

## ALPINE HIGH SCHOOL TIMELINE

DATE	EVENT
1967	Last GUHSD school bond to voters prior to Prop H in 2004.
1970s-90s	School boards resort to issuance of COPs (Certificates of Participation) to fund new construction.
1997	GUHSD issues COPs to fund new high school in Alpine. Site changed to Jamul (Steele Canyon HS).
1998	Formation of Alpine High School Citizens Committee to promote construction of exemplary HS for Alpine.
2000	State Prop 39 passes, allowing for only 55% voter approval for school bonds.
2001 - 2002	Bond proposal to repair existing schools and build new Alpine HS. GUHSD Board fails to approve Prop 39 bond and moves forward with traditional 2/3 vote bond – Prop T.
July 2002	Alpine leaders conclude Prop T won't pass and pursue independent bond. AUSD and GUHSD issue resolution supporting unification of Alpine schools including future Alpine HS. Alpine HS is dropped from Prop T ballot.
Aug 2002	AUSD places 2 bond proposals (V & W) on ballot to pay for Alpine HS. Tax rate (+Prop T) would be \$106.
Nov. 2002	Props T, V & W fail to pass.
Dec 2003	GUHSD Board, under court order to fix schools to comply with Americans With Disabilities Act, approves Prop 39 Bond (Prop H). Prop H includes Prop T's \$200M plus \$74M for new Alpine HS.
March 2004	Prop H \$274M bond passes with 62% of vote. Tax rate is \$28 (has since dropped to \$22.)
Mid 2005	Repair and modernization work begins on existing high schools.
Mid 2006	Concerns arise regarding inflation pushing total cost of project beyond available bond and matching funds and that bond commitment to new high school will not be met. This becomes election issue.
Oct 2006	All candidates for election to GUHSD Board state support for Alpine HS at Alpine Community Forum.
Feb 2007	Staff predicts Prop H costs will exceed bond and matching funds. Some suggest eliminating new high school in Alpine. Board creates Bond Advisory Commission (BAC) to review all aspects of Prop H implementation.
March 2007	Board proceeds with EIR on three potential HS sites in Alpine/Blossom Valley area recommended by BAC Site Selection Committee.
May 2007	GUHSD Board approves recommendation to hire a Program Manager. By 3-2 vote also approves establishment of a \$65M segregated reserve dedicated solely to (i) existing school repairs & renovations not commenced prior to 12/31/08 and (ii) the construction of the 12 <sup>th</sup> high school.
June 2007	BAC final report to GUHSD Board has 150 recommendations related to oversight and management of Prop H.
Aug 2007	Board approves Gafcon/Harris as Prop H Program Manager and consultant for Bond Oversight Committee.
Sept 2007	Robert Collins named as new Superintendent effective Nov.1, 2007.
Oct 2007	Public meeting in Alpine regarding draft EIR report for the 3 HS sites.
March 2008	Project Manager – Prop H needs \$600M; has \$450M funds.
May 2008	Sup. Collins recommends new \$400M bond to complete Prop H work and additional renovations.
Aug 2008	By 4-1 vote Board adopts resolution to put Prop U on ballot. New \$417M bond with \$28 tax rate. Prop U ballot allocates portion of funds to build 800 student HS in Alpine/Blossom Valley provided district enrollment exceeds last year's level at time construction bids are requested.
Sept 2008	Enrollment increases in district over last year. Project Manager reports additional matching funds bring Prop H total to \$469M. San Diego County Taxpayers Association votes to support Prop U.
Nov 2008	East County voters pass Proposition U with 56.7% of the vote (55% passes).