

**SMMUSD
Tree Removal Criteria**

School Site:

Category	Yes	No	Comments
Health and Vigor			
The tree is dead			
The health of the tree is declining such that it would die or result in structural failure in one (1) year			
The tree is infected with a disease that cannot be treated successfully			
Risks			
The structure, root system, or location of the tree present a safety hazard for people at the school site			
Tripping/Falling Hazard			
Entrapment Hazard			
Climbing Hazard			
Elements of the tree present a health risk for people at the school site			
Projectiles			
Slipping Hazard			
Consumption			
Toxicity			
Adjacencies			
Roots or branches cause excessive damage to site hardscapes, structures, or playfields			
The tree is located adjacent to high risk utilities such as water, electrical, or gas lines that may significantly impact the health of the tree or utility usage in the event of a utility leak/breakage - either caused by the growth/structure of the tree or other factors			

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Tree Relocation Assessment**

All trees that are subject to removal must first be evaluated for relocation.

School Site:

Tree:

Assessment Category	Assessment Results
Determine the cost of relocation versus the cost to remove the tree. The dollar value of the tree must also be determined.	
Determine the probability that the tree will survive relocation, as well as remain healthy in the proposed new location.	
Determine the environmental benefits of the tree.	
Determine how the tree will contribute to the aesthetic and culture of the campus in the proposed new location.	
Short term and long term maintenance requirements. Determine the impact upon SMMUSD Maintenance & Operations.	
Determine the impact of the tree upon utility systems.	