



# SAN DIEGO CITY SCHOOLS

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## PHOTO CAPTION

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### Construction underway at Normal Heights Elementary School



The ground has been broken on the new Normal Heights Elementary School.

The two-story campus, on six acres at 3750 Ward Road, will include 28 classrooms, a library, multipurpose room, state-of-the-art technology, energy efficient design features and a grass playfield.

At the community's request, ten trees on the construction site are being preserved during construction. The school's colorful design will reflect the artistic nature of the community. A "grand corridor" through the center of campus will provide public access after-hours via a curvilinear sidewalk with architectural lamppost lighting.

The general contractor is Soltek Pacific, with Nick McAvene as site superintendent and Brandon Ritchie as project manager. The school was designed by Scott Thomas of Zagrodnik + Thomas Architects. For San Diego City Schools, the project manager is Linda Clark, the construction manager is Roger Garza, and the project inspector is Doug Antolini.

The project is scheduled to be completed in fall 2006 and is funded by Proposition MM, the 1998 bond measure that provides \$1.51 billion toward \$4 billion of needed repairs and construction at San Diego City Schools.

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