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EASTERN MIDDLE SCHOOL FEASIBILITY STUDY

Community Engagement Meeting No. 4

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May 28, 2025 at 7:00pm

FOUR STEP PROCESS

Step 4: Technical Report Preparation

Community Engagement Meeting #1

Information gathering and evaluation meeting

March 4, 2025 at 7pm

Community Engagement Meeting #2

Concept Design Meeting

March 24, 2025 at 3pm

Community Engagement Meeting #3 (Virtual)

Developed plan option review meeting

April 29, 2025 at 7pm

Community Engagement Meeting #4 (Virtual)

Review of final options

Evaluation of results, development of pro's and con's

May 28, 2025 at 7pm



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STAKEHOLDER MEETING NO. 4

Agenda

- Review

- Meeting #1
- Meeting #2
- Meeting #3
- Ratings Metrics

- Approach Ratings

- Renewal
(0% Building Demolition)
- Renovation / Addition
(25% Building Demolition)
- Renovation / Addition
(60% Building Demolition)
- Replacement A – Two Story
(100% Building Demolition)
- Replacement B – Three Story
(100% Building Demolition)

- Community Preferences

- Next Steps



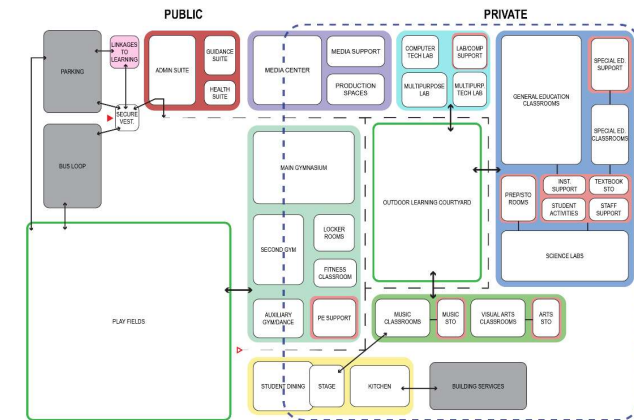
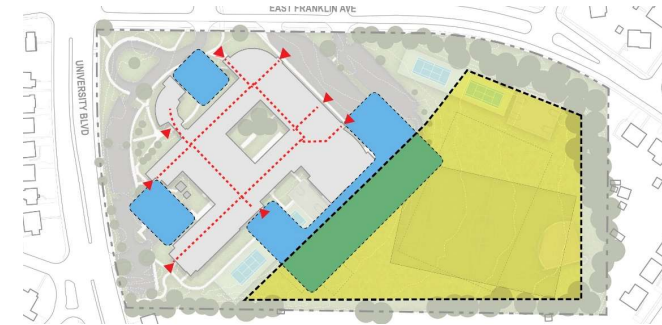
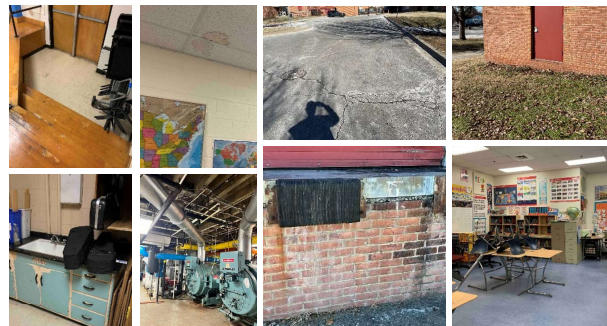
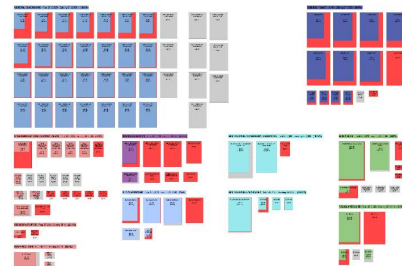
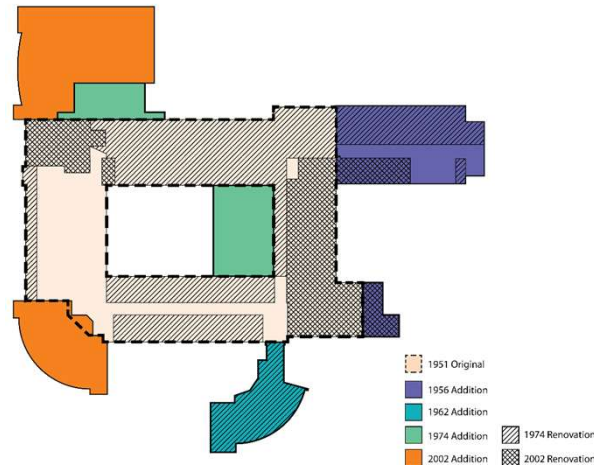
**The purpose of a feasibility study is to
determine the project approach,
not to design the building**

REVIEW

Meeting #1 - Fact Finding

• Topics Discussed

- Existing building history
- Existing Site and program
- Ed Spec Comparison
- Ideal Adjacency Diagram
- Existing conditions
- Community feedback



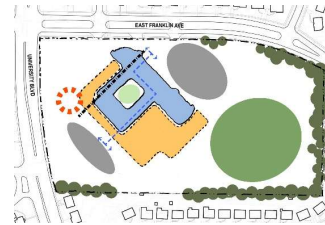
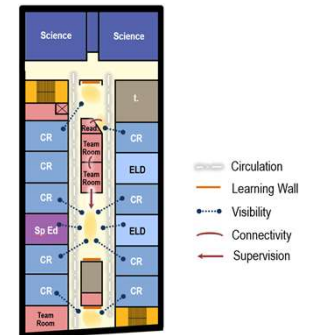
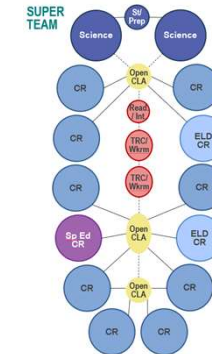
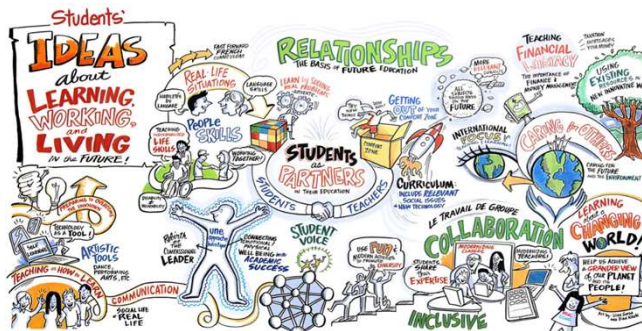
community green safe learning comfortable accommodating innovative

REVIEW

Meeting #2 - Next Gen Learning & Preliminary Approaches

• Topics Discussed

- Next Generation Learning
- Ideal Super Team
- Review 4 Approaches
 - 25% Demo – Ren/Add
 - 45% Demo – Ren/Add
 - 60% Demo – Ren/Add
 - 100% Demo - Replacement
- Community feedback



REVIEW

Meeting #3 Refined Approaches

• Topics Discussed

- Review 5 Approaches
- 0% Demo – Renewal
- 25% Demo – Ren/Add
- 60% Demo – Ren/Add
- 100% Demo – Replacement (2 Story)
- 100% Demo – Replacement (3 Story)
- Community feedback



Renewal (0% Building Demolition)



Ren/Add (25% Building Demolition)



Ren/Add (60% Building Demolition)



Replacement A (100% Building Demolition)



Replacement B (100% Building Demolition)

REVIEW

Meeting #3 Approaches & Common Traits

• General

- Students remain onsite through construction
- Portables/Modulars required for all renovation concepts

• Site

- All playfields and courts provided
- Landscaping addressed
- Site drainage addressed
- Drop off loop congestion addressed
- Main entrance at drop off loop and main parking lot
- Bus loop parking limited to staff only
- Service zone hidden from Univ. Blvd

• Building

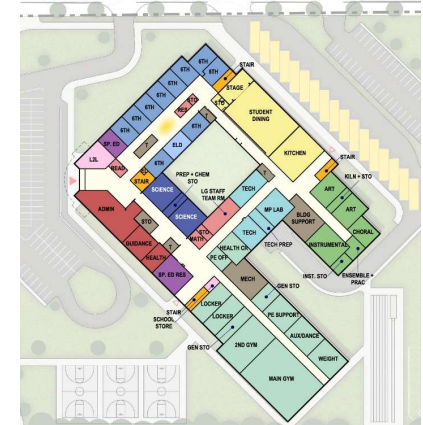
- All Ed. Spec. spaces provided
- New HVAC and IT throughout
- New finishes throughout
- New building envelope (thermal insulation, windows, roofing, etc.)
- Daylighting in all teaching spaces



Renewal (0% Building Demolition)



Ren/Add (25% Building Demolition)



Ren/Add (60% Building Demolition)



Replacement A (100% Building Demolition)



Replacement B (100% Building Demolition)

SUMMARY

Rating Metrics

• Building Goals

- Innovative Next Generation learning
- Safety, security & supervision
- Achieves Ed Spec program areas
- Adjacencies
- Proportions of learning spaces

• Site Goals

- Circulation (parking, parent loop patterns, service)
- Site programs (fields, courts, outdoor learning)

• Community

- Pedestrian access & safety
- Integration with surroundings
- Civic presence
- Welcoming environment
- Appropriate community use of building & site amenities

• Sustainability

- Capacity to achieve Net Zero Ready
- Integrate sustainability into everyday use

• Cost

- Initial construction cost
- Life cycle / operation cost

• Phased Occupied Construction

- Duration
- Impact on learning spaces
- Impact on site (circulation & fields)

SUMMARY

Approach Discussion



Area Comparison		RENEWAL 0% BUILDING DEMO	REN/ADD 25% BUILDING DEMO	REN/ADD 60% BUILDING DEMO	REPLACEMENT A 2 STORY	REPLACEMENT B 3 STORY
	DEMOLITION	-	39,896	88,316	152,030	152,030
	RENOVATION	152,030	112,134	63,714	-	-
	ADDITION	-	57,630	103,348	160,115	162,809
	TOTAL	152,030	169,764	167,062	160,115	162,809
	NET TO GROSS EFFICIENCY	66.5%	66.0%	64.4%	67.6%	66.5%
BUILDING GOALS		●●●○○○	●●●●○○	●●●●○○	●●●●●●	●●●●●●
SITE GOALS		●●●●○○	●●●●●○	●●●●●○	●●●●●●	●●●●●●
COMMUNITY		●●●●○○	●●●●○○	●●●●○○	●●●●●●	●●●●●○
SUSTAINABILITY		●●●●○○	●●●●○○	●●●●●○	●●●●●●	●●●●●●
COST		●●●●●●	●●●●●●	●●●●●○	●●●●●○	●●●●●○
PHASED OCCUPIED		●●●●○○	●●●●○○	●●●●○○	●●●●●○	●●●●●○
OVERALL		●●●●○○	●●●●○○	●●●●●○	●●●●●●	●●●●●●

APPROACH 1: RENEWAL (0% DEMO)

Site Plan

- Renovation
- Relocate drop-off / pick-up loop and parking along East Franklin Ave
- Remove site circulation from civic front along University Blvd
- Pedestrians from University Blvd do not cross any vehicle entrances
- Main entry adjacent bus loop, facing East Franklin Blvd and controlled by admin
- L2L on prominent exterior facade
- Maintain exiting courtyard for educational opportunities
- Gym adjacent play fields
- Maintain location of play fields / courts
- Service adjacent kitchen



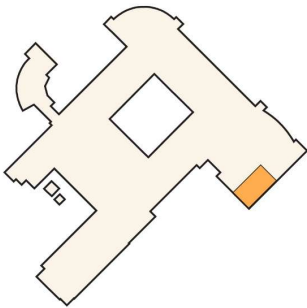


APPROACH 1: RENEWAL (0% DEMO)

Phasing

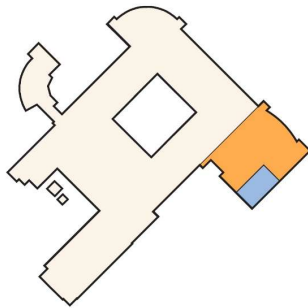
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	Summer	Fall	Spring	Summer	Fall	Spring	Summer	Fall	Spring	Summer	Fall	Spring	Summer
0% Demolition Concept - 2.5 year (3 Summer) Duration. Spring break completion													
1	Central Plant addition												
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5													
6													
7													

Phase 1



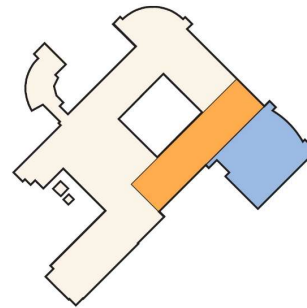
New central plant renovation

Phase 2



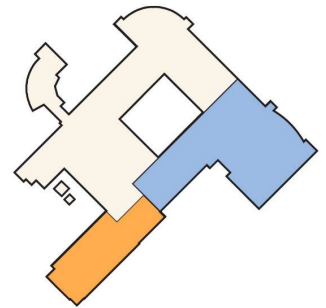
Cafeteria/kitchen renovation

Phase 3



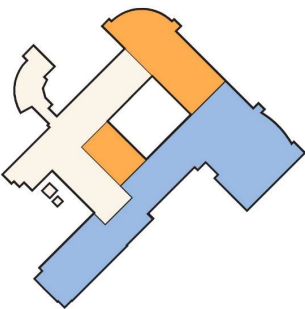
PE support wing renovation

Phase 4



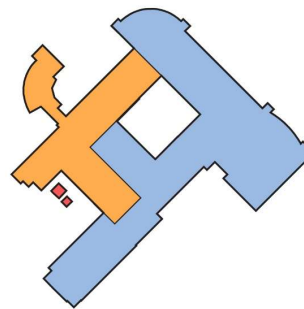
Science wing renovation

Phase 5



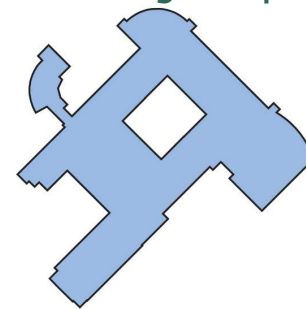
Admin/gym/media center renovation

Phase 6

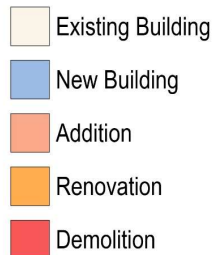


University Boulevard renovation

Building Complete



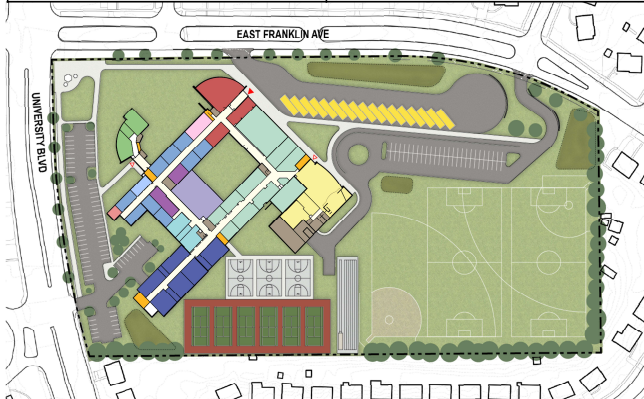
Building complete + site work



APPROACH 1: RENEWAL (0% DEMO)

Pros & Cons

	RENEWAL 0% BUILDING DEMO
DEMOLITION	-
RENOVATION	152,030
ADDITION	-
TOTAL	152,030
NET TO GROSS EFFICIENCY	66.5%
BUILDING GOALS	●●●○○○
SITE GOALS	●●●○○○
COMMUNITY	●●●●○○
SUSTAINABILITY	●●●●○○
COST	●●●●●●
PHASED OCCUPIED	●●●●○○
OVERALL	●●●●○○



PROS

BUILDING/PLAN

- 20th century layout minimizes unprogrammed areas

PHASED OCCUPIED CONSTRUCTION

- Shortest timeline of renovation concepts

SITE

- Can achieve redesign of bus loop and parent loop circulation

COMMUNITY

- Walkers do NOT cross any vehicle entrances
- Least impactful construction to surrounding community/neighbors

SUSTAINABILITY

- Reuses ALL existing building steel and concrete

COST

- Minimizes initial construction cost

CONS

BUILDING/PLAN

- LEAST next generation learning opportunities
- Long, narrow lab spaces within renovated building
- Media Center and Sciences not integrated with grade level clusters
- Building services, Media Center, and Gym volume spaces are below Ed Spec standards

SITE

- Least usable site program space

COMMUNITY

- Main entrance faces away from University Blvd
- Playfields remain hidden, limiting afterhours use supervision

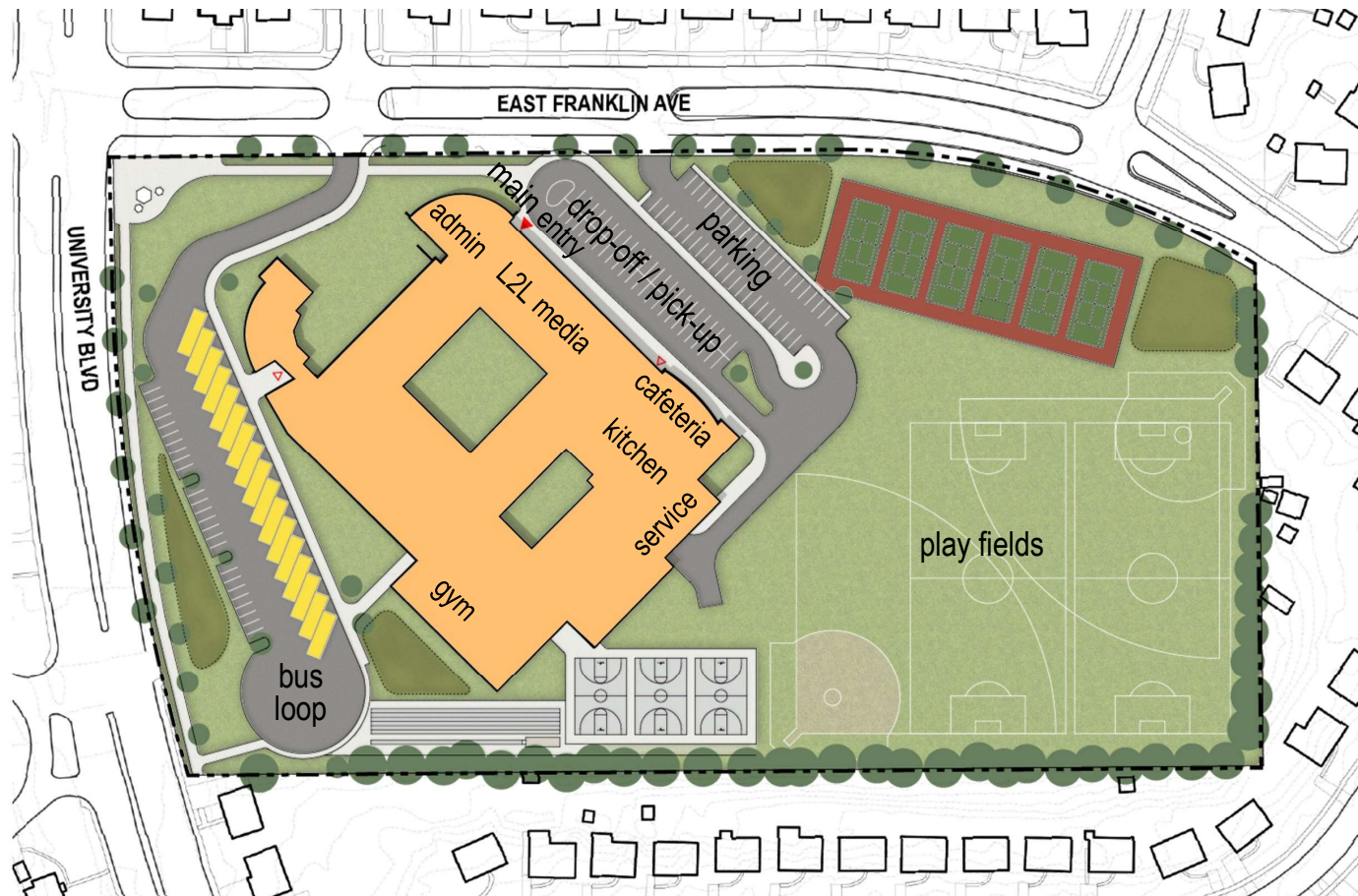
SUSTAINABILITY

- May not be able to achieve Net Zero using all site mounted PVs

APPROACH 2: REN/ADD (25% DEMO)

Site Plan

- Renovation / Addition
- Relocate bus loop and staff parking along University Blvd
- Provide new civic front along University Blvd
- Pedestrians from University Blvd cross bus traffic only
- Relocate drop-off / pick-up loop parking along East Franklin Ave
- Main entry adjacent drop off loop, facing East Franklin Ave and controlled by admin
- L2L on prominent exterior facade
- Maintain exiting courtyard for educational opportunities
- Gym adjacent play fields
- Maintain location of play fields / courts
- Service adjacent kitchen





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APPROACH 2: REN/ADD (25% DEMO)

Floor Plans

1st Floor



2nd Floor

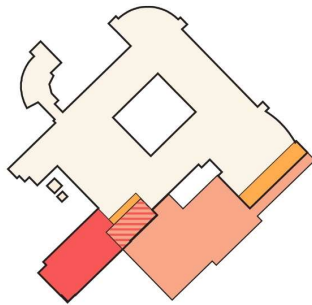


APPROACH 2: REN/ADD (25% DEMO)

Phasing

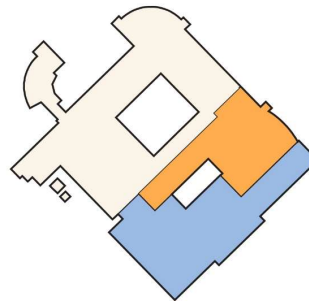
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25% Demolition Concept - 4+ year (5 Summer) Duration													
1	Gym Addition & Central Plant												
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Phase 1



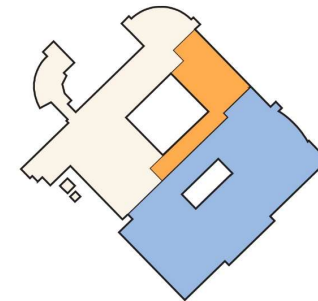
Gym addition & central plant

Phase 2



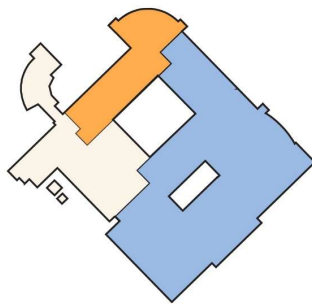
Cafeteria/music wing renovation

Phase 3



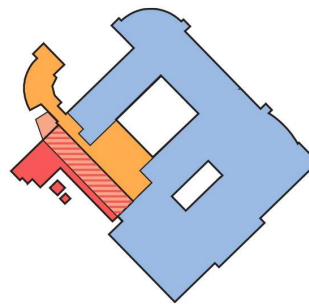
Science wing/media center renovation

Phase 4



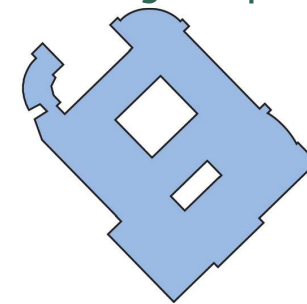
Admin/guidance suite renovation

Phase 5

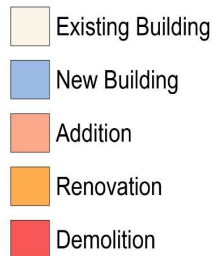


University Boulevard addition

Building Complete



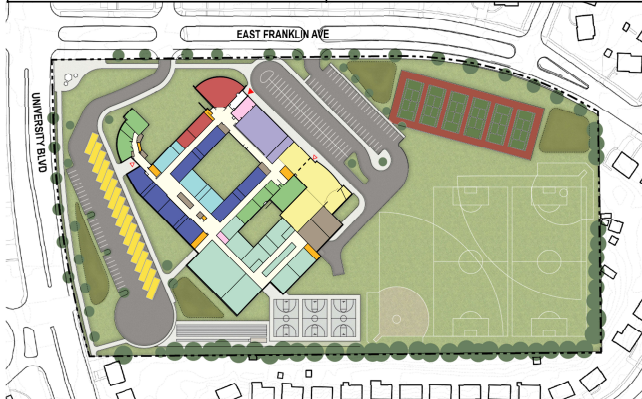
Building complete + site work



APPROACH 2: REN/ADD (25% DEMO)

Pros & Cons

	REN/ADD 25% BUILDING DEMO
DEMOLITION	39,896
RENOVATION	112,134
ADDITION	57,630
TOTAL	169,764
NET TO GROSS EFFICIENCY	66.0%
BUILDING GOALS	●●●●○○
SITE GOALS	●●●●●○
COMMUNITY	●●●●○○
SUSTAINABILITY	●●●●○○
COST	●●●●●●
PHASED OCCUPIED	●●●●○○
OVERALL	●●●●○○



PROS

COMMUNITY

- Students do NOT cross drop of loop entrance
- Main parking lot behind school

SUSTAINABILITY

- Reuses MOST existing building steel and concrete

COST

- Moderates initial construction cost

CONS

BUILDING/PLAN

- MINIMAL next generation learning opportunities
- Long, narrow lab spaces within renovated building
- Media center not integrated with grade level clusters
- Sciences not integrated with grade level clusters

PHASED OCCUPIED CONSTRUCTION

- Longest construction duration

COMMUNITY

- Main entrance faces away from University Blvd
- Playfields remain hidden, limiting afterhours use supervision

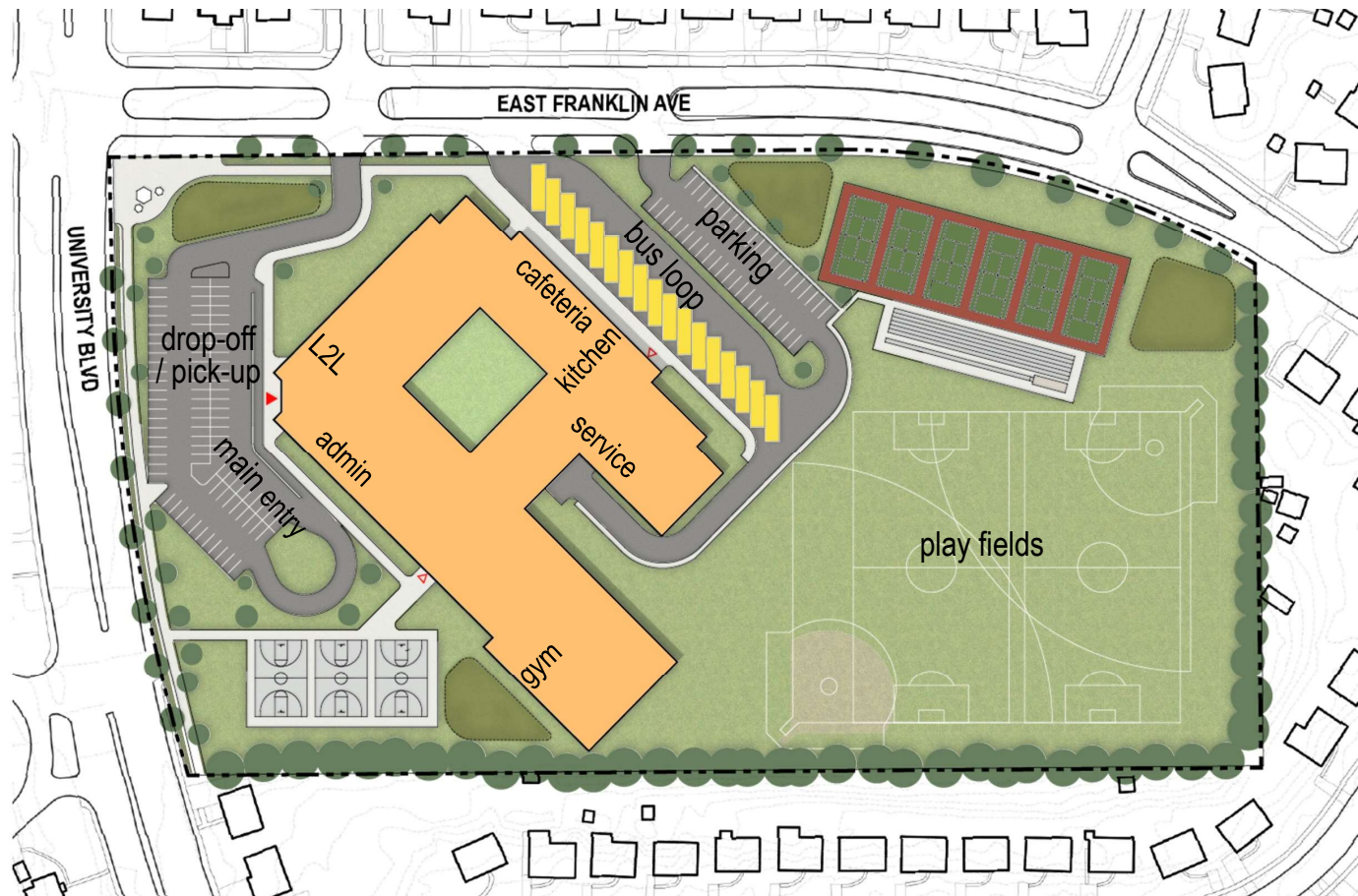
SUSTAINABILITY

- Large amount of site mounted PV required to achieve Net Zero

APPROACH 3: REN/ADD (60% DEMO)

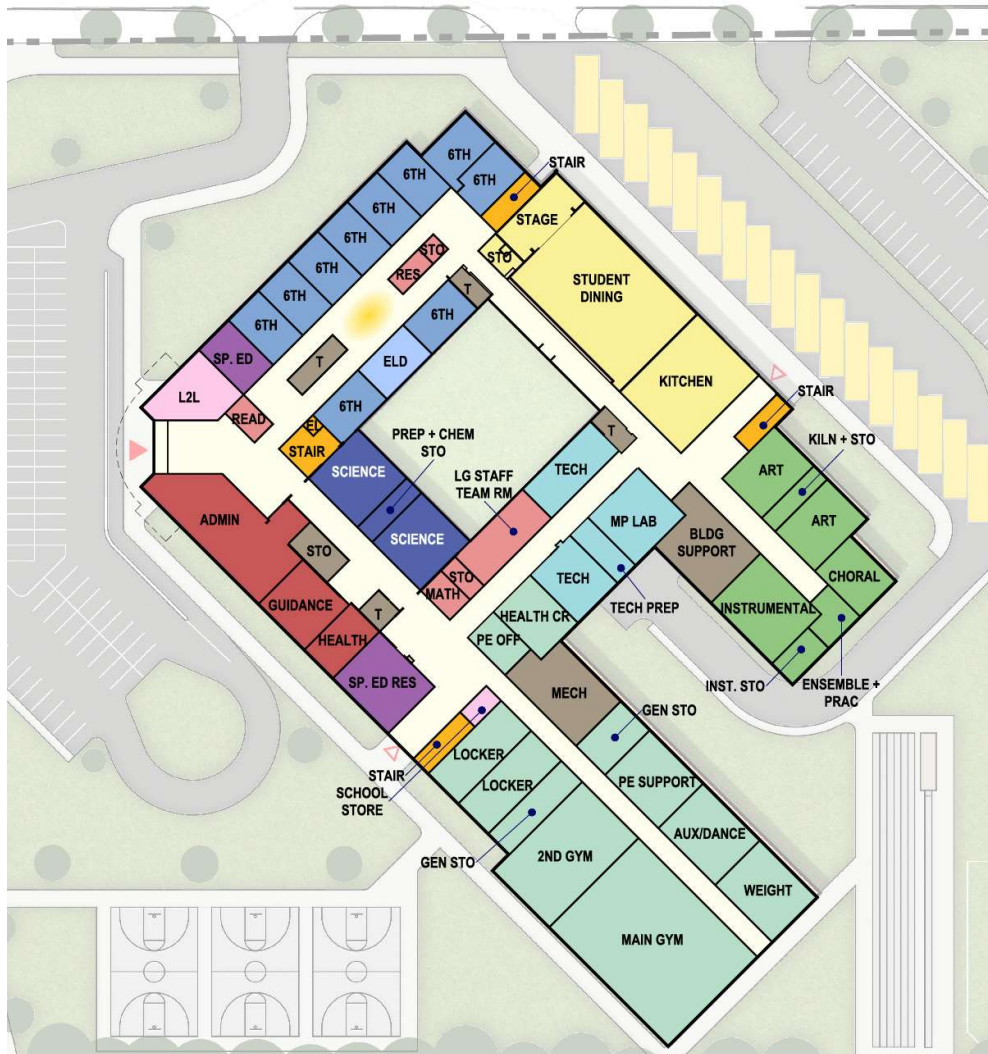
Site Plan

- Renovation / Addition
- Reconfigure drop-off / pick-up loop along University Blvd
- Relocate main entry adjacent parent drop-off / pick-up, facing University Blvd and controlled by admin
- Pedestrians from University Blvd cross automobile traffic
- Provide new civic front along University Blvd
- Reconfigure bus loop and parking along East Franklin Ave
- Maintain exiting courtyard for educational opportunities
- Maintain location of play fields / courts
- L2L on prominent exterior facade
- Gym adjacent play fields
- Service remote from kitchen



Floor Plans

1st Floor



2nd Floor





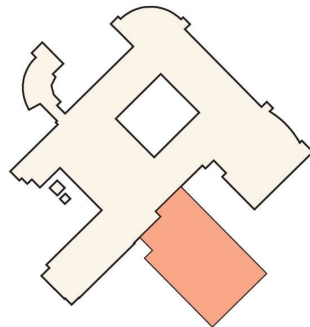
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APPROACH 3: REN/ADD (60% DEMO)

Phasing

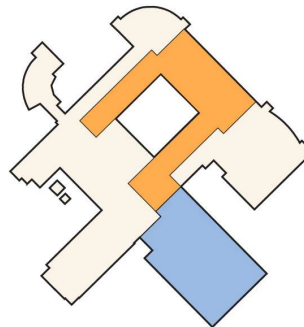
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60% Demolition Concept - 4+ year (5 Summer) Duration													
1	Gym Addition & Central Plant												
2							New Cafeteria & Courtyard Reno						
3A									Demo old Cafeteria/Art addition				
3B									Demo old Admin & Guidance / CR addition				
4											University Blvd Addition		
5													Pave Site

Phase 1



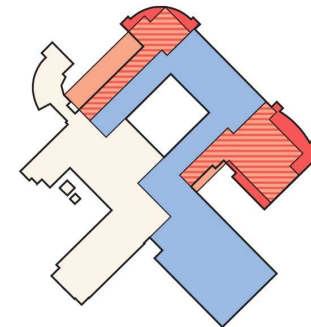
Gym addition & central plant

Phase 2



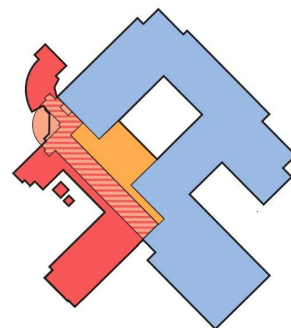
Cafeteria/music wing renovation

Phase 3



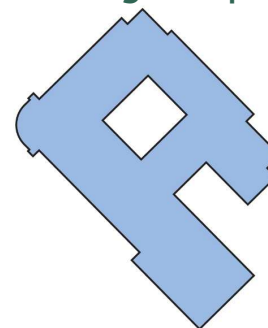
Science wing/media center renovation

Phase 4



University Boulevard addition

Building Complete



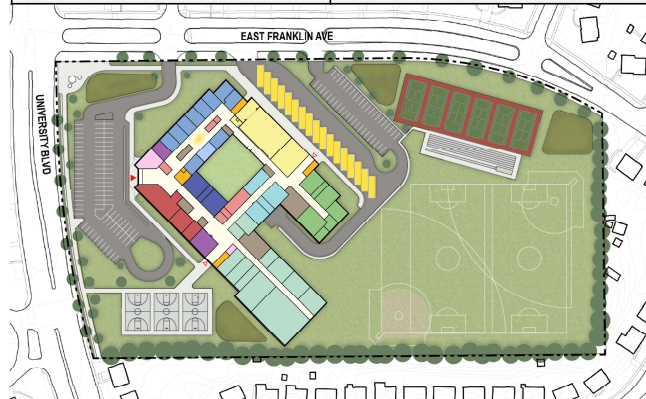
Building complete + site work

- Existing Building
- New Building
- Addition
- Renovation
- Demolition

APPROACH 3: REN/ADD (60% DEMO)

Pros & Cons

	REN/ADD 60% BUILDING DEMO
DEMOLITION	88,316
RENOVATION	63,714
ADDITION	103,348
TOTAL	167,062
NET TO GROSS EFFICIENCY	64.4%
BUILDING GOALS	●●●●○○
SITE GOALS	●●●●●○
COMMUNITY	●●●●○○
SUSTAINABILITY	●●●●●○
COST	●●●●●○
PHASED OCCUPIED	●●●●○○
OVERALL	●●●●●○



PROS

BUILDING/PLAN

- **SOME** ideal superteam layouts
- Media Center integrated with superteams

COMMUNITY

- Strong street presence for main entrance

SUSTAINABILITY

- Reuses **MUCH** existing building steel and concrete
- Sizeable area for rooftop PV array (not enough for full net-zero)

CONS

BUILDING/PLAN

- P.E. program is remotely located
- Central plant, Kitchen and building services separated

SITE

- Kitchen loads from bus loop

PHASED OCCUPIED CONSTRUCTION

- Longest construction
- Select demolition of structural bays more structurally complicated

COMMUNITY

- Walkers cross drop off loop entrance
- Playfields remain hidden, limiting afterhours use supervision

SUSTAINABILITY

- Some site mounted PV to achieve Net Zero ready

APPROACH 4: REPLACE (2 STORY)

Site Plan

- Replacement
- New drop-off / pick-up loop between play fields and new building
- Main entry adjacent parent drop-off / pick-up, facing University Blvd and controlled by admin
- Pedestrians from University Blvd cross automobile traffic
- Bus loop and staff parking on east side of new building
- Create new courtyard for educational opportunities
- Create new supervisable play fields along University Blvd
- Gym adjacent play fields
- Service in back corner of site





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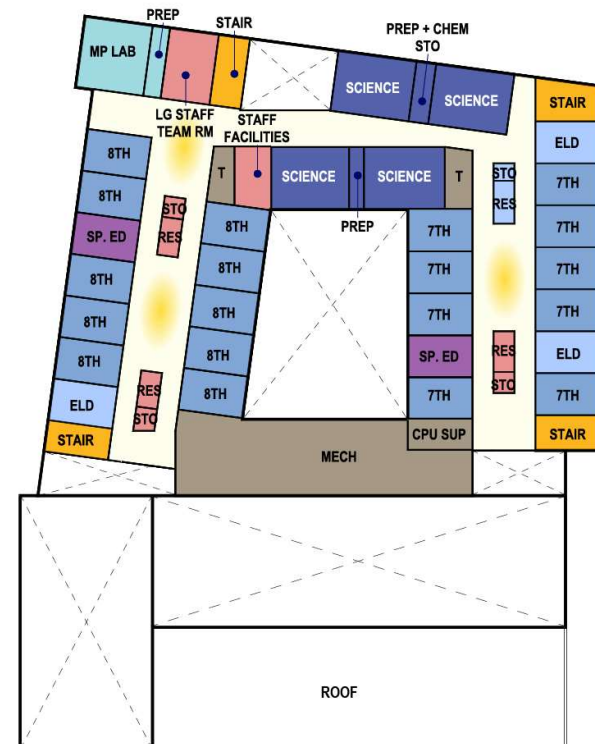
APPROACH 4: REPLACE (2 STORY)

Floor Plans

1st Floor



2nd Floor





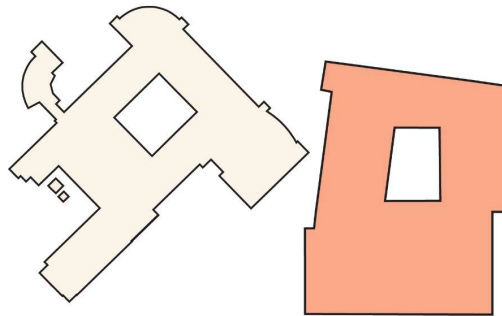
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APPROACH 4: REPLACE(2 STORY)

Phasing

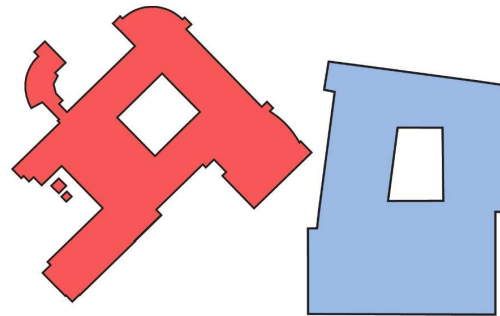
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Replacement Concept - 2+ year (3 summer) Duration													
1	Build Replacement School												
2							Pave Site						
3							Demo old Building & Fields						

Phase 1



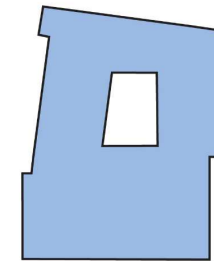
Build replacement school

Phase 2



Demolish old school

Building Complete



Site work

- Existing Building
- New Building
- Addition
- Renovation
- Demolition

APPROACH 4: REPLACE (2 STORY)

Pros & Cons

PROS

BUILDING/PLAN

- Idealized superteam layouts
- Loop circulation

SITE

- Maximizes site programming area

PHASED OCCUPIED CONSTRUCTION

- Shortest Construction Duration
- No Portables or Modulares needed

COMMUNITY

- Playfields visible for afterhours use

SUSTAINABILITY

- Net-Zero Ready

COST

- Lowest lifecycle / operational cost

CONS

PHASED OCCUPIED CONSTRUCTION

- No playfields during construction

COMMUNITY

- Walkers cross drop off loop entrance
- Building closer to Curran Road
- Prominent car infrastructure

SUSTAINABILITY

- No reuse of existing steel or concrete

	REPLACEMENT A 2 STORY
DEMOLITION	152,030
RENOVATION	-
ADDITION	160,115
TOTAL	160,115
NET TO GROSS EFFICIENCY	67.6%
BUILDING GOALS	●●●●●●●●
SITE GOALS	●●●●●●●●
COMMUNITY	●●●●●●●●
SUSTAINABILITY	●●●●●●●●
COST	●●●●●●○
PHASED OCCUPIED	●●●●●●○
OVERALL RATING	●●●●●●●●



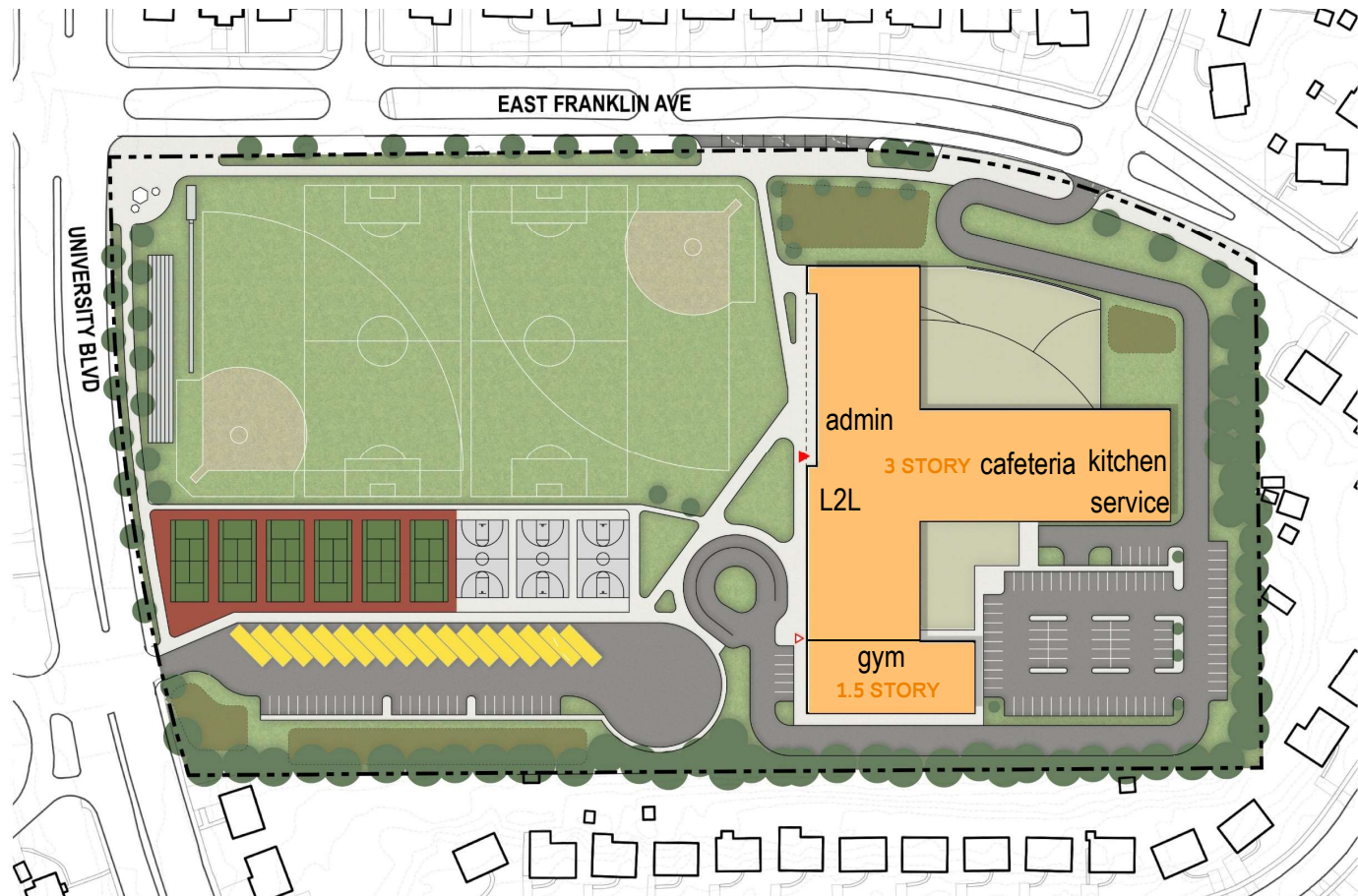


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APPROACH 5: REPLACE (3 STORY)

Site Plan

- Replacement
- Pedestrians from University Blvd do not cross any vehicle entrances
- New bus loop and staff parking accessed from University Blvd
- Drop-off / pick-up loop by bus loop, accessed from East Franklin Ave
- Service and Primary parking lot in back corner of site
- Create new courtyard for educational opportunities
- Create new supervisable play fields along University Blvd





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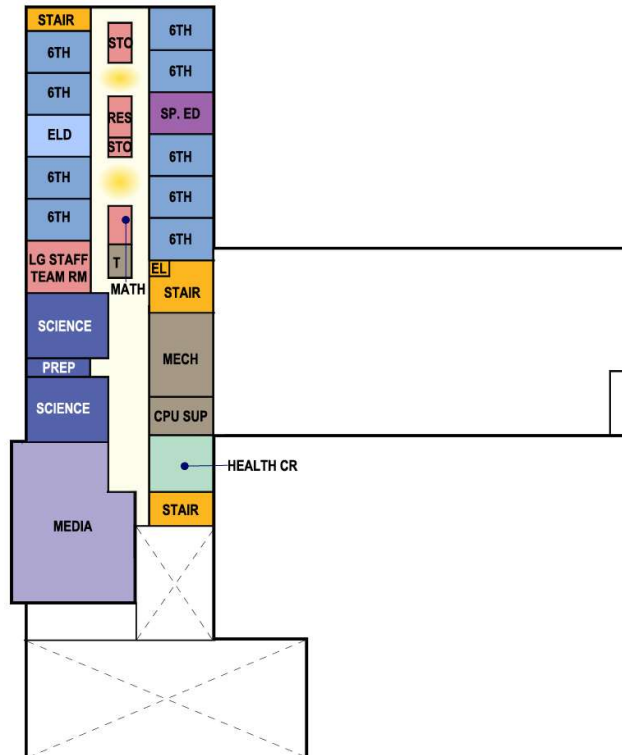
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Floor Plans

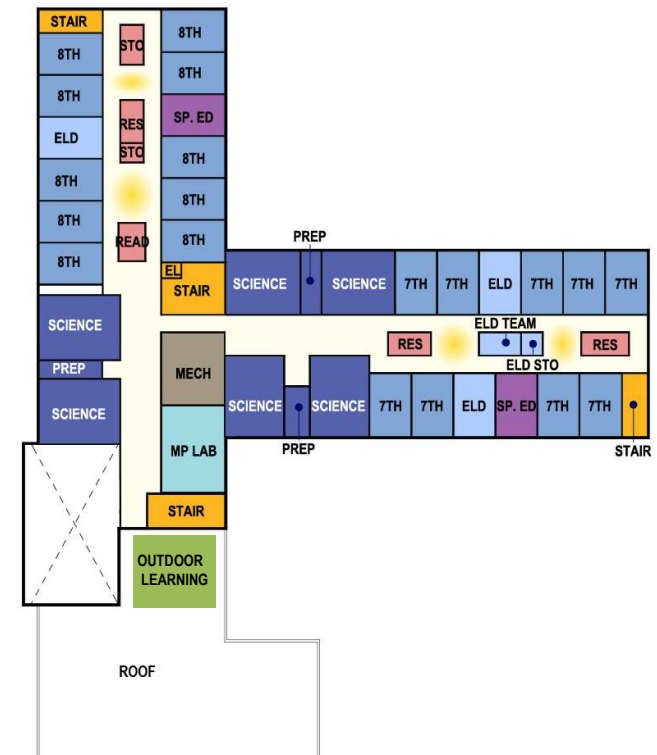
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2nd Floor



3rd Floor

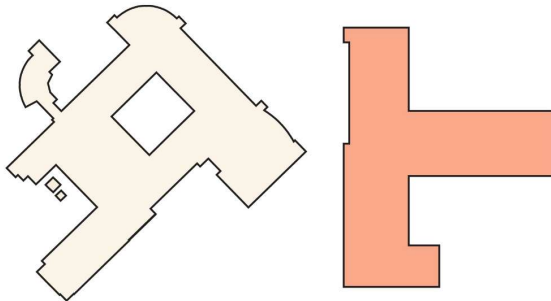


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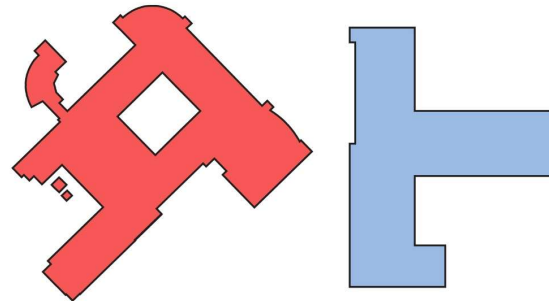
Phase	Year 1			Year 2			Year 3			Year 4			Year 5
	Summer	Fall	Spring	Summer	Fall	Spring	Summer	Fall	Spring	Summer	Fall	Spring	Summer
Replacement Concept - 2+ year (3 summer) Duration													
1	Build Replacement School												
2							Pave Site						
3							Demo old Building & Fields						

Phase 1



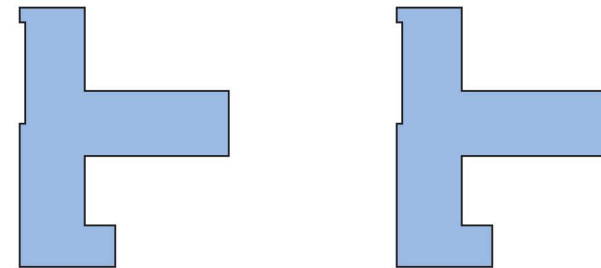
Build replacement school

Phase 2



Demolish old school

Building Complete



Site work

- Existing Building
- New Building
- Addition
- Renovation
- Demolition

APPROACH 5: REPLACE (3 STORY)

Pros & Cons

	REPLACEMENT B 3 STORY
DEMOLITION	152,030
RENOVATION	-
ADDITION	162,809
TOTAL	162,809
NET TO GROSS EFFICIENCY	66.5%
BUILDING GOALS	●●●●●○
SITE GOALS	●●●●●○
COMMUNITY	●●●●●○
SUSTAINABILITY	●●●●●○
COST	●●●●●○
PHASED OCCUPIED	●●●●●○
OVERALL	●●●●●○



PROS

BUILDING/PLAN

- Idealized superteam layouts
- Media Center integrated with superteams

SITE

- Maximizes site programming area

PHASED OCCUPIED CONSTRUCTION

- Shortest Construction Duration
- No Portables or Modulares needed

COMMUNITY

- Playfields visible for afterhours use
- Walkers do NOT cross vehicle entrances
- School is most prominent, not car infrastructure

SUSTAINABILITY

- Net-Zero Ready

COST

- Lowest lifecycle / operational cost

CONS

BUILDING/PLAN

- Longer travel distances with 3rd story

PHASED OCCUPIED CONSTRUCTION

- No playfields during construction

COMMUNITY

- Building closer to Curran Road
- 3 story footprint less cohesive with neighborhood

SUSTAINABILITY

- No reuse of existing steel or concrete

SUMMARY

Approach Discussion



Area Comparison		RENEWAL 0% BUILDING DEMO	REN/ADD 25% BUILDING DEMO	REN/ADD 60% BUILDING DEMO	REPLACEMENT A 2 STORY	REPLACEMENT B 3 STORY
	DEMOLITION	-	39,896	88,316	152,030	152,030
	RENOVATION	152,030	112,134	63,714	-	-
	ADDITION	-	57,630	103,348	160,115	162,809
	TOTAL	152,030	169,764	167,062	160,115	162,809
	NET TO GROSS EFFICIENCY	66.5%	66.0%	64.4%	67.6%	66.5%
BUILDING GOALS		●●●○○○	●●●●○○	●●●●○○	●●●●●●	●●●●●●
SITE GOALS		●●●●○○	●●●●●○	●●●●●○	●●●●●●	●●●●●●
COMMUNITY		●●●●○○	●●●●○○	●●●●○○	●●●●●●	●●●●●○
SUSTAINABILITY		●●●●○○	●●●●○○	●●●●●○	●●●●●●	●●●●●●
COST		●●●●●●	●●●●●●	●●●●●○	●●●●●○	●●●●●○
PHASED OCCUPIED		●●●●○○	●●●●○○	●●●●○○	●●●●●○	●●●●●○
OVERALL		●●●●○○	●●●●○○	●●●●●○	●●●●●●	●●●●●●

NEXT STEPS

Prepare Final Study Document

- Finalize cost estimates
- Finalize energy models
- Consolidate stakeholder feedback and develop final pros and cons
- Present Feasibility Study to Board of Education
- Submit Feasibility Study to state funding entity (MD IAC)

