



## **MEDIA ALERT**

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### **Prop X Construction Concludes at Bayside Elementary School**

*First school renovation on South Bay elementary school for construction bond program*

**IMPERIALBEACH-** Renovations at Bayside Elementary School have recently completed as part of Phase I of Prop X Construction. Bayside is the first of seven schools to receive upgrades. Prop X construction, passed by voters in 2008, will modernize SBUSD schools. The modernization and construction will ensure that South Bay elementary students are in technologically-modernized learning environments. These improvements include health and safety renovations, modernization of classrooms, bathrooms and cafeterias and the installation of state-of-the-art interactive learning equipment designed to engage and motivate students while increasing teacher productivity.

Renovations complete at Bayside include:

- The Administration Building has been completely renovated.
- The Multi-Purpose Building and Kitchen have been renovated.
- The Library has been completely renovated.
- All of the Campus Relocatable Classrooms have been renovated.
- The Campus Permanent Classrooms have been completely renovated.
- The Campus electrical systems including Power and Low Voltage systems such as Fire Alarm, PA system with Clocks are in process to be fully upgraded.
- Students will have access to computers and modern technology in all of the classrooms.
- Accessibility (ADA) upgrades and improvements to the school site, including restrooms, classrooms, and playgrounds are near completion.
- Old and deteriorating plumbing including sewer systems have been repaired and in some cases replaced.
- Student and Staff restrooms have been renovated and repaired .
- Old windows have been replaced with new windows in permanent buildings.
- Student safety has been enhanced by installing additional fencing.
- General site improvements, including replacing deteriorating concrete sidewalks/steps are now complete.

Planning for summer 2011 work: Underground work at Berry, Nestor and Sunnyslope and enhancements to the front of Emory school.



“We see the way education is the foundation for creating strong, compassionate community members. We are thankful for the continued support as we build better schools for the future of Imperial Beach,” said SBUSD Superintendent Dr. Carol Parish.

### About Prop X

Prop X is a \$59.4 million school classroom, safety and repair measure approved by South Bay voters in November 2008 that will fund the repairs and improvements needed to ensure that the District’s 9,000 students are in a safe, healthy and quality learning environment. The renovations will modernize classrooms, restrooms, and cafeterias; improve handicap accessibility; make health and safety improvements; and improve student access to computers and modern technology. For more information, visit [www.buildingpropx.com](http://www.buildingpropx.com).

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