



ROOSEVELT ELEMENTARY (K-6)

315 North Pasadena Ave.
Pasadena, CA 91103

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Year Built: 1953

Site Acreage: 5.30

Grade Levels: K-6

Enrollment: 301

Permanent Capacity: 525

Classrooms:

Permanent:	21
Portables:	3

Assessment Summary:

A key feature of this school is its attractive woodsy setting at the end of a cul-de-sac which becomes a drop-off/pick-up zone at designated hours of the day. The fact that this narrow section of Pasadena Ave. feeds a limited staff-allocated parking area at the main entry to the school, adds to the daily congestion during the two main periods of the day. It is recommended that the district negotiate with either Caltrans or the City of Pasadena to provide a street widening project with adequate parallel parking.

Roosevelt has historically been dedicated to educating disabled children in Pasadena. This fact calls for immediate adaptation of ADA compliant features as automatic door openers at exterior doors and on certain interior doors along the main path of travel. Other defined needs include the existence of a not very functional “multi-purpose room”, too small a cafeteria and kitchen in relation to the size and type of enrollment, and an inadequate and non-compliant therapy building – all of which need to be replaced with new, adequate, and compliant structures as called out in the school’s “Proposed Master Plan”, shown on the following pages.

Other primary areas that need immediate improvement are the relocation of the trash bin area to a close proximity to the kitchen area; re-grading of fields and lawn areas for safety reasons and to prevent pooling of water in areas near the path of travel; provision of a better heating system; and provision of new shade structures where needed.