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San Diego City Schools breaks ground on first new Proposition MM school



Construction has begun for the new Cherokee Point Elementary School. The school will relieve overcrowding at other schools in City Heights.

The earth-toned, split-level stucco campus with galvanized metal details will have 32 classrooms, a library, an outdoor amphitheater and a joint-use soccer and baseball field that will flow into a community park.

It is San Diego City Schools' first Design-Build contract. The general contractor is Erickson-Hall, with Dave Weigel as pre-construction manager, Mark Holmberg as superintendent and Bill Grundman as project manager. The school was designed by Stacy Strand, Bill Grossnickle and Randal Petersen of HMC Architects. The project manager is Richard Hughes, the construction manager is Mary Villareal, and the project inspector is Erhard Gajewski, all from San Diego City Schools.

The new school is funded by Proposition MM, a 1998 bond measure that provides \$1.51 billion toward the \$4 billion of needed repairs and construction at San Diego City Schools.

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