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Corona Del Mar High School Learning Resource Center Moves Forward

The Newport-Mesa Unified School District Board of Education accepted a $60,000 donation from the Corona Del Mar High School Foundation and approved an agreement to proceed with architectural and engineering designs services for the new Corona Del Mar High School learning resource center.

The learning resource center will create an interactive learning space that incorporates technology and multimedia, small group learning settings, study and research areas, a technology information/repair desk and a few book shelves. The full project cost is estimated at $400,000 and the Corona Del Mar High School Foundation has pledged to secure funds once plans are complete.

The current library at Corona Del Mar High School is underutilized, with non-fiction and research materials available online at students’ fingertips, as opposed to physical library shelves.

“Remodeling the library to a learning resource center will create a collaborative atmosphere, which is better suited for today’s learning environment,” said Kathy Scott, Corona Del Mar High School Principal.

Saunders + Waint Architects was selected to develop preliminary designs, construction documents and Division of the State Architect approval, as well as site construction administration services.

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