



New School Update:

Jonas Salk 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 Jonas Salk Elementary School:

- **School opens:** September 2008 or 2009
- **Status:** The school opening has been delayed due to vernal pool mitigation, requiring site reconfiguration/redesign and revisions to mitigation plans required by U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.
- **Location:** 7828 Flanders, San Diego, CA 92126. Mira Mesa. The site is located on district-owned land at the southwest corner of Parkdale Avenue and Flanders Drive, adjacent to Maddox Park.
- **Purpose:** Jonas Salk Elementary will ease overcrowding at Mason Elementary and Hage Elementary and other Mira Mesa schools.
- **New school size:** The new school will accommodate 700 students in grades K-5 on 9 acres.
- **Acquisition and relocation:** Not required.
- **Name of new school:** The school is named in honor of Jonas Salk, one of the most influential medical scientists of the century who is known for the development of the polio vaccine.
- **Campus features:** Coming soon.
- **Project partners:** Coming soon.

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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Serving nearly 133,000 students, San Diego City Schools is the second largest school district in California, with 202 educational facilities and more than 14,500 full-time equivalent positions (representing more than 15,800 employees). SDCS is improving student achievement by focusing on challenging instruction in reading, writing and mathematics in pre-kindergarten through Grade 12. The district is committed to supporting schools and enhancing the classroom learning environment through modernized facilities and resources and through parent, teacher and community involvement in the educational process.

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