



Rebuilt School Update:

## Mead 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 Mead Elementary School, one of the three schools to be rebuilt and expanded:

- **School opens:** OPEN! March 2006
- **Status:** Construction is completed.
- **Location:** 401 45th Street, San Diego, CA 92102. Chollas View. The district-owned site is just south and west of the existing Chollas Elementary.
- **Purpose:** Mead Elementary has been rebuilt due to deterioration, enrollment growth and irregular grade configurations. It has also eased overcrowding at Chollas Elementary.
- **New school size:** The new school can accommodate 450 students on 7.2 acres.
- **Acquisition and relocation:** Not required. Under Proposition MM, the old Mead Elementary was to be demolished, rebuilt and expanded. Because expansion would have required the demolition of 18 homes and relocation of residents, the new Mead Elementary was instead built on seven acres of district-owned property adjacent to Chollas Elementary. This action saved \$10 million, preserved affordable housing and avoided displacement of students during construction. The old Mead Elementary will possibly be leased or sold.
- **Name of school:** The school will retain the name of Mead Elementary, in honor of Francis Mead.
- **Campus features:** 22 classrooms, 47,596 square feet of facilities, 7.2 acres, 66 parking spaces, joint-use field for soccer and baseball, multipurpose room, library/media center, lunch shelter, elevator and accessibility features, kitchen, faculty lounge, workroom, administrative center and energy-efficient design features. The project also includes a new 4,778-square-foot Child Development Center.
- **Project partners:** C.E. Wylie Construction and R.J. Maus 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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by supporting teaching and learning in the classroom.