



Rebuilt School Update:

Burbank Elementary School

As part of Proposition MM, San Diego City Schools is constructing 12 new and three rebuilt schools to alleviate overcrowding in the city's most densely populated and rapidly developing areas.

Here is an update on Burbank Elementary School, one of the three schools to be rebuilt and expanded:

- **School opens:** September 2007
- **Principal:** Minerva Salas
- **Status:** Construction began in January 2006.
- **Location:** 4146 Julian Avenue, San Diego, CA 92113. Logan Heights/Barrio Logan. The site is bound by Evans Street on the northwest, Irving Avenue on the northeast, Julian Avenue on the southwest, and Sampson Street on the southeast.
- **Purpose:** Burbank Elementary School will be rebuilt and expanded due to deterioration, enrollment growth and irregular grade configurations. It will also ease overcrowding at Logan Elementary and Perkins Elementary.
- **New school size:** The rebuilt school will accommodate 500 students in grades K-5 on 4.13 acres.
- **Acquisition and relocation:** The expansion of Burbank Elementary School required acquisition of 4 parcels, and the relocation of 7 households consisting of 18 residents.
- **Name of school:** The school will retain the name of Burbank Elementary, in honor of Luther Burbank, an American naturalist and plant breeder.
- **Campus features:** 24 classrooms, 60,718 square feet of facilities, 4.15 acres, 50 parking spaces, a half-acre of trees, numerous shrubs, vines and groundcovers, multipurpose room, library/media center, lunch shelter, elevator and accessibility features, kitchen, faculty lounge, workroom, administrative center, and energy efficient design features.
- **Project partners:** Erickson-Hall Construction and LHA Architects

Summary

- ❖ Proposition MM is a \$1.51 billion bond measure passed by 78 percent of San Diego voters in 1998. It funds construction of 12 new and three rebuilt schools and modernization of 161 existing schools.
- ❖ For more information about Proposition MM, including maps of the new school sites, go to www.sandi.net/propmm.

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by supporting teaching and learning in the classroom.