



# Innovation Middle School

5095 Arvinels Ave.  
San Diego, CA 92117



Sub-district: A  
Cluster: Madison  
Year School Opened: 2008  
Grades: 6-8



- ① Whole Site Modernization
- ② Joint Use Field

Innovation Middle School opened at this campus in 2008. The campus originally built in 1962 as MacDowell Elementary School in the community of Clairemont. Innovation Middle integrates a STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art and Mathematics) focused curriculum with project-based and hands-on learning experiences for their students. Students come from all over the city of San Diego with a student enrollment of 550, approximately.

The original campus consisted of five buildings for classrooms, administration offices, multipurpose room and kitchen; play field and asphalt playground with play structures. Due to growth, portable classrooms were added over the years. In 2017 until present, the campus underwent a Whole Site Modernization project to replace portable classrooms with a new classroom building and other site renovations. Currently, the structure square footage totals 69,140.



# Innovation Middle School Whole Site Modernization



Rendering of new entrance to the campus



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Completed: November 2018

Funding: Propositions S and Z

Innovation Middle School improvements are required to meet the program and operational needs of the campus. A multi-phase Whole Site Modernization project is to achieve the goal of improving the learning environment, health, safety and security of the students as well as improve the accessibility throughout the campus. The project is broken down into three phases:

## Phase I

- Bring in temporary classrooms for interim space during the project
- Upgrade electrical systems

## Phase II

- Construction of two new two-story buildings to add 10 new classrooms, administration offices, boys locker room and girls locker room

## Phase III

- Modernize existing permanent buildings
- New Joint Use Area
- Plant trees along I-805 freeway for noise buffer



Site Plan



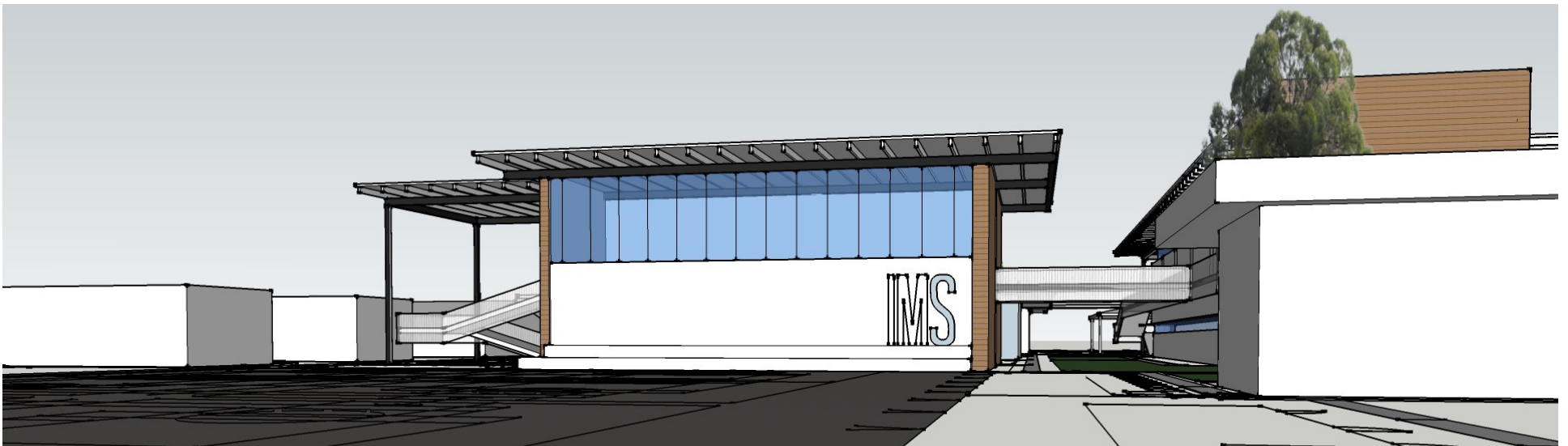
# Innovation Middle School Whole Site Modernization



New signage on new building



Rendering of campus walkways along new two-story buildings



Rendering of north view of new two-story buildings



# Innovation Middle School Whole Site Modernization



New Administration Offices



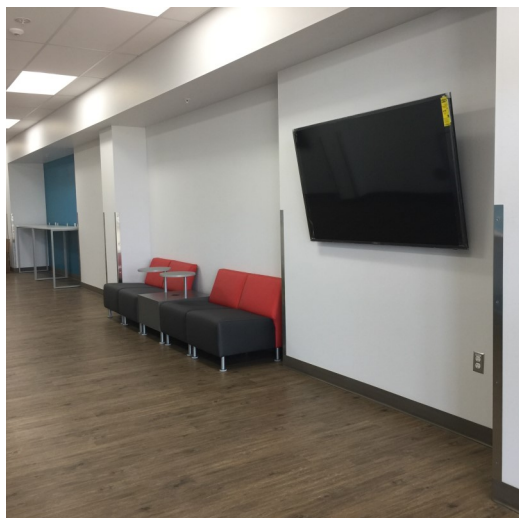
New Teachers Lounge



New "iDEA Space" - Collaborative Learning



New Lobby Area in Administration Offices



New interactive hallways

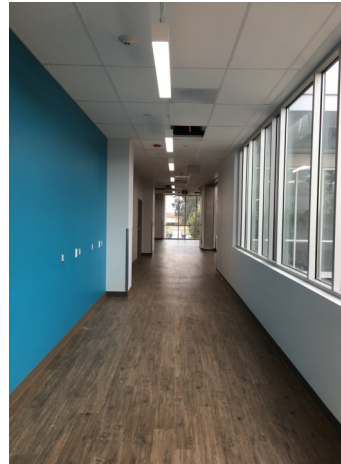


New "iDEA Space" - Collaborative Learning

# Innovation Middle School Whole Site Modernization



New classroom



Classroom Hallways



New classroom



New Locker Rooms for middle school physical education



New Resource Room





# Innovation MS Joint Use Field With the City of San Diego



Completed: August 2021

Funding: Proposition Z

This will be a Joint Use Agreement project with the District and City of San Diego that involves the construction by the District on the schools existing Decomposed Granite (DG) Field. The agreement allows the Joint Use Field to be used by the students during school hours and open as a public park to the community after school, on weekends and during school breaks.



Joint Use Area features:

- Natural Grass Field
- Walking/Jogging Track
- Basketball Courts
- Paved Parking Lot
- Accessible Route of Travel
- New Trees
- Security Fencing
- Accessible Drinking Fountain

General Development Plan





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Joint Use Field