

Santa Monica-Malibu Unified School District



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Summer 2025

Lincoln Middle School

Building Tomorrow's Future: Modernization of 500's Building

Construction for the modernized 500's building for Lincoln Middle School is officially underway. Thanks to the community's support of [Bond Measure QS](#) passed in November 2024, this exciting project is moving forward to transform the campus.



Prior to the start of construction, an introductory meeting was conducted with the District's Division of State Architect Field engineer. Project designers held an on-site review of the structural components.

Construction began in June 2025, immediately after the school year ended. Early activities included the demolition of the exterior and interior walls and roofing. Hazardous materials were abated, and demolition of exterior hardscape and landscaping was completed.

This summer's work included the temporary power installation for the athletics field lighting. Rooftop mechanical units were removed, and the layout work began for the classroom spaces. Trenching was completed in preparation for plumbing installation.

The classrooms will vary in size, with many exceeding more than 1,200 square feet, and all will be equipped with state-of-the-art technology, collaborative spaces and storage. Additionally, a new 2,500 square foot innovation lab with separate workshops will provide areas for exploration and discovery. The building and its systems will receive a complete overhaul. To enhance natural lighting and ventilation, the new building will feature new windows and doors and updated mechanical systems for efficient heating and cooling.

Current 500's Building

The maintenance department completed several repair and improvement projects during summer 2025. The most notable is the painting of the entire exterior campus as well as the interior of the cafeteria and gymnasium. A new mural will be painted on the exterior wall of the auditorium. The painting has refreshed and transformed the look of the campus.



The SMMUSD Facility Improvement Projects (FIP) team is committed to minimizing disruptions during construction while ensuring these enhancements benefit generations of students to come.

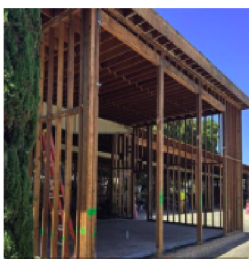
For more information on FIP visit: <https://bit.ly/FIPHomePage>.

Learn more about the newly modernized 500's building [here](#).

The future is bright for Lincoln Middle School and with the community's support the sky is the limit!

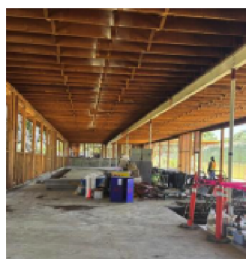
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"A school building is more than a physical structure providing housing, light, heat, and shelter from the elements; it is the one expression of the community's commitment to education." -Donald Leu



Modernized 500's Building

Exterior demolition.



Modernized 500's Building

Building demolition.



Modernized 500's Building

Exterior photo of the 500's building front entry way.



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