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**Imperial Beach Students Return to Newly Renovated Campuses**  
*South Bay Union School District facilities undergo Prop X modernization*

**Imperial Beach, CA** - Students returning to Bayside Elementary and Oneonta Elementary were welcomed with revitalized campuses for the new academic year. These changes were made possible by Prop X, the \$59.4 million dollar school bond measure renovating schools in South Bay Union School District.

Students and staff at Bayside and Oneonta now have access to modernized libraries, administration offices and multi-purpose buildings. Improvements in these facilities include the installation of new windows, renovated kitchens, renovated bathrooms and handicap accessibility upgrades. Additional renovations at the schools include new fencing and PA systems to help improve student safety. Electrical upgrades and a new fire alarm system have also been completed as well as the repair of deteriorating plumbing.

“Prop X renovations are ensuring that our students are in healthy and safe classrooms for generations to come,” said South Bay Union School District Superintendent Dr. Carol Parish. “Students remain our first priority at the District and we are committed to creating learning environments in which they can excel.”

Classroom buildings are currently receiving the finishing touches on renovations, including the installation of interactive Promethean white boards to ensure that students are learning in technologically-modernized classrooms. The first of these buildings are scheduled to be complete by early October with remaining classrooms reaching completion by December 2010.

**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 South Bay Union School 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).

*Photo “Bayside Elementary” Caption – Newly installed windows at Bayside Elementary will allow for more daylight in the classroom, significantly enhancing the learning environment for students*

*Photo “Oneonta Elementary” Caption – Upgraded fencing along the 10<sup>th</sup> Street entrance to Oneonta Elementary will help improve student safety on campus*

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