



New School Update:

# Cherokee Point Elementary School

As part of Proposition MM, San Diego City Schools is constructing 12 new and three rebuilt schools to alleviate overcrowding in the city's most densely populated and rapidly developing areas.

Here is an update on the new Cherokee Point Elementary School:

- **School opens:** OPEN! September 6, 2005
- **Principal:** Judy Tenorio
- **Status:** Construction is completed.
- **Location:** 3735 38th Street, San Diego, CA 92105. City Heights. The site is bound by Wightman Street on the north, Landis Street on the south, 38th Street on the west, and the alleyway between 39th and 40th Streets on the east (a.k.a. Preferred Site).
- **Purpose:** Cherokee Point Elementary has eased overcrowding at Central Elementary. It also eliminated student overflow at Adams Elementary, Birney Elementary, Carver Elementary and Clay Elementary.
- **New school size:** The new school can accommodate 700 students in grades K-5 on 6.7 acres.
- **Acquisition and relocation:** The new school required the acquisition of 38 parcels, and the relocation of 132 households consisting of 409 residents. Of the 132 households, 12 used their relocation funds to become first-time homeowners.
- **Name of new school:** The name "Cherokee Point" was selected by the community. It is the name of the surrounding neighborhood area, in which the streets create the shape of an arrowhead.
- **Campus features:** 32 classrooms, 59,700 square feet of facilities, 6.7 acres, 70 parking spaces, 100+ trees, joint-use field for soccer and baseball, multipurpose room, library/media center, lunch shelter, elevator and accessibility features, kitchen, faculty lounge, workroom, administrative center, and energy-efficient design features.
- **Project partners:** Erickson-Hall Construction and HMC Architects

## Summary

- ❖ Proposition MM is a \$1.51 billion bond measure passed by 78 percent of San Diego voters in 1998. It funds construction of 12 new and three rebuilt schools and modernization of 161 existing schools.
- ❖ For more information about Proposition MM, including maps of the new school sites, go to [www.sandi.net/propmm](http://www.sandi.net/propmm).

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by supporting teaching and learning in the classroom.