

MELINDA HEIGHTS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

21001 Rancho Trabuco, Rancho Santa Margarita, CA 92688



Site Description

Melinda Heights Elementary School is located in the city of Rancho Santa Margarita, educating students from kindergarten through 6th grade. Melinda Heights opened its doors in 1998. The Melinda Heights family is dedicated to superior teaching and active, engaged learning resulting in assessment scores consistently higher than State and District averages. Melinda Heights is the proud home of more than 10 different languages, three SAI Educational Specialists, GATE Cluster classes in grades 3-6, lively music programs at all grade levels, a STEM lab, arts instruction, and families that are dedicated to making Melinda Heights the finest elementary school in SVUSD.

Technology continues to be an area of emphasis and an integral piece of the instructional program, resulting in increased engagement and academic achievement. The focus of the Melinda Heights technology plan is to see technology as a tool for learning and critical thinking, rather than an end in itself. Students have access to the use of technology for communication, collaboration, critical thinking and creativity daily.

The motto for Melinda Heights Elementary School is Melinda Heights Mountain Lions **ROAR**. The students show **R**esponsibility, **O**wn their Choices, **A**ct with Integrity and are **R**esponsible. Positive student efforts toward ROAR are reinforced through the School wide PBIS – Positive Behavior Intervention and Support program. Trimester assemblies recognize students not only for their academic strengths, but also for their exemplary behavior. Melinda Heights students are well behaved, with few requiring serious disciplinary action.

Site Data

Site Type:	Elementary; K-6th
Year Built:	1998
Site Acreage:	10.5
Square Footage*:	62,134
Total Structures*:	22
Year Modernized:	n/a

Facilities Summary

The main building in the campus were originally constructed in 1998 and has not been modernized. Approximately \$1,364,670 in Measure B funds was spent on the library/media center enhancement, campus security, technology, upgraded playing surfaces and other site improvements.

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Building #	Building Type	Building Description	Year Built	Gross Square Footage
1	Permanent	ADMINISTRATION BUILDING	1998	8,100
2	Permanent	KINDERGARTEN BUILDING	1998	5,101
3	Permanent	MULTIPURPOSE BUILDING	1998	4,870
4	Permanent	CLASSROOM BUILDING RMS 1-6	1998	3,372
5	Permanent	CLASSROOM BUILDING RMS 9-12	1998	4,615
6	Permanent	BUILDING - PSYCH, SPEECH. CONF	1998	1,310
7	Permanent	CLASSROOM BUILDING RMS 13-18	1998	3,372
8	Permanent	CLASSROOM BUILDING RMS 19-22	1998	4,744
9	Permanent	CLASSROOM BUILDING RMS 27-30	1998	4,570
10	Portables	PORTABLE CLASSROOM RMS 34, 36	1998	1,920
11	Portables	PORTABLE CLASSROOM RMS 37-39	1998	1,920
12	Portables	PORTABLE CLASSROOM RMS 31-33	1998	1,920
13	Portables	PORTABLE CLASSROOM RMS 40, 42	1998	1,920
14	Portables	PORTABLE CLASSROOM RMS 43, 45	1998	1,920
15	Portables	PORTABLE CLASSROOM RMS 46,47	1998	1,920
16	Portables	PORTABLE CLASSROOM RMS 50, 51	1998	1,920
17	Portables	PORTABLE CLASSROOM RMS 52-54	1998	1,920
18	Portables	PORTABLE CLASSROOM RMS 55-57	1998	1,920
19	Portables	PORTABLE CLASSROOM RMS 48, 49	1998	1,920
20	Passages	COVERED WALKWAYS	1998	5,000
1	Permanent	ADMINISTRATION BUILDING	1998	8,100
2	Permanent	KINDERGARTEN BUILDING	1998	5,101
				64,254

MELINDA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL - EXISTING SITE PLAN



A ADMINISTRATION	C CLASSROOMS
M MULTI-PURPOSE ROOM	G GYM
F FOOD SERVICES	T TOILETS
L LIBRARY	U CUSTODIAN / UTILITIES
CL COMPUTER LAB	ATH ATHLETIC FACILITIES
P PORTABLES	