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Construction has begun on Mead Elementary School



SAN DIEGO – The ground has been broken on the new Mead Elementary School in Chollas View. The school will open on September 6, 2005.

The two-story campus will span 47,596 square feet and will include 22 classrooms, a library, multipurpose room and administrative center. The project will also include a Child Development Center and joint-use fields. Other features include a curved metal roof, colorful exterior and interior painting and energy efficient design.

The general contractor is C.E. Wylie with John Nesbitt as project manager and Edmundo Gonzalez as superintendent. The school was designed by R.J. Maus Architects. The project manager is Alberto Lau, the construction manager is John McGregor, and the project inspector is Bruce Gaffney, all of San Diego City Schools.

The \$21 million project is funded by Proposition MM, the \$1.51 billion bond measure passed by San Diego voters in 1998. Originally, Proposition MM called for Mead Elementary to be rebuilt and expanded on its existing site due to deterioration and overcrowding. Because expansion would have required the demolition of 18 homes, the new Mead Elementary will instead be built on district property next to Chollas Elementary. This action saved \$10 million, preserved affordable housing and avoided displacement of students during construction. The old Mead Elementary site will possibly be leased or sold.