

BUILDING FUTURES

FROM THE FACILITY IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS OFFICE
OF THE SANTA MONICA-MALIBU UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

The Franklin Elementary School campus is past the halfway point of two years of planned building projects. We're currently working after school and on occasional weekends, with more work planned for next summer.



Franklin Elementary School

WHAT'S GOING ON RIGHT NOW

Air conditioning: Perhaps the most appreciated of all our projects: We are nearing completion of the installation of air conditioning on most of the campus. Units we've installed in the library, rooms 8-20, and the kindergarten rooms are already working. We will have units installed and operational in the cafetorium and the main building soon.

Fire alarms: Installation of a new, code-compliant fire alarm system with voice evacuation commands will continue after hours and on weekends until the system is operational and certified. The current system will continue to be used until the upgraded system is active.

Earthquake-ready automatic gas shut-off valves were installed over winter break.

New asphalt: We replaced asphalt on the east and west ends of campus.

Main entrance and the admin building were painted.

New flooring was installed in the kindergarten building.

What did we do last summer and fall? See the next page for a roundup.

WHAT'S NEXT?

During the summer of 2019 most of the campus will get new paint and flooring, while rooms 8-20 and the kindergarten rooms get new windows. In addition, bathrooms in the main building will comply with the Americans with Disabilities Act. The drinking fountains will be replaced and some will have bottle fillers.



New air conditioner unit amid installation.



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Funding for most of these projects is from bond measures previously approved by voters.

746

Number of students enrolled for the 2018-2019 school year. That makes it the second-largest elementary student body in the district.

45

Number of teachers, other certificated staffers and administrators. They work alongside 49 classified employees.

700

Members in our school's active Parent Teacher Association.



As of Jan. 9, Franklin had generated 103,000 kilowatt hours of electricity this fiscal year **via solar panels**, the second-most of any school in the district.



In 2017, the Educational Results Partnership and the Campaign for Business and Education Excellence named Franklin a **Scholar Honor Roll school**.



The School Site Governance Council has six subcommittees that help plan changes to the school site each year. More information is available in the Franklin handbook.

THANK YOU

We appreciate the patience, cooperation and support of parents, students and staff as we make important improvements that are paid for with funds from bond measures BB and ES, approved by voters previously.

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COMPLETED SINCE SUMMER 2018



FLOORING & PAINT

The first floor of the main building received new flooring and fresh paint as part of the windows, paint and floors project. New flooring was also installed in the portable classrooms (below).



ROOF RESTORATION



The roofing on portable classrooms was replaced, ensuring a leak-free experience once the rainy season started.



NEW GLASS

The main building saw all windows on the first floor replaced with quieter, more energy-efficient double-pane glass. Also, exterior trim, doors, and handrails were painted.



ADA-FRIENDLY RESTROOMS

The bathrooms have grab bars, unobstructed access and space to maneuver a wheelchair around the room and under the lavatory. Also paper towels and mirrors are mounted lower for better accessibility.