

Decline & Fall: South Bay School Enrollment

District	Peak	Year	6/83 Enrollment	Decline/%	Projected Minimum	Total Decline/%
Hermosa Elementary	2,141	1963	815	1,326/-61.9%	622	1,519/-70.9%
Manhattan Elementary	5,461	1963	2,750	2,711/-49.6%	2,160	3,301/-60.4%
Redondo Elementary	9,737	1967	4,305	5,432/-55.8%	3,501	6,236/-64.0%
South Bay High School	6,754	1969	4,293	2,461/-36.4%	2,067	4,687/-69.4%
Torrance (total)	33,993	1969	20,028	13,965/-41.1%	15,173	18,820/-55.4%
Elementary	23,709		12,246	11,463/-48.3%	10,269	13,440/-56.7%
High School	10,284		7,782	2,502/-24.3%	4,904	5,380/-52.3%
Totals	58,086		32,191	25,895/-44.6%	23,523	34,563/-59.5%

Note: The Hermosa Beach projected minimum is taken from a report by Stalling & Associates for the school district. All other minimums are Easy Reader estimates based on present enrollments and historical enrollment attrition rates. Chart prepared by John A. Jackson