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Marley Park Elementary School Dysart Unified School District

- Location:** Located in Surprise, Arizona, the K-8 elementary school is located within a 45-acre public-use education and recreation complex in the Marley Park community. Sweetwater Avenue is the main thoroughfare that provides access to the school. Cross streets include Waddell and Reems Roads.
- Facility:** Marley Park Phase I LLC donated 15 acres for Marley Park Elementary School, which was the first vertical structure completed at Marley Park.
- Opening:** Opened in August 2004, Marley Park Elementary School initially serves students from surrounding communities as Marley Park's school-age population grows.
- Principal:** Lynn R. Miller
- Student Population:** Marley Park Elementary School has 830 students registered in its fourth year, and will grow to a maximum of 1,200.
- Design:** Collaboration between Marley Park and the Dysart Unified School District's principal architect, Donald R. Brubaker, Jr., with Gilleland Brubaker Architects.
- Awards:** Marley Park Elementary School received a "highly performing" rating based on AIMS scores and other factors in 2007.
- Parks and Recreation:** The school and surrounding grounds occupy a 15-acre section of the 45-acre, public-use education and recreation parks complex at Marley Park. An additional five-acre mixed-use area north of the school includes ball fields and open spaces that are used for school activities while classes are in session and by the greater Surprise community at other times. Initially owned by the school and maintained by the city, the title for the five acres will eventually be transferred to the city,



although the school will enjoy continued use of the land during and immediately following the school day.

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