PASADENA Unified School District

Work Notice: Washington Elementary STEM Magnet School
June 2026

A Clean-up Is Happening In Your Area

Soil removal and replacement are being conducted in your area.

The California Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) is overseeing environmental cleanup activities at the Washington Elementary STEM Magnet School, located at 130 E. Penn Street, Pasadena, California 91103 (Site). Environmental investigations have identified contaminants such as lead in soil samples.

What will happen

The first step is removing impacted soil to varying depths. Next, soil sampling and analysis will be conducted to confirm the contamination is not above regulatory levels in the identified areas at the Site. Lastly, the District will fill in excavated areas with clean soil and replace landscaping to match the surrounding area.

When work is scheduled

- Work is scheduled between June 8 through August 14, 2026.
- Monday through Friday from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. and Saturday from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
- No work will be conducted on Sunday and federal holidays.

Safety measures

- Work will occur under a Site-Specific Health and Safety Plan and follow standard soil management practices.
- Air monitoring for dust upwind and downwind of the property line.
- Soil will be transported in covered trucks and safely disposed of at appropriate facilities.

Find out more information

1. Find more details including construction and trucking schedules and other Documents at:

   pusd.us/restoringourschools

2. Additionally, environmental information may be found on the DTSC website by searching the school's name at: EnviroStor

Questions, Concerns, And/or Comments

Please include campus name in the subject line when emailing any questions, concerns and/or comments to: eatonrecovery@pusd.us