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Students will break ground on new elementary school

School will serve students in Golden Hill

What: Groundbreaking Ceremony for Golden Hill Elementary School

When: **Wednesday, September 29, 11:00 – 11:30 a.m.**

Where: 1240 33rd Street, 92102

Program:

- Welcome by Bob Kiesling, Chief Facilities Officer, SDCS
- Performance by the students of Kimbrough Elementary
- Remarks:
 - Ralph Inzunza, City Councilmember, District 8
 - Ed Lopez, Member, Board of Education
 - Kerry Flanagan, Chief of Staff, SDCS
 - Hank Killmar, Vice-Chair, Independent Citizens' Oversight Committee
 - Steve Stratman, Chair, Greater Golden Hill Planning Committee
- Presentation of Ceremonial Shovel
- Breaking of the Ground and Photos

Background: The new Golden Hill Elementary School will help ease classroom overcrowding at nearby Kimbrough and Brooklyn elementary schools. The school is scheduled to open in September 2005 and will serve approximately 650 students. This will be the fourth school the district has broken ground on this year.

The new school will include 32 permanent classrooms, 59,800 square feet of facilities, a community room, counseling center, library and media center, 50+ trees, more than 400 shrubs, multiple groundcovers, and a quarter-acre of turf play area.

Before building the new school, 32 households (93 residents) were relocated. Three relocated residents used their relocation assistance to become first-time homeowners.

The project is funded by Proposition MM, the \$1.51 billion bond measure passed by San Diego voters in 1998. It funds modernization of 165 existing schools and construction of 15 new or rebuilt schools.

**Visuals/
Media
Availability**

- **Students from nearby Kimbrough Elementary participating in first "dig"**
- Community members and students signing the design renderings
- Design renderings are at www.sandi.net/propmm/GoldenHillElem.htm