Del Mar School

The Del Mar School was named for the street on which its main entrance is located. It is situated at 4122 North Del Mar Avenue and is bounded on the north by Ashlan Avenue, two blocks away from Blackstone Avenue. It was built with funds derived from the 1945 bond issue and at the time it was constructed in the late 1940's, it served a very rapidly growing part of the city of Fresno.

There were a number of serious problems associated with the construction and opening of the school. Existing sewers were located at a considerable distance from the site at the time. Great expense was involved in connecting this service. Water service involved the development of a private well, pumps and storage tanks to serve the building. Construction problems, due to shortage of materials at the end of World War II, and scarcity of school equipment also contributed to delay in the opening. It is first listed in the Fresno City school directory in the school year of 1949-50. The school serves children in grades K-6.