



#### New School Update:

## Golden Hill 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 the new Golden Hill Elementary School:

- **School opens:** OPEN! The new school opened on January 17, 2006, as Brooklyn Elementary with students and staff from Brooklyn Elementary. By 2008, the school will also serve students from Kimbrough Elementary.
- **Principal:** Juan Romo
- **Status:** Construction is completed.
- **Location:** 1240 33rd Street, San Diego, CA 92102. Golden Hill. The site is between A Street and C Street, and between 32nd Street and 33rd Street (a.k.a. Alternative Site 1-B).
- **Purpose:** Golden Hill Elementary will ease overcrowding at Brooklyn Elementary and Kimbrough Elementary.
- **New school size:** The new school can accommodate 700 students in grades K-5 on 6.55 acres.
- **Acquisition and relocation:** The new school required the acquisition of 27 parcels, and the relocation of 34 households consisting of 93 residents. Of the 34 households, 3 used their relocation funds to become first-time homeowners.
- **Name of new school:** The school was named by two Brooklyn Elementary third-graders in honor of the surrounding neighborhood.
- **Campus features:** 32 classrooms, 59,800 square feet of facilities, 6.55 acres, 56 parking spaces, 50+ trees, more than 400 shrubs, multipurpose room, library/media center, lunch shelter, elevator and accessibility features, kitchen, faculty lounge, workroom, administrative center, and energy-efficient design features. A grass playfield will also be built.
- **Project partners:** Soltek Pacific and HMC 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](http://www.sandi.net/propmm).

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The mission of San Diego City Schools is to improve student achievement by supporting teaching and learning in the classroom.