

Riley K-8 and New Dawn 9-12

5650 Mt. Ackerly Dr. San Diego, CA 92111





Sub-district: A

Cluster: Clairemont

Year School Opened: 1959

Grades: K-12



1 Whole Site Modernization

Riley/New Dawn School is a special education campus for students with significant social and emotional behavioral challenges. Students come from all over the district upon recommendation. Average student enrollment for grades K-12 is 167.

The campus at Riley/New Dawn was originally built in 1959 as a traditional elementary school. The school is located in the residential neighborhood of Clairemont. The campus facilities consists of four permanent buildings for classrooms, administration offices, food services and a multipurpose room; nine portable classrooms utilized by New Dawn 9-12 and four sheltered lunch courts for a total of 42,587 square feet. There is also a play field, asphalt playground and play structures for physical education.





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Completed: November 2017
Funding: Propositions S and Z

The Whole Site Modernization project at Riley/New Dawn School will improve students learning, health, safety and security as well as improving accessibility throughout the campus to meet American's with Disabilities Act (ADA) requirements. The project will include:

- Providing Air-conditioning throughout the site for all approved spaces
- Addressing ADA needs along the path of travel of students and staff
- Upgrading door hardware, drinking fountains and restrooms
- Upgrading electrical, data, public-address system and fire alarm system
- Upgrading plumbing including replacement of some of the existing sewer lines
- Providing screens at all exterior facing windows at classrooms spaces
- Providing upgrades to the Kitchen facility
- Certification of existing portable classrooms at New Dawn
- Removal of relocatable building that cannot be certified and replacing with new Administration and Re-



New mural on campus building

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Renovated Classrooms



New exterior upgrades



Game Area