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105 NEW HVAC Units To Be Installed This Week

Helicopters will be at Sierra View, Bidwell Junior, Chico Junior and Chico High Schools.

Chico, CA – 105 new Heating Ventilation and Air Conditioning (HVAC) units will be installed at five school sites during the week of June 24, 2024.

In collaboration with contractors, the Chico Unified School District Maintenance and Operations Team will install rooftop HVAC systems via helicopter over the next two days.

Please be advised of the tentative rooftop helicopter installation schedule.

Tuesday, June 25, 2024

- Sierra View Elementary School (*beginning at approximately 7 a.m.*)
- Chico High School (*beginning at approximately 12:30 p.m.*)

Wednesday, June 26, 2024

- Bidwell Junior High School (*beginning at approximately 7 a.m.*)
- Chico Junior High School (*beginning at approximately 12:30 p.m.*)

For the safety of our community, the campuses will be closed during the rooftop HVAC installation.

“In our community surveys, we asked for input and heard that working HVAC systems for our schools are a high priority. I’m proud of our Maintenance and Operations Team for finding a solution to install the units quickly and have working systems ready for the start of the 2024-25 school year,” said Superintendent Kelly Staley.

All efforts are being made to streamline the process and to limit the helicopter disruption in the neighborhoods. In addition to these rooftop installations, Marsh Junior High School will receive the installation of new units via crane.

For questions or concerns, please call the Chico Unified District Office at 530-891-3000.

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