



SIERRA MADRE LOWER ELEMENTARY (K-5)

141 W. Highland Avenue
Sierra Madre, CA 91024

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Year Built:	1930
Site Acreage:	14.73
Grade Levels:	K-5
Enrollment:	584
Permanent Capacity:	1289
Classrooms:	
Permanent:	24
Portables:	6

Assessment Summary:

Sierra Madre Elementary is the crown jewel of the Pasadena Unified School District, rich in old and new architectural quality, both on the outside and in interior spaces. It is a campus dear to staff and parents alike. Its graduating students most likely continue their education on the Upper middle school campus, east of the elementary school.

Under Measure Y, the campus benefited with construction of an excellently designed building addition on its north façade.

However, one drawback in the school's layout and space allocation is evident in the present assignment of the Pre-K classroom to a portable building with no direct toilet facilities and a sub-standard playground area. This prompts the proposal to relocate the Pre-K facilities to a permanent building with designated outdoor play areas on the opposite west side of campus.

Another improvement may be accomplished with the participation of the City of Sierra Madre which shares the upper fields during school off-hours and weekends – the installation of permanent restroom facilities on the upper field.

Also, a much needed lunch shelter is recommended to be built next to the Cafeteria near the eastern parking area.

Classrooms with non-compliant landings will need to be fitted with access compliant features; and the site, in general, must be made accessible throughout.

Repair of the bell and fire alarm system and connection of the P. A. will need to be made in the portable buildings.