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Expansion sites selected for Burbank and Mead elementary schools

Two schools will be rebuilt and expanded under Proposition MM

SAN DIEGO – The expansion sites have been selected for Burbank and Mead elementary schools. The two schools will be completely rebuilt and expanded due to deterioration, overcrowding and irregular grade configurations. The projects are funded by Proposition MM, the \$1.51 billion bond measure that funds construction of 13 new schools, three rebuilt schools and modernization of 165 existing schools.

Burbank Elementary: The existing school site, located at 2146 Julian Avenue in Logan Heights, will be expanded to increase the site from 3.2 acres to 4.13 acres. The expansion will require the acquisition of about 10 dwelling units and 40 residents. Construction will begin in August 2004, and the school will reopen in Fall 2006. Currently, 432 kindergarten through third grade students attend Burbank. After the school is rebuilt, it will serve 500 kindergarten through fifth grade students.

Mead Elementary: Currently, Mead Elementary sits on 2.93 acres in Chollas View. To allow for expansion, the new Mead will be built on a 7.2-acre, district-owned vacant lot near the existing Chollas Elementary School at 545 45th Street. Construction will begin in May 2004, and the school will open in Fall 2005. Currently, 250 kindergarten through first grade students attend Mead Elementary. After the school is built, it will serve 450 kindergarten through fifth grade students. No acquisition or relocation of residents is required.

Who to contact: Residents who have questions about these projects may contact the San Diego City Schools School Construction Hotline at 619-725-5588 (English), 619-725-7419 (Spanish), or send an e-mail to repairs@mail.sandi.net. For maps and reports on the rebuilt schools, go to www.sandi.net/propmm.

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