



Pershing Middle School

8204 San Carlos Dr.
San Diego, CA 92119



Sub-district: B
Cluster: Henry
Year School Opened: 1964
Grades: 6-8



- ① Whole Site Modernization
- ② Turf Field

Pershing Middle School is located in the community of San Carlos at the eastern edge of the school district. The school borders Navajo Road and is situated near Cowles Mountain, San Carlos Recreation Center, and San Carlos Golf Course.

The nearly 30-acre site for John J. Pershing Middle was fully completed on January 2, 1964, consisting of one-story buildings with outside corridors. Currently, there are twelve separate buildings housing thirty classrooms, a cafeteria, auditorium, physical education facilities and general offices. In 2009, Pershing's physical education fields were given a make-over, which included one of the largest artificial turf fields in California. This project saves millions of gallons of water per year. The district and City of San Diego Park & Recreation Department reached a joint-use agreement on the field in January 2004 and a revised agreement is in process. A Whole Site Modernization project was completed in early 2016.



Pershing MS Whole Site Modernization



Front entrance



Front entrance security fencing

Completed: January 2016
Funding: Propositions S and Z

The Whole Site Modernization Project

- Install fiber optics to increase bandwidth
- Install ornamental security fencing at front of school
- Provide intercom system
- Renovate food services area, replace compartment sinks
- Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) compliant upgrades to bathrooms and school entrance to improve accessibility to class rooms, labs, and restrooms
- Install campus-wide HVAC system
- Remove portable classrooms
- Replace aging wiring
- Repair/replace sidewalks, including ADA ramps and stairs
- Repair/restore building interiors, finishes and fixtures
- Repair/replace deteriorating plumbing and sewer lines as needed
- Repair/replace/upgrade performance spaces/multipurpose rooms: stage spot lighting, refinish flooring
- Reconfigure PE locker area to include a training room and replace boys and girls lockers
- Improve front parking and drop-off area

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Perimeter fencing



Front entrance Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) ramp



Remodeled front office



Remodeled front office kitchen area



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New PE lockers, boys



New PE training room



New PE lockers, girls



New girls ADA shower

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Upgraded fire alarm system and air conditioning added to P.E. areas



New access door and bleachers in activity room



Remodeled ADA bathroom



Remodeled boys bathroom

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Remodeled girls bathroom



Air conditioning units



Electrical infrastructure improvements



Improvements to student drop-off/pick-up



Pershing MS Turf Field



Completed: February 2017
Funding: Propositions Z

The existing field was replaced with a new 190,500 square feet synthetic turf field. The design includes two outlined soccer fields and a surrounding running track. Also included in the design is an irrigation system for cooling and cleaning of the field.

