

Taft Middle School



9191 Gramercy Drive, San Diego, CA 92123

Built in 1962
Site Acreage: 16.3 acres
734 Students

Ad hoc task force guiding principles were established to assist in developing educational facilities that:

- are the heart and soul of the community
- have parity of the physical facilities and structures
- improve student learning and achievement
- improve accountability

Site-Specific Bond Project List

The following needs were identified through a comprehensive planning process, which included input from school site representatives to cluster meetings, district departments and other assessment measures.

The language below will be included in the bond resolution:

Project Improvements to Support Student Learning and Instruction

- **Provide 21st century technology upgrades, including audiovisual projection capabilities for all students**
- **Enhance fiber optics in classrooms to increase bandwidth, which facilitates multiple concurrent applications**
- **Install a wireless network (WIFI)**

School Improvements to Support Student Health, Safety and Security

- **Separate bus and vehicular student drop-off/pick-up areas and improve site pedestrian and vehicular circulation**
- **Install security lighting, as well as, increase vandalism and intrusion safeguards, including modifications/additions to fencing and gates, including new lighting in parking lot and in front of school**
- **Provide site safety communication system**
- **Remove or minimize risks of any potentially hazardous material throughout the facility**
- **Renovate food service areas to increase service efficiency, provide healthier food choices and improve eating environment**

Projects to Improve School Accessibility, Code Compliance Upgrades

- **Renovate existing restrooms and locker rooms**
- **Improve accessibility to all classrooms, labs, restrooms and other school facilities to comply with accessibility regulations, including ADA Title I & II**
- **Install grease trap and three-compartment sink in kitchen**

Major Building Systems Repair/Replacement

- **Replace aging wiring and low voltage systems and upgrade electrical systems as needed**
- **Repair/replace buckling sidewalks and improve path of travel on site**
- **Repair/restore building interiors, exteriors, finishes and fixtures**
- **Repair/replace inefficient heating and ventilation systems as needed**
- **Repair/replace deteriorating plumbing and sewer lines, including water heating systems as needed**
- **Repair/replace/upgrade performance spaces/multipurpose rooms**