

Notice of Exemption

Appendix E

To: Office of Planning and Research
P.O. Box 3044, Room 113
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County Clerk
County of: Los Angeles
12400 Imperial Highway
Norwalk, California

From: (Public Agency): Long Beach Unified School District
2425 Webster Avenue
Long Beach, California 90810

(Address)

Project Title: Robinson K-8 All Weather Field

Project Applicant: Long Beach Unified School District

Project Location - Specific:

Jackie Robinson Academy, 2750 Pine Ave, Long Beach, CA 90806

Project Location - City: Long Beach

Project Location - County: Los Angeles

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

- Removal of existing natural turf play field/existing asphalt and installation of a new synthetic turf play field
New field to be striped for football and soccer. Approximate size of field to be 120' x 300' (striped to a forty (40) yard line).
Accessibility upgrades to the path of travel, including student/staff restrooms, and signage as required to meet CBC 2022.
New Asphalt running track in addition to the synthetic turf already noted.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Long Beach Unified School District

Name of Person or Agency Carrying out Project: Long Beach Unified School District

Exempt Status: (check one):

- Ministerial (Sec. 21080(b)(1); 15268);
Declared Emergency (Sec. 21080(b)(3); 15269(a));
Emergency Project (Sec. 21080(b)(4); 15269(b)(c));
[X] Categorical Exemption. State type and section number: Class 1:15301; Class 14:15314
Statutory Exemptions. State code number:

Reasons why project is exempt:

The proposed activity is a project subject to CEQA. However, it is exempt from further environmental analysis under Class 1, Existing Facilities (CEQA Guidelines §15301) and Class 14 Minor Additions to Schools (CEQA Guidelines §15314. Class 1 consists of the operation, repair, maintenance, permitting, leasing, licensing, or minor alteration of existing public or private structures, facilities, mechanical equipment, or topographical features, involving negligible or no expansion of existing or former use. Class 14 consists of minor additions to existing schools within existing school grounds where the addition does not increase original student capacity by more than 25% or ten classrooms, whichever is less.

Lead Agency

Contact Person: Dana Grudem

Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 562-997-7550

If filed by applicant:

- 1. Attach certified document of exemption finding.
2. Has a Notice of Exemption been filed by the public agency approving the project? [X] Yes [] No

Signature: Dana Grudem Date: 2/20/26 Title: Senior Program Manager

[X] Signed by Lead Agency [] Signed by Applicant

Authority cited: Sections 21083 and 21110, Public Resources Code.
Reference: Sections 21108, 21152, and 21152.1, Public Resources Code.

Date Received for filing at QPR:

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**LBUSD All Weather Field Project Notice of Exemption
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Jackie Robinson Academy

The Long Beach Unified School District (District), as the Lead Agency under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), proposes to continue the bond measure improvements at Jackie Robinson Academy (Robinson MS) through the proposed all-campus HVAC and modernization project.

Project Location

Robinson MS is located at 2750 Pine Ave, Long Beach, CA 90806. The school campus is located within the neighborhood that is southwest of Interstate 405. The school site is bounded by 28th St to the north, Pacific Avenue and College Medical Center to the west, E 27th St to the south, and the Willow St Light Rail Station to the east.

Description of Project

The Robinson K-8 All Weather Field project includes, but is not limited too;

Removal of existing natural turf play field/existing asphalt and installation of a new synthetic turf play field, new field to be striped for football and soccer. Approximate size of field to be 120' x 300' (striped to a forty (40) yard line), accessibility upgrades to the path of travel, including student/staff restrooms, and signage as required to meet CBC 2022, new Asphalt running track in addition to the synthetic turf already noted. Installation of new chain-link gate, concrete curbs, pedestal drinking fountain, accessible upgrades to restrooms, landscaping, and concrete steps.

Reasons why project is exempt

The proposed activity is a project subject to CEQA. However, it is exempt from further environmental analysis under Class 1, Existing Facilities (CEQA Guidelines §15301) and Class 14 Minor Additions to Schools (CEQA Guidelines §15314. Class 1 consists of the operation, repair, maintenance, permitting, leasing, licensing, or minor alteration of existing public or private structures, facilities, mechanical equipment, or topographical features, involving negligible or no expansion of existing or former use. Class 14 consists of minor additions to existing schools within existing school grounds where the addition does not increase original student capacity by more than 25% or ten classrooms, whichever is less.

The Proposed Project will result in campus improvements, which will not involve an increase in student capacity, and will include minor additions (e.g., HVAC) and minor alterations to the existing school campus. The Proposed Project will not result in significant environmental impacts and is exempt from further review under the conditions in Article 19. Therefore, the application of Class 1 and Class 14 categorical exemption is appropriate for the Proposed Project. The Proposed Project does not have the potential to trigger any of the exceptions identified in CEQA Guidelines §15300.2. Consequently, as documented below, the Proposed Project is exempt from further CEQA review.

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- (a) **Location.** The Project site has not been designated as a biologically sensitive site or a location and does not contain sensitive resources or habitat that will be impacted by the Project. The Project will occur on an existing campus that is located within an urban setting
- (b) **Cumulative Impact.** The Project will not be expected to result in significant cumulative environmental impacts. There are no known successive projects of the same type or scale planned for the site.
- (c) **Significant Effect.** All aspects of this project are considered routine and will occur within school grounds. Also, normal operations will be similar and consistent with current uses within the project boundary. The proposed project is located within a disturbed, urbanized environment in Long Beach. The proposed project will not involve the removal of any vegetation or scenic trees, nor would it impact any scenic vistas in the immediate area. No reasonable possibility exists that the Proposed Project would have a significant effect on the environment due to unusual circumstances. This exception does not apply to this Project.
- (d) **Scenic Highways.** California State Route 1 is over a mile below Robinson MS. While it is designated a historic highway, the project will not result in any scenic impacts because the historic section of the Hwy is over 2 miles from the school (Caltrans 2022).
- (e) **Hazardous Waste Sites.** The Project will occur on an existing school campus, which is not on any list of hazardous waste sites. Therefore, the Project will not have an impact related to being located on a hazardous waste site.
- (f) **Historical Resources.** As part of the District-Wide Cultural Resources Assessment, Kleinfelder services recommended that Robinson MS is not eligible for the National Register of Historic Places (NRHP) or the California Register of Historic Resources (CRHR) (LBUSD 2025). Therefore, this exception does not apply to the Notice of Exemption.

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References:

California Department of Transportation (Caltrans). 2022. California Scenic Highway Mapping System. Online URL: <https://dot.ca.gov/programs/design/lap-landscape-architecture-and-community-livability/lap-liv-i-scenic-highways>

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Project Area

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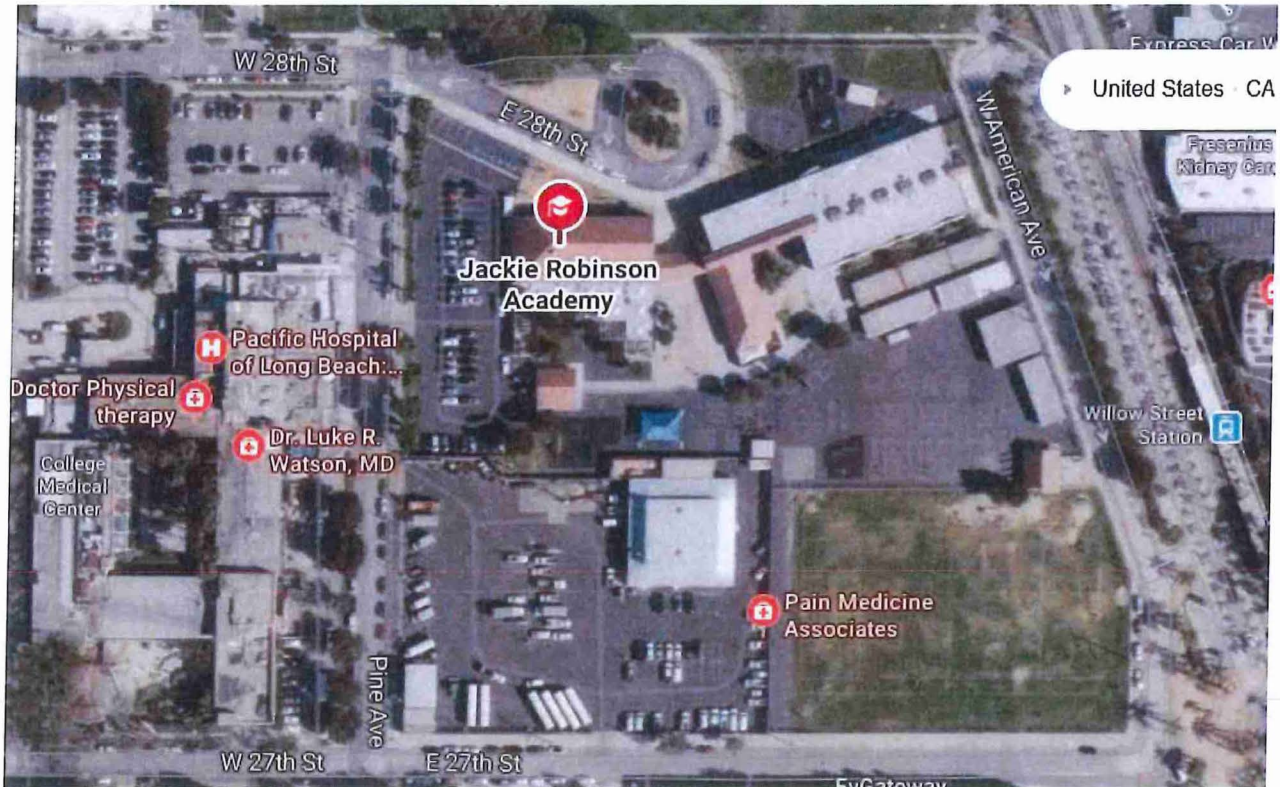
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Jackie Robinson Academy Overview



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