



CLEVELAND ELEMENTARY (K-6)

524 Palisade Street
Pasadena, CA 91103

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Year Built: 1934

Site Acreage: 4.02

Grade Levels: Pre-K
K-6

Enrollment: 385

Permanent Capacity: 450

Classrooms:

Permanent: 18

Portables: 3

Assessment Summary:

Cleveland Elementary School's curb-side appeal is contributed to the presence of an original Art Deco-style building sited within a well maintained landscaped front along a narrow Palisade Street. The school benefited from the previous modernization program in its main administration / classroom building as well as in the upgrade of its cafeteria/multi-purpose room facility. However, the kitchen spaces were not part of the modernization effort and are now part of the Immediate Needs list of projects.

The Planning Team's observations and information gathered while touring the premises identified items in need of addressing. These included recommendations to relocate the present kindergarten classrooms, which have no direct access to existing restrooms and have a substandard playground area, into a new permanent building with adequate restrooms and play areas with shade structures. This new building, on the north-west side of campus, could also house, under a separate section, other grade classrooms, a computer lab, and possibly administrative services, including a Family Center.

Other site improvements would include the relocation of the trash bin area from Palisade St. to the wider Washington Street on the south side of campus and adjacent to the kitchen and cafeteria facilities. Such a move, along with expansion of the parking lot to include a looped drop-off area within the campus would mitigate the congestion along Palisade.

Further improvements include re-grading to alleviate flooding issues, and upgrading of the utility infrastructure.