



## Pasadena Unified School District District Service Center Facilities Department

January 28, 2011: UPDATE to Blair Middle School Site / Construction

### To Our Neighbors:

I am very happy to report that work is moving forward on the final stages of the site wall along our south property boundary and expectations are high to finish quickly. As of last week's construction meeting, our Landscape Maintenance Director has now become a regular fixture on the site. We will begin selecting trees to purchase in the next couple of weeks.

The Gas Company has been to site and is ready to install the permanent meter. Construction planning is underway to sequence the final area placement and finishes. Unfortunately we continue to struggle with DSA on some last minute deferred approvals, specifically as the items relate to the large window openings that are a part of every classroom and literally encircle the campus.

Final finishes are being applied to the verticals on the second floor and casework continues to be installed throughout the entire building now. The lunch shelter is preparing for paint and with the completion of the site wall on the south boundary, site cleanup and grading will begin for the construction of the through roads on campus.

T-bar ceiling grid is ninety percent complete in the classrooms and will soon move into the Administration areas. Floors and walls in restrooms are approximately eighty-five percent complete.

We are looking forward to the weekly Construction meetings as the project is almost complete now. If you are driving by the site regularly, you will see an aesthetic change occur very rapidly.

Please feel free to contact me anytime here at the office if there are further questions that I may answer for you, or if there are any activities occurring on site after hours that should not be going on.

Sincerely,

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