

# Penn

William Penn



## Facts & Stats

**Area:** E  
**Address:**  
 2797 Utica Dr  
 San Diego, CA 92139  
**Phone:** 619-479-5638  
**Principal:** Joan Nelson  
**Grades:** Pre K-5  
**Mascot:** Dragon  
**Schedule:** Year-round  
**Total Enrollment:** 512  
**FTE:** 23.6  
**Per pupil allocation:**  
 \$6,593  
**Special Program Offerings**

- ESL
- Title I
- SEEC
- SSC
- Music Program
- After school enrichment activities

## Description

Penn Elementary is a small community-based school located in Paradise Valley. Opened in September 1975, we are named after William Penn. Our very diverse population attends a beautiful school, nestled on a hill, in a quiet neighborhood. We provide a safe, positive, nurturing learning environment of caring compassion and harmony.

Our vision is for all students to be proficient and perform at grade level or above. We offer a rigorous curriculum. Exemplary, highly trained teachers and staff are committed to standards of excellence and high expectations for behavior and academics. Teachers assess student needs to tailor instruction, ensuring success for each child. Teachers attend professional development, share information and resources to best serve our students.

Students are taught to make healthy choices for nutrition, physical fitness and emotional well-being. Penn’s atmosphere of caring and support

helps to produce resilient, proficient children. Staff use interventions such as disciplinary assemblies and parent conferences to encourage students to act appropriately. Students are rewarded at our good citizen assemblies.

Our school has a sense of vibrant community. Inclusive outreach programs, volunteer opportunities and workshops encourage everyone to share responsibility for ensuring success for each child at Penn. We incorporate the community into our operations and our school into the community.

Students, staff and community partners attract support and receive numerous awards for scholastic, artistic and community-building activities. We received the California Distinguished School Award in 2008. Our active PTA and partners provide enriching activities and academic supports.

Code	Program	All Resources Budget	Original Budget General Fund	
			Unrestricted Budget	Restricted Budget
1000	Instruction	\$ 2,059,791	\$ 1,884,346	\$ 175,445
11xx	Special Education	479,955	-	479,955
2100	Supervision of Inst & Admin	95,240	-	95,240
2150	Instr Admin of Sp Projects	184,710	-	184,710
2420	Library Media and Tech	19,933	19,933	-
2495	Parent Participation	2,494	-	2,494
2700	School Administration	269,781	248,049	21,732
3110	Guidance And Counseling Svc	25,863	25,863	-
3140	Health Services	47,033	47,033	-
8100	Plant Maintenance & Ops	172,533	172,433	100
8300	Security	18,374	18,374	-
<b>Total</b>		<b>\$ 3,375,707</b>	<b>\$ 2,416,031</b>	<b>\$ 959,676</b>