



SIERRA MADRE UPPER MIDDLE SCHOOL (6-8)

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Year Built: 1960s
 Site Acreage: 14.73
 Grade Levels: 6-8
 Enrollment: 294
 Permanent Capacity: 1289
 Classrooms:
 Permanent: 16
 Portables: 10

Assessment Summary:

Sierra Madre Middle School (Upper), in contrast with its sister campus, Sierra Madre Lower, was not touched by Measure Y since it was not a part of the school district's system at the time.

This campus, despite of its physical state of disrepair, is also much beloved by the parent population and it is a high grade score achiever. Nevertheless, it is very much in need of maintenance and reconstruction almost in its entirety to bring it up to code and education standards befitting a middle school.

The main buildings housing classrooms and administration spaces are in great need of modernization of their infra-structure and interior finish quality. The computer / library building to the north is a candidate for demolition due to its evident state of dry or termite rot. The same applies to the smaller modular buildings near and around the baseball fields.

The campus' sitting is on a series of flat terraces joined by a system of stairways and sloped ground which would need to be connected by a ramping and grade compliant system throughout.

The multi-purpose room/cafeteria and kitchen will have to be reconstructed to accommodate a standard middle school facility. Also, this middle school lacks a gymnasium – another facility standard for middle school designation.

Presently, the school's southern fire lane is used as a pick-up drive causing serious congestion at this entrance to campus. A proposed solution is to allocate unused space on the front of the school for parking and a designed drop-off/pick-up area loop.