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SMMUSD Announces New Name for Neighborhood School in Ocean Park, Campus Relocation Plans

The Santa Monica-Malibu Unified School District (SMMUSD) has announced Ocean Park School House as the new school name for the neighborhood school in Ocean Park. The Board of Education approved the school name at its Oct. 7 regular board meeting.

Ocean Park School House replaces the former John Muir Elementary/Santa Monica Alternative School House (SMASH) facility, located at 2526 6th Street, which closed in June 2022. The campus has been remodeled through improvements funded by [Measures SMS](#) and [QS](#).

SMMUSD will relocate several schools over winter break in preparation for the spring semester, and over summer break in preparation for the 2026-2027 school year:

- Olympic High School (Olympic) and the Off Campus Learning Center (OCLC) will move from Santa Monica College to Ocean Park School House over winter break and will hold classes there during the spring semester.
- SMASH will remain at the Michelle and Barack Obama Center for Inquiry and Exploration (Obama Center) for the fall and spring semesters.
- During summer break, Olympic and OCLC will move to the main building of the Obama Center and will remain there for the 2026-2027 school year.
- SMASH will move to Ocean Park School House over summer break and will welcome students to the newly modernized campus at the start of the 2026-2027 school year.

The new Ocean Park School House campus will feature modernized classrooms, a new parking lot with drop-off and pick-up zones, a new administration building to improve security and a new innovation lab for project-based learning.

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El SMMUSD anuncia el nuevo nombre para la escuela del vecindario en Ocean Park y los planes de reubicación para los planteles

El Distrito Escolar Unificado de Santa Mónica-Malibú (SMMUSD) ha anunciado que Ocean Park School House será el nuevo nombre para el plantel del vecindario de Ocean Park. La Mesa Directiva de Educación aprobó el nombre durante su reunión ordinaria el 7 de octubre.

Ocean Park School House reemplaza la instalación de John Muir Elementary/Santa Monica Alternative School House (SMASH), ubicada en 2526 6th Street, que cerró en junio de 2022. El plantel fue remodelado a través del financiamiento de las medidas de bonos [Measures SMS](#) y [QS](#).

El SMMUSD reubicará varios planteles durante el receso de invierno en preparación para el semestre de primavera y durante el receso de verano en preparación para el año escolar 2026-2027:

- La Preparatoria Olympic High (Olympic) y el centro escolar Off Campus Learning Center (OCLC) se trasladarán del Colegio de Santa Mónica a Ocean Park School House durante el receso de invierno en donde se impartirán las clases durante el semestre de primavera.
- SMASH permanecerá en el centro escolar Michelle and Barack Obama Center for Inquiry and Exploration (Obama Center) para los semestres del otoño y primavera.
- Durante el receso de verano, Olympic y OCLC se trasladarán al edificio principal del Obama Center donde permanecerán para el año escolar 2026-2027.
- SMASH se trasladará a Ocean Park School House durante el receso de verano para el inicio del año escolar 2026-2027, dando la bienvenida a los estudiantes con un plantel completamente renovado.

El nuevo campus Ocean Park School House contará con aulas modernizadas, un nuevo estacionamiento con un área para dejar y recoger a los estudiantes, un nuevo edificio administrativo para mejorar la seguridad y un nuevo e innovador laboratorio para el aprendizaje basado en proyectos.

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