



SANTA MONICA - MALIBU UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

June 30, 2025

### **Wishing You a Wonderful Summer and Thank You!**

As we head into summer, we want to take a moment to thank our incredible community once again for your support in the successful passing of Bond Measure QS (Santa Monica) and Bond Measure MM (Malibu) in 2024. Your partnership has been instrumental in helping us reimagine and improve the learning environments across our District.

With the support of these bonds, Santa Monica-Malibu Unified School District (SMMUSD) is proud to continue our work in creating learning spaces that meet the needs of today's students while preparing for tomorrow's opportunities. As communicated during the bond campaigns, the next round of projects is ready to begin.

During summer 2025, the District will begin or continue several exciting projects, including:

Projects in Construction at the Beginning of June 2025:

- **Will Rogers Learning Community:** Early childhood building, new parking lot, and removal of bungalows (planned opening August 2025)
- **Grant Elementary School:** Transitional kindergarten and kindergarten modernization (planned opening August 2025)
- **Malibu High School:** New classroom building (planned opening August 2025)
- **Santa Monica High School (Samohi):** New bleachers, athletic improvements, modernization of S House, and the addition of infant/toddler restrooms (planned opening August 2025)
- **McKinley Elementary:** New classroom and administration building (planned opening January 2026)
- **Ocean Park neighborhood school (formally John Muir/Santa Monica Alternative School House):** Water intrusion repairs and full modernization (planned opening January 2026)

Projects Beginning Construction Summer 2025:

- **Grant Elementary School:** Updated library, and a new classroom building
- **Roosevelt Elementary:** New library and early childhood building
- **John Adams Middle School:** New Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics building
- **Lincoln Middle School:** Modernization of the 500's building

Projects in Design Beginning 2026:

- **Franklin Elementary School:** New early learning building, play field and parking

- **Obama Center:** Pre-school modernization and special education program
- **Samohi:** Phase 4, student services/student center building
- **Malibu High School:** New middle school hub, multi-purpose room/gymnasium and pool

These incredible improvements are only possible because of your continued support. The District will continue to communicate the progress on these individual projects.

For more information on school projects visit: <https://www.smmusd.org/domain/4176>.

And sign up for the Neighborhood Mailer here: <https://www.smmusd.org/Page/6878>.

Thank you for helping the District shape the future of education in our community.

Have a safe, relaxing, and joyful summer!

Warmly,

Carey Upton

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