Chollas/Mead Elementary School

401 N. 45th Street, San Diego, CA 92102

Built in 1954 (Chollas), 2006 (Mead)
Site Acreage: 7.3 acres
797 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) at Chollas
- Provide 21st century technology upgrades, including audiovisual projection capabilities for all students at Chollas

School Improvements to Support Student Health, Safety and Security

- Provide campus-wide emergency communications system
- Install security lighting, as well as increase vandalism and intrusion safeguards, including modifications to fencing

Projects to Improve School Accessibility, Code Compliance Upgrades

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

Major Building Systems Repair/Replacement

- Repair/replace deteriorating plumbing and sewer systems as needed
- Replace aging wiring and upgrade electrical systems at Chollas
- Repair/replace old or damaged drinking fountains as needed at Chollas
- Repair/restore building interiors, exteriors, finishes and fixtures at Chollas
Building Systems Repair and Replacement
- Door, window, hardware repairs or replacement
- Improve worn or damaged interior and exterior finishes and fixtures
- Repair or replace aging, leaky roofs
- Repair or replace cracked and broken concrete sidewalks, hardscape, and exterior infrastructure
- Repair or replace deteriorating plumbing and underground sewer systems
- Repair or replace cracked and broken concrete sidewalks, hardscape, and exterior infrastructure
- Repair or upgrade outdated electrical systems, aging wiring and electrical panels
- Replacement of old light fixtures and fluorescent light ballasts

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
- Provide school site security improvements, including increased lighting, fencing, and vandalism and intrusion safeguards
- Upgrade and install air conditioning for schools located in climate zone 2
- Upgrade and expand student food service areas and kitchens
- 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 Chollas-Mead Elementary School please visit https://fpcprojects.sandi.net/Pages/Reports.aspx?SchoolName=9063.

For more details on capital improvement projects at other schools, please visit https://fpcprojects.sandi.net.