintenance and Operations

To: Dr. Kevin Collins
From: Elisa Alvarez
Date: June 23, 2021



Subject:
"We Will Rise" Mural Art Project at Washington

I am requesting board approval for a mural project to be hung at Washington Elementary School. During small group and hybrid instruction our 5th graders in Ms. Lia Tealdi's 5th grade class participated in Project Based Learning and created a mobile mural. Local community artists Joana Esparza, Kenny, and Kimb Taitague also donated their time and expertise. The result of this project was so spectacular that we would like to hang it outside of Washington School, thus becoming a permanent part of our campus.



The theme of the mural tackles social justice topics where students had difficult conversations on race, identity, privilege, and justice. The mural celebrates current youth leader activists Amanda Gorman, Greta Thunberg, Malala Yousafzai, and Sophie Cruz and also provided a safe space for students and their families to process their own losses of 2020. Fifth graders are excited that this art piece about hope and change will welcome future Washington students to our campus for years to come.

The mural was made on 5 pieces of 4x8 foot plywood. All materials used are high quality. The mural paints were purchased from Precita Eyes Murals in San Francisco. In addition, we treated the panels with four coats of a high quality weather/water resistant and anti-graffiti sealant. The plywood is ⅝" inch thick and was purchased at Home Depot. This piece of art is the highest quality mural possible and will last as long as some of the most famous murals we have in San Francisco and beyond.

Fiscal Impact: Materials necessary to secure the mural to the exterior wall.

This project was fully paid for by SLED, Washington Family donations, and small group instruction funding provided to the site to ensure meaningful intervention and teaching occured the moment we reopened our doors in April, 2021.

Scope of work: Hang the completed mural, which includes 5 sheets of 4'x8' plywood side-by-side.

Where: The exterior of classroom 20 at Washington Elementary School. As pictured here:



Time Frame: Since this project has been completed by the students, we are asking that the SLUSD maintenance department hang the mural at their convenience. It should be noted that the SLED foundation is contemplating using the mural for their backdrop at the annual SLED Gala fundraiser on September 17th, 2021. We are requesting the mural be hung at a time after this event to allow for their use of this piece of art.

