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- Whole-Child Focus
- Staffing & Partnerships
- Teaching & Learning
- Teams & Systems

WHAT IS A COMMUNITY SCHOOL?

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WHAT'S NEXT?

San Diego Unified has developed a Community School Cohort model that will include new cohorts on an annual basis. Using a sustainable on-boarding plan will allow new Community Schools to receive focused supports to ensure practices and structures are aligned; necessary resources are provided to schools; and school teams have full support launching this great opportunity.

SDUSD COMMUNITY SCHOOL FACTS

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Burbank Elementary
Cherokee Point Elementary
Chollas/Mead Elementary
Crawford High
Fay Elementary
Hancock Elementary
Hoover High
Lafayette Elementary
Lincoln High
Millennial Tech Middle
Morse High
Mountain View
Sherman Elementary