



LOMA ALTA ELEMENTARY (K-6)

3544 North Canon Blvd
 Altadena, CA 91001

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Year Built:	1950
Site Acreage:	5.40
Grade Levels:	K-6
Enrollment:	316
Permanent Capacity:	475
Classrooms:	
Permanent:	20
Portables:	2

Assessment Summary:

Loma Alta Elementary was built at the extreme northern end of the district's boundaries, at the foot of the San Gabriel Mountains. Its terraced site is inter-connected by a series of canopied walkways that lead from the front administration, classroom, and multi-purpose room buildings to opposite destination points - the playgrounds and the Library building and drop-off/pick-up zone beyond - on the south end of campus.

As in most district schools, the cafeteria, kitchen and multi-purpose room were not touched under the previous modernization effort and, therefore, it is an immediate priority to be covered under the next maintenance and upgrading program. Other immediate needs identified include utility upgrades such as the separation of water meters; replacement of classroom sinks with ADA fixtures; and replacement of the fire alarm system. Also, existing fire sprinkler water main uprights protrude into the exterior path of travel and should be covered or provided with protective devices per ADA standard requirements.

More long range needs include the creation of a teacher's lounge; replacement of the exterior lighting system; and the adaptation of back-stage changing rooms to conform to their new functions as support offices.

Important site improvements include coordination with the corresponding public agency to provide continuation of the concrete sidewalk along Cannon Street; the expansion of the southern parking lot towards under-utilized district property to the east; and, as a vehicular safety feature, the widening of the drop-off area's entrance driveway to allow greater visibility and ampler vehicular circulation at this location off of Loma Alta Drive.