



#### New School Update:

## Laura Rodriguez 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 Laura Rodriguez Elementary School:

- **School opens:** September 2007
- **Principal:** To be determined
- **Status:** Construction began in December 2005.
- **Location:** 825 South 31st Avenue, San Diego, CA 92113. Logan Heights/Barrio Logan. The site is bound by Martin Avenue on the north, the alley between Logan and Greely on the south, 32nd Street on the east, and 31st Street on the west. It excludes the parcels in the northwest corner.
- **Purpose:** Laura Rodriguez Elementary will ease overcrowding at Logan Elementary and Perkins Elementary.
- **New school size:** The new school will accommodate 650 students in grades K-5 on 6.5 acres.
- **Acquisition and relocation:** The new school required the acquisition of 14 parcels, and the relocation of 20 households consisting of 71 residents. Of the 20 households, 2 used their relocation funds to become first-time homeowners.
- **Name of new school:** The school was named for the tireless Logan Heights activist who founded Chicano Park and Logan Heights Family Health Center.
- **Campus features:** 32 classrooms, 54,805 square feet of facilities, 6.5 acres, 61 parking spaces, 118 trees, assorted flowering shrubs and groundcover, 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.
- **Project partners:** McCarthy Building Companies and Platt/Whitelaw.

### 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.