



Birney Elementary School



4345 Campus Avenue, San Diego, CA 92103

Built in 1953
Site Acreage: 6.6 acres
339 Students

Guiding principles were established by the Board of Education's Ad Hoc Task Force on the Bond to assist in developing educational facilities that:

- are the heart and soul of the community
- have parity of the physical facilities and structures
- improve student learning and achievement
- improve accountability

Site-Specific Bond Project List

The following needs were identified through a comprehensive planning process, which included input from school site representatives to cluster meetings, district departments and other assessment measures.

The language below will be included in the bond resolution:

Project Improvements to Support Student Learning and Instruction

- **Install a wireless network (WIFI)**
- **Provide 21st century technology upgrades, including audiovisual projection capabilities for all students**

School Improvements to Support Student Health, Safety and Security

- **Provide improvements to student drop-off and bus zones as necessary**
- **Expand parking area, providing additional parking spaces**
- **Install security lighting, as well as increase vandalism and intrusion safeguards, including modifications to fencing**
- **Remove or minimize risks of any potentially hazardous material throughout the facility**

Projects to Improve School Accessibility, Code Compliance Upgrades

- **Renovate existing restrooms**
- **Improve accessibility to all classrooms, labs, restrooms, and other school facilities to comply with accessibility regulations including ADA Title I & II**
- **Update kitchen to include three-compartment sink and hand wash sink**
- **Install a grease trap to comply with city regulations in the kitchen**
- **Repair/replace/remove old portable classrooms**

Major Building Systems Repair/Replacement

- **Repair site sidewalks, hardscape and landscape areas to include repair of irrigation system**
- **Repair/replace heating and ventilation systems as needed**
- **Repair/replace deteriorating plumbing and sewer systems**
- **Replace aging wiring and upgrade electrical systems as needed**
- **Repair/restore building interiors, exteriors, finishes and fixtures**
- **Repair/replace/upgrade performance spaces/multipurpose rooms**



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Building Systems Repair and Replacement

- Repair or replace aged/deteriorated plumbing and sewer systems
- Repair or replace damaged or broken hardscape surfaces and exterior infrastructure
- Repair or restore classroom and building interior and exterior finishes and fixtures
- Repair or upgrade outdated electrical systems, aging wiring and electrical panels
- Repair, replace worn or damaged doors and windows
- Replace roof systems that are beyond their useful life
- Replacement of old light fixtures and fluorescent light ballasts
- Upgrade damaged, deteriorated asphalt parking lots and playground surfaces

School Improvements to Support Student Learning and Instruction

- Provide up-to-date classroom and instructional technology required for 21st century student learning and teaching
- Upgrade wired and wireless infrastructure and equipment to support technology systems and leverage federal and state matching funds for school technology programs

School Improvements to Support Student Health, Safety and Security

- Vandalism and intrusion safeguards
- Upgrade and install air conditioning for schools located in climate zone 2
- Replace obsolete fire alarms and update emergency communications systems

Improve School Accessibility and Code Compliance Upgrades

- Improve accessibility for disabled persons and comply with Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) and Title 24

For this and other project information specific to Birney Elementary School please visit <https://fpcprojects.sandi.net/Pages/Reports.aspx?SchoolName=9031>.

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