

# Somerville High School



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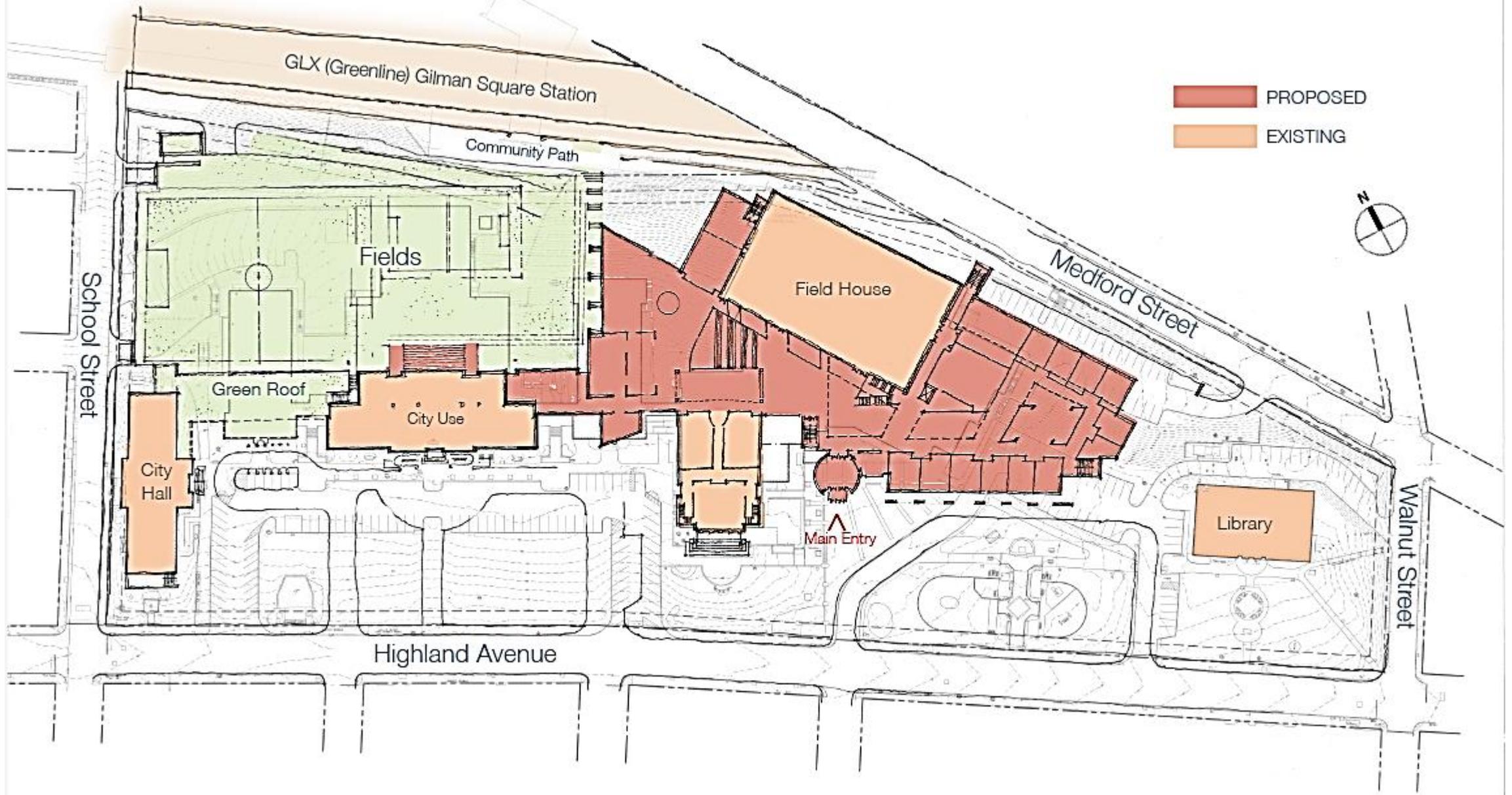
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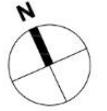
# Alternative 4b: Approved 4/11/2016



# Alternative 4b: 4/11/2016 Plan **First Floor**



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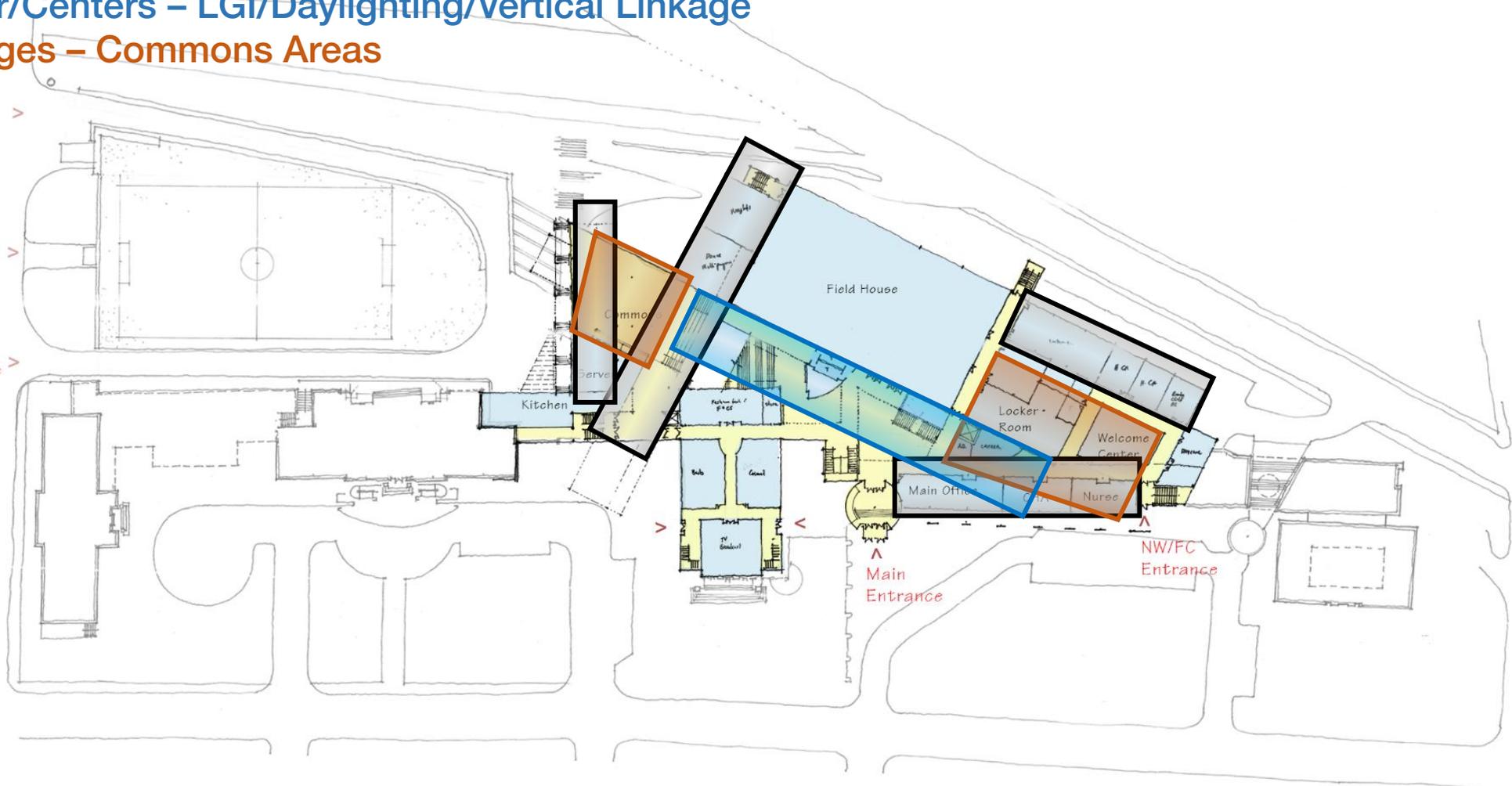


1. Academic “wrapper” – Opened
2. Liner/Centers – LGI/Daylighting/Vertical Linkage
3. Bridges – Commons Areas

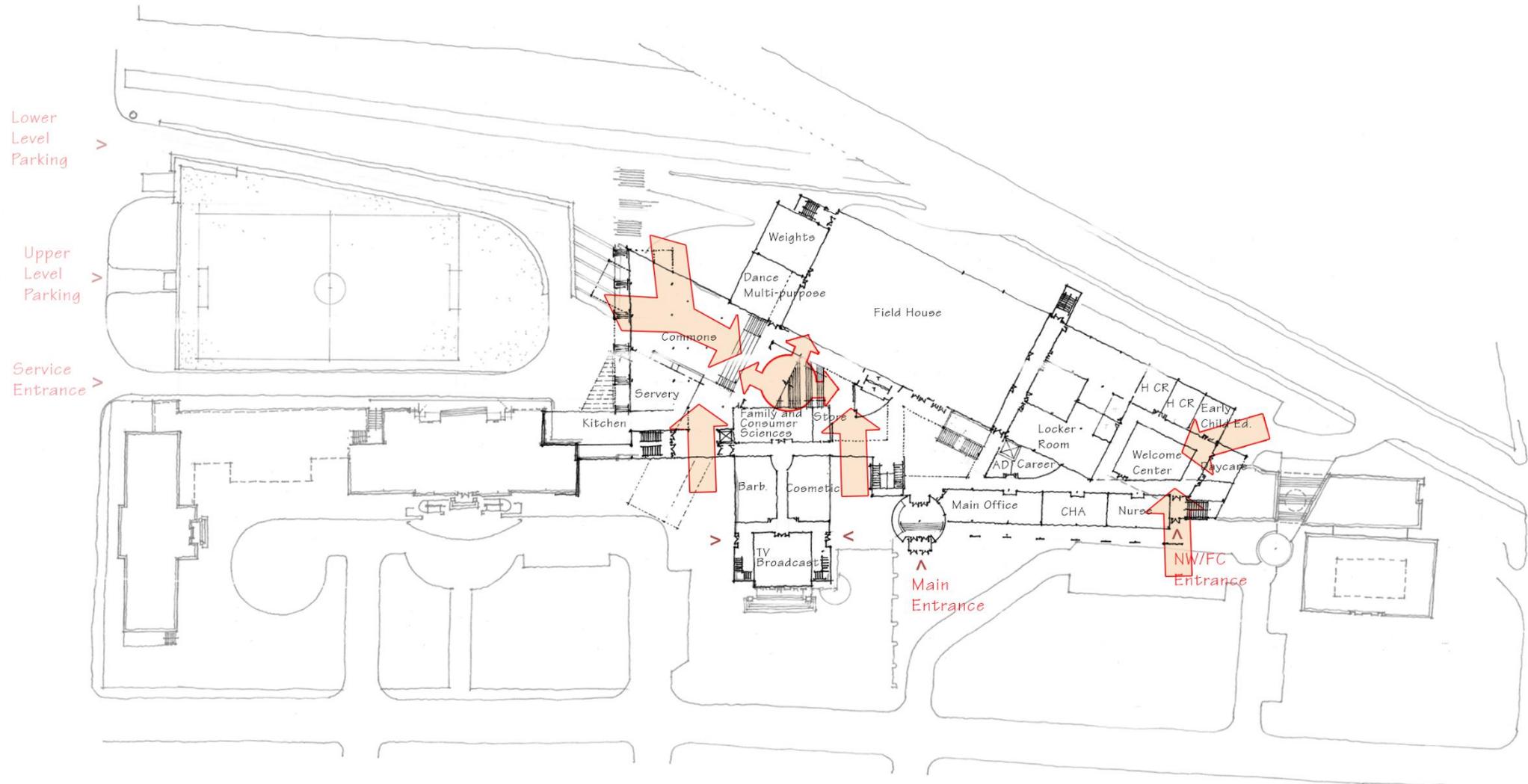
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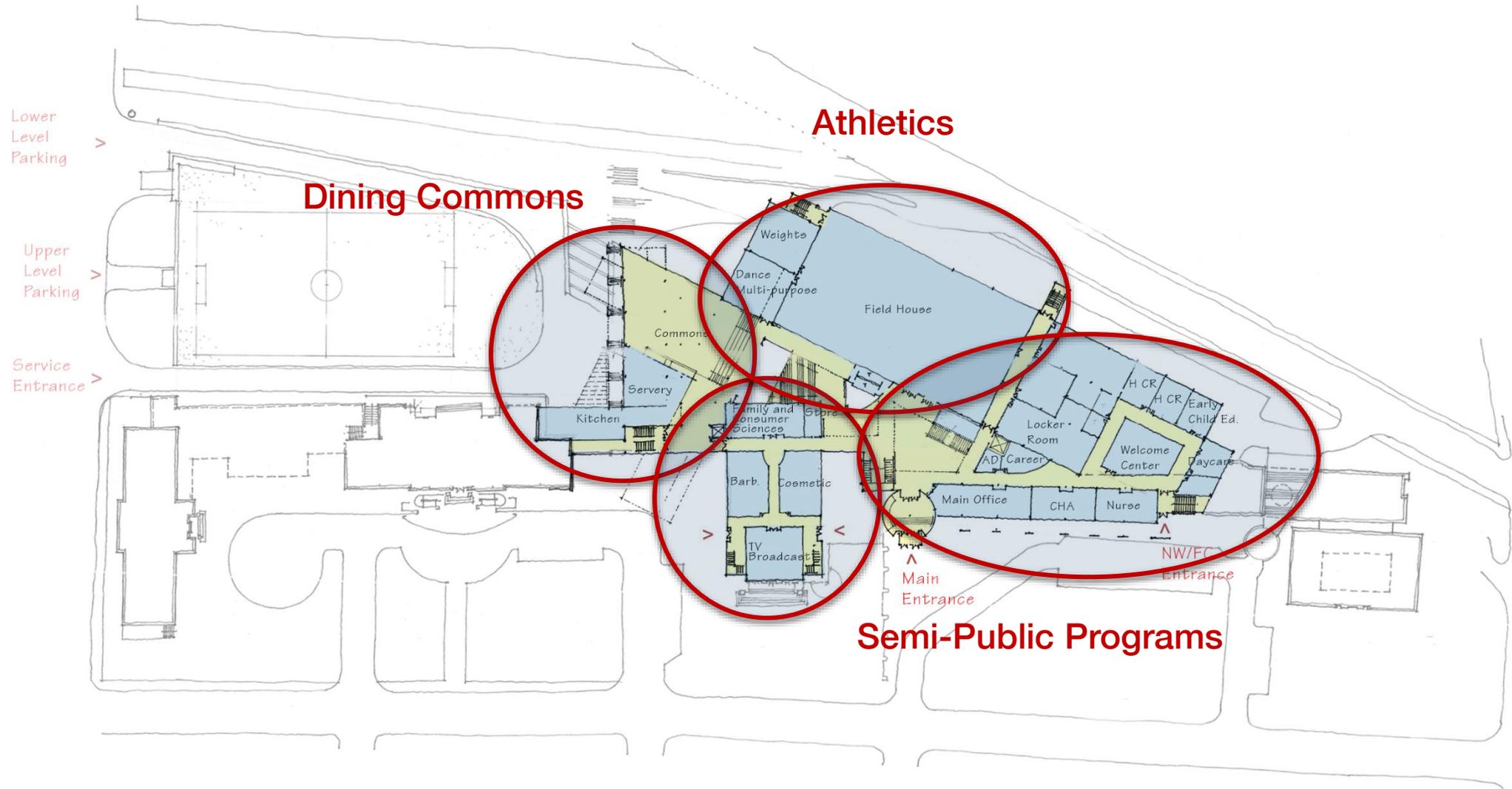
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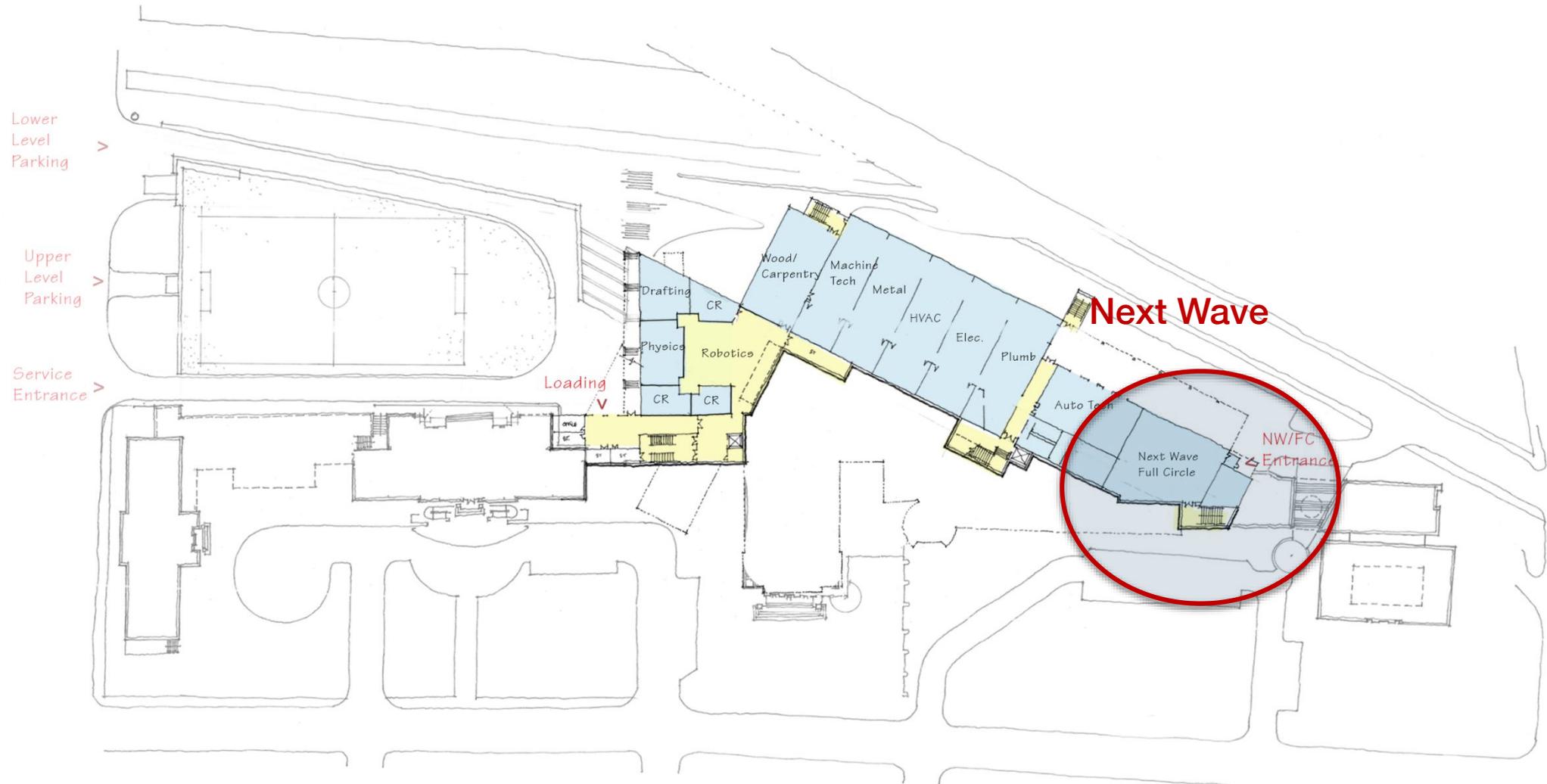
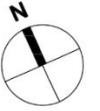
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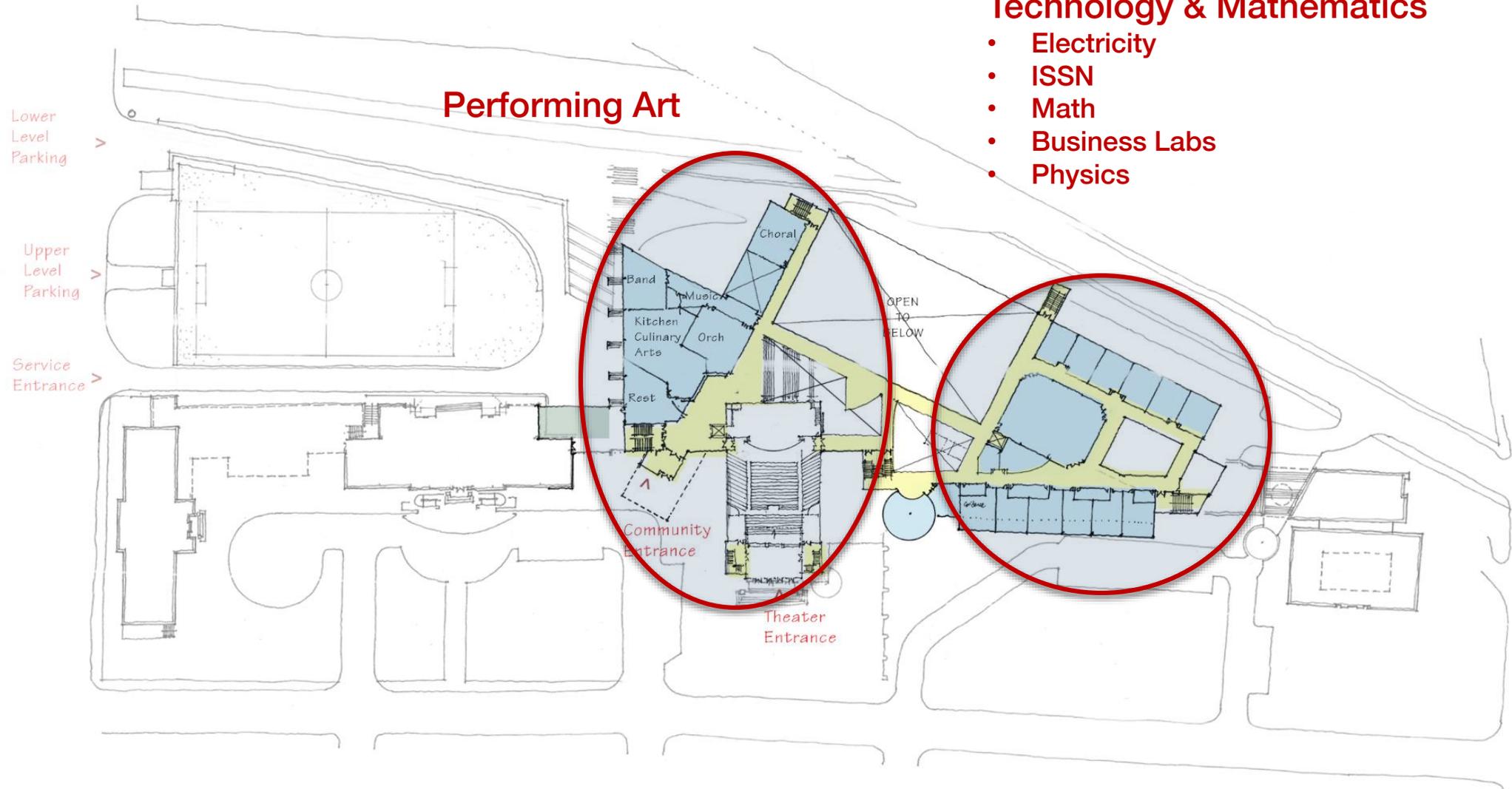
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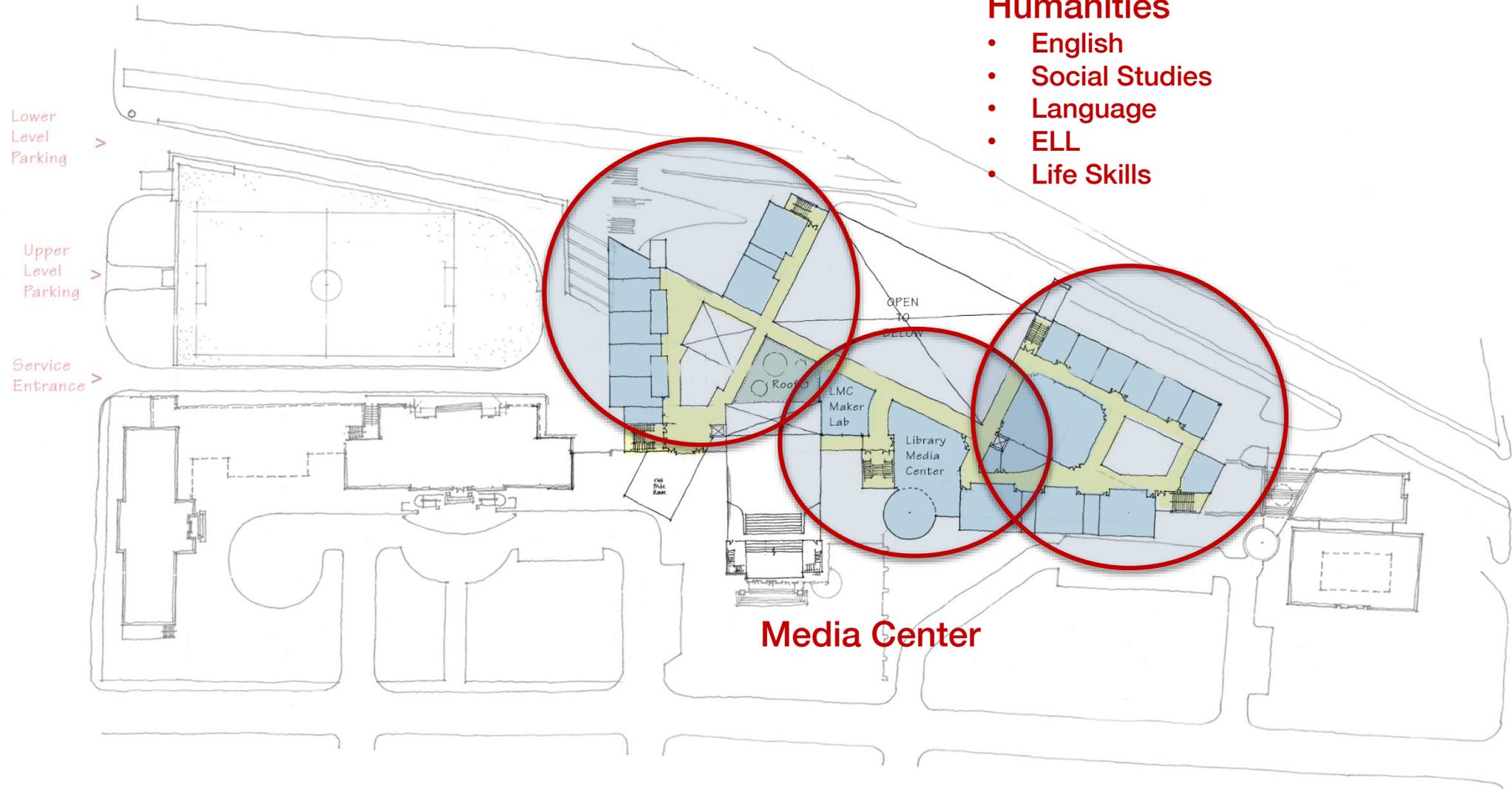
# Alternative 4b: Lower Level Plan



# Alternative 4b: 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor



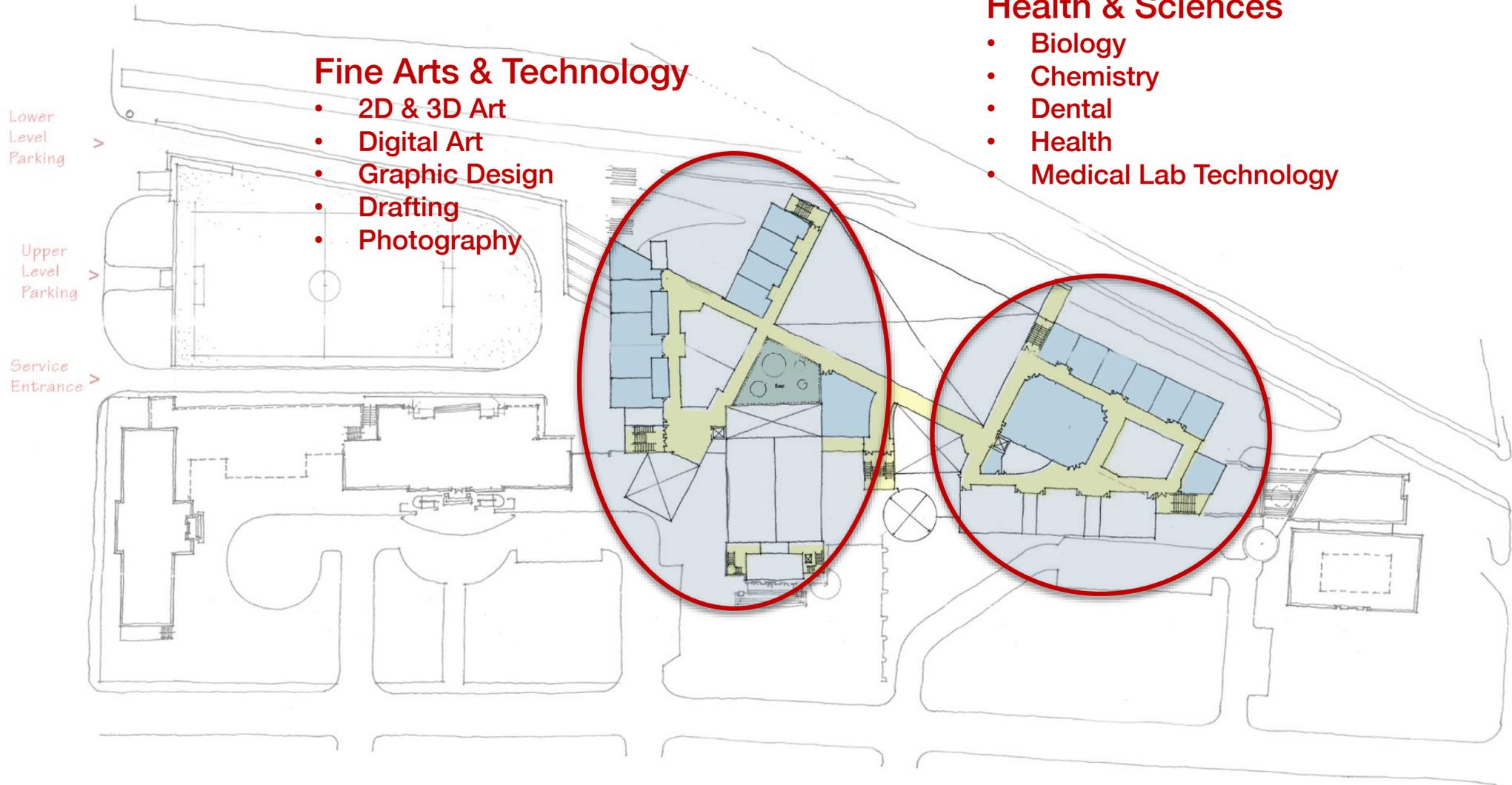
# Alternative 4b: 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor



## Humanities

- English
- Social Studies
- Language
- ELL
- Life Skills

# Alternative 4b: 4<sup>th</sup> Floor



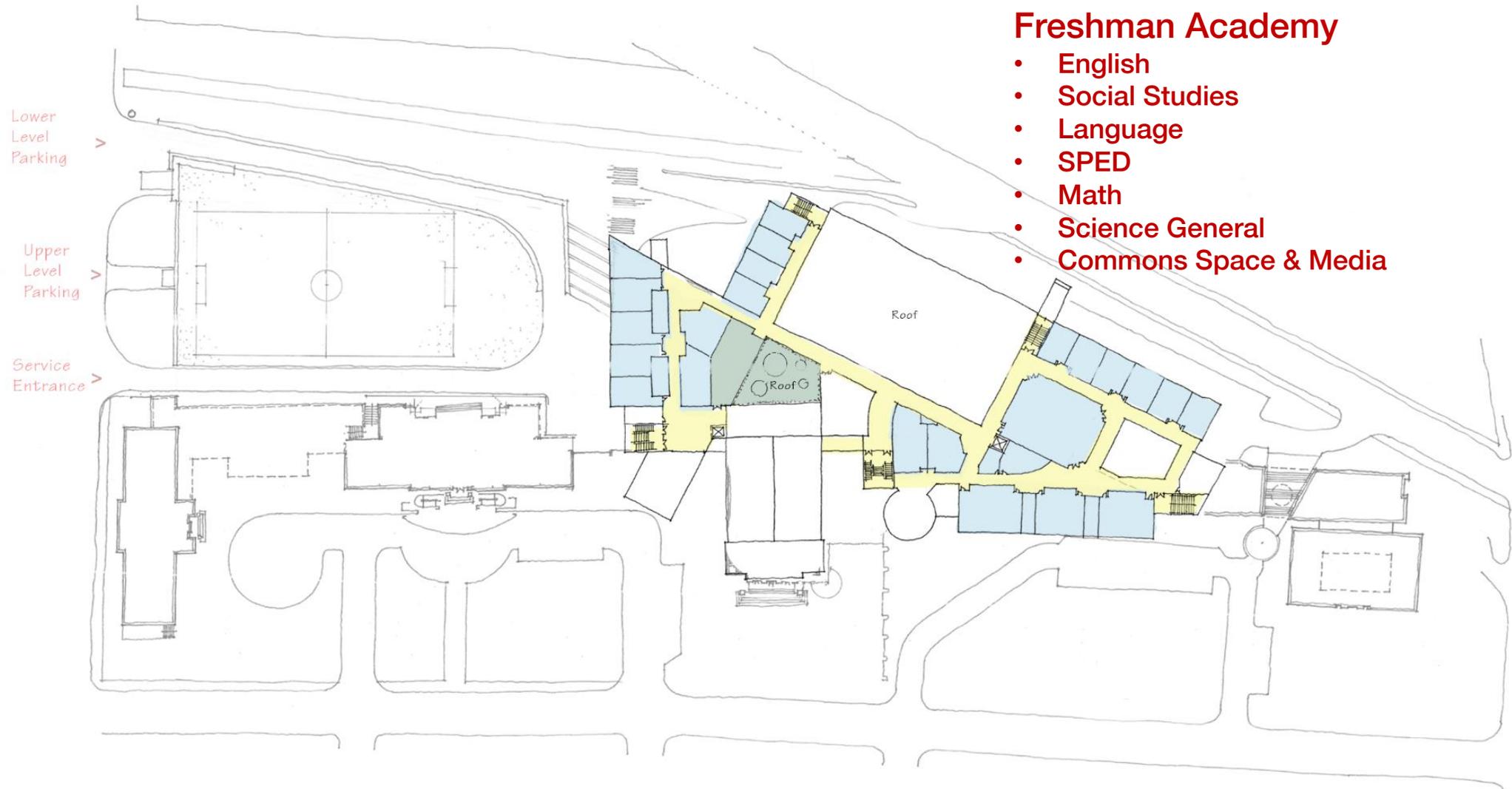
## Fine Arts & Technology

- 2D & 3D Art
- Digital Art
- Graphic Design
- Drafting
- Photography

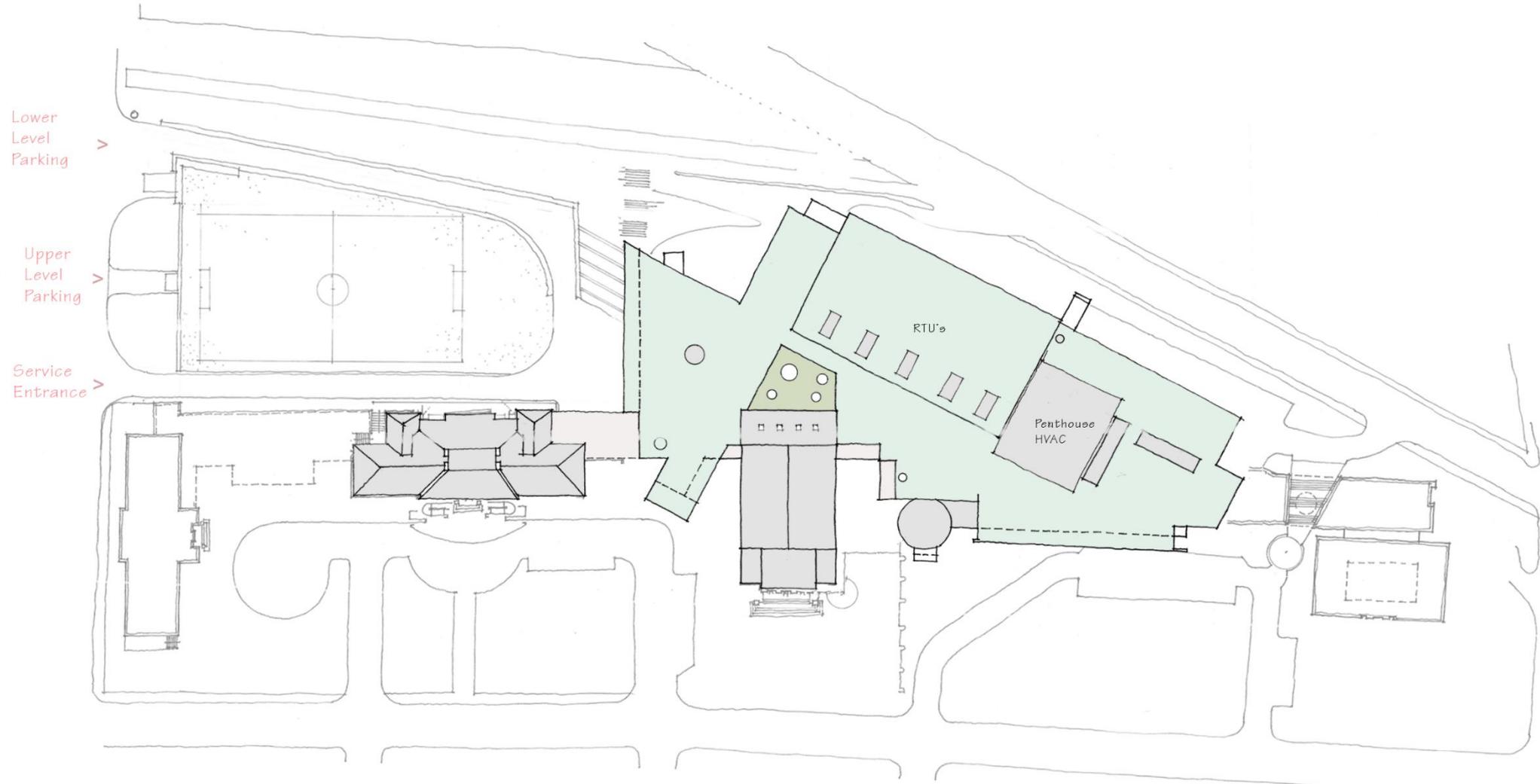
## Health & Sciences

- Biology
- Chemistry
- Dental
- Health
- Medical Lab Technology

# Alternative 4b: 5<sup>th</sup> Floor Plan



# Alternative 4b Roof Plan



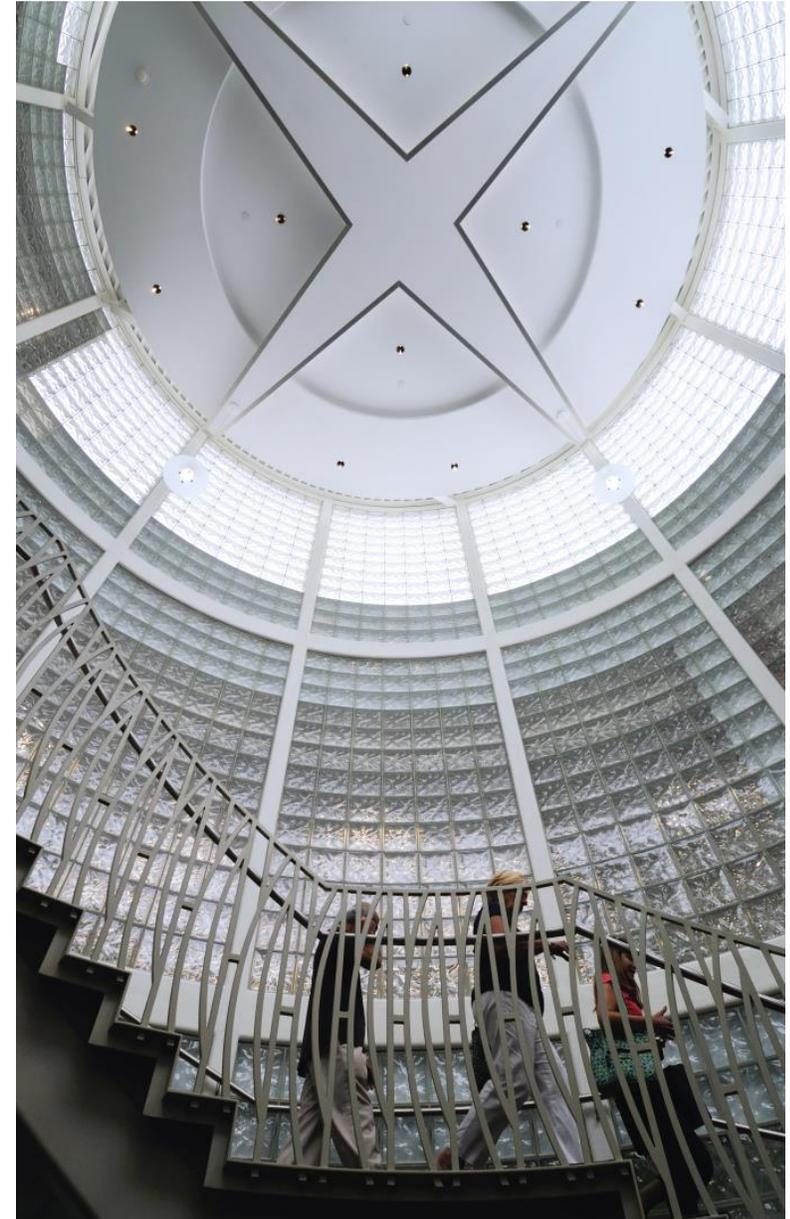
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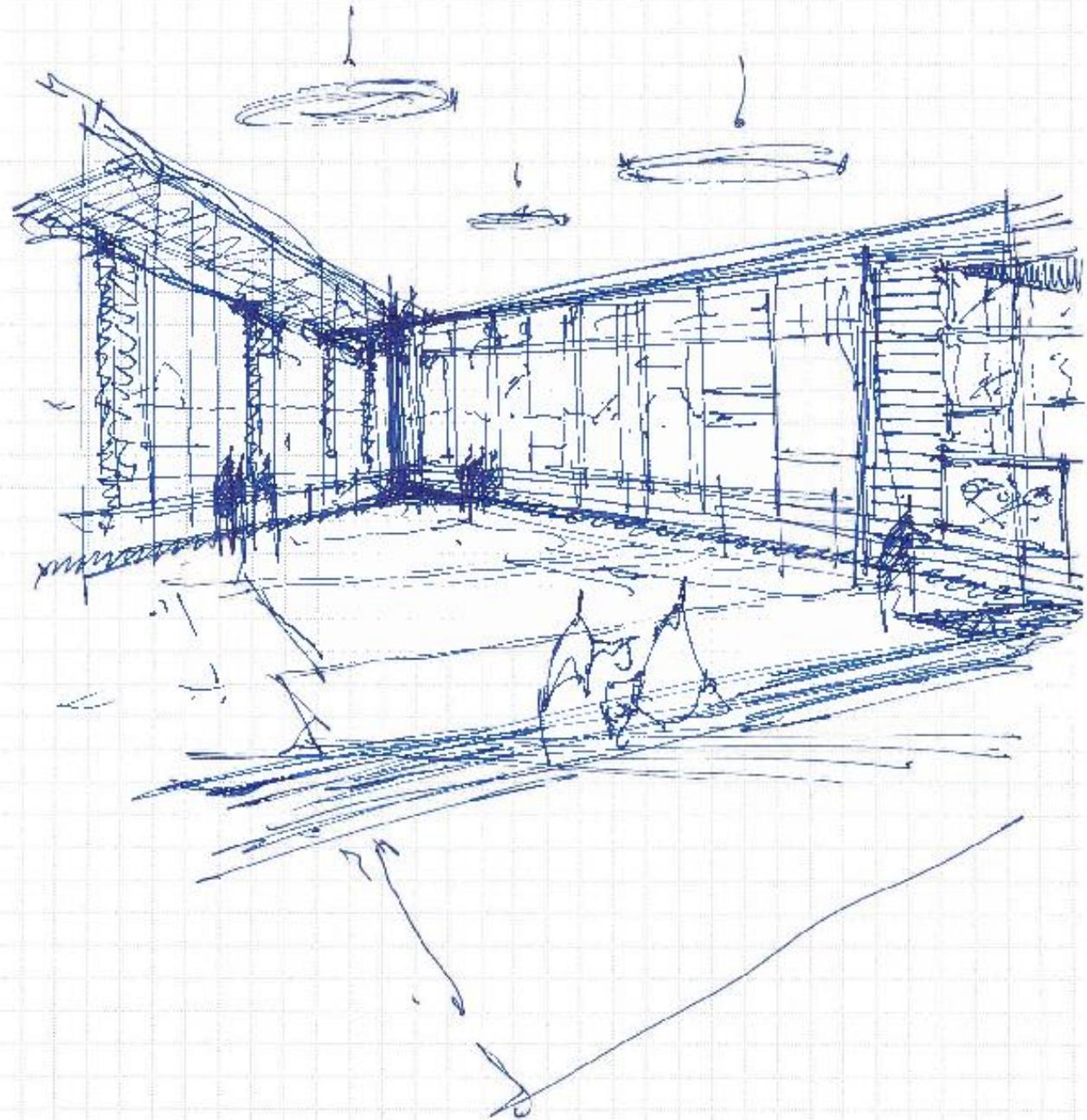
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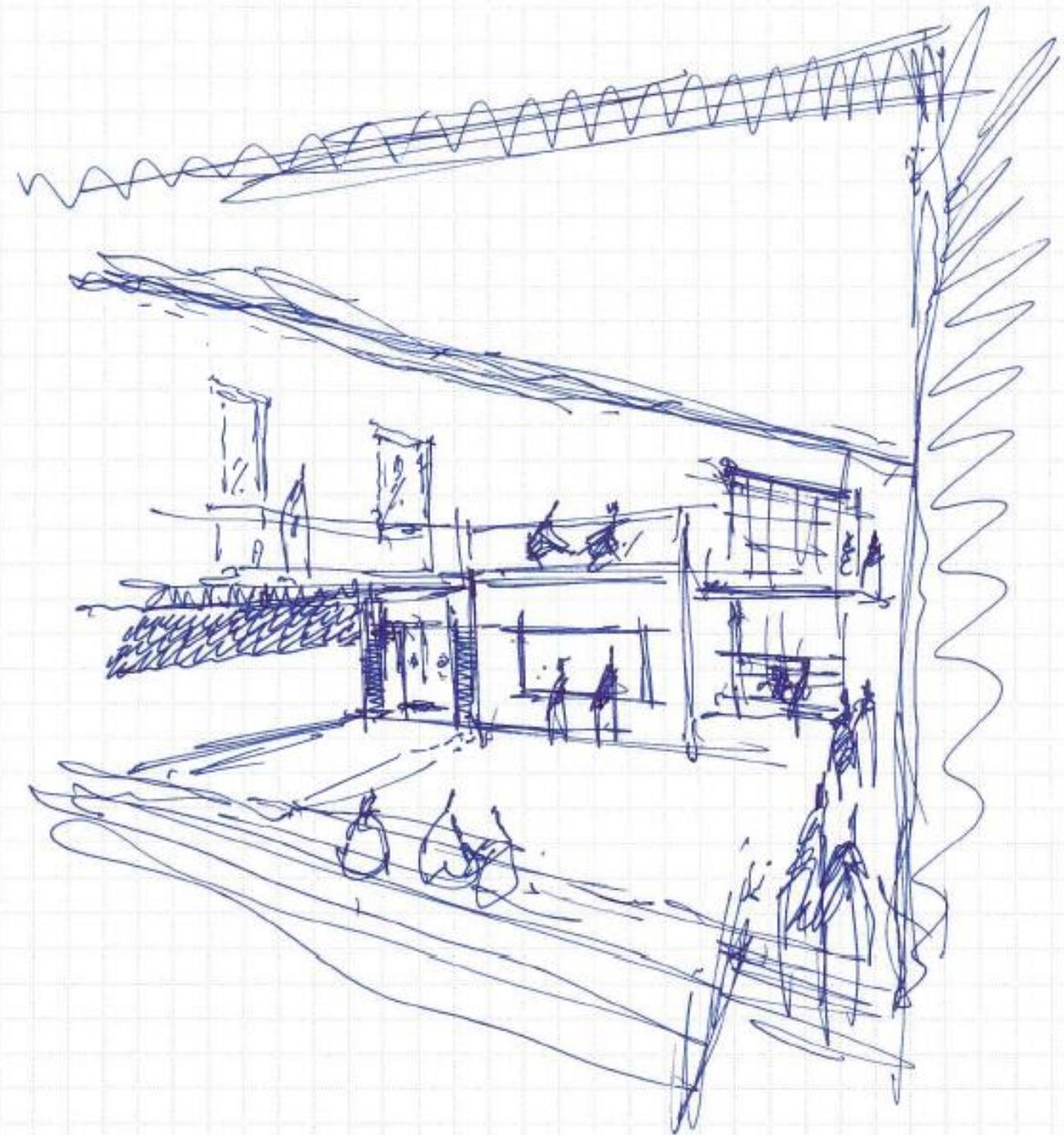
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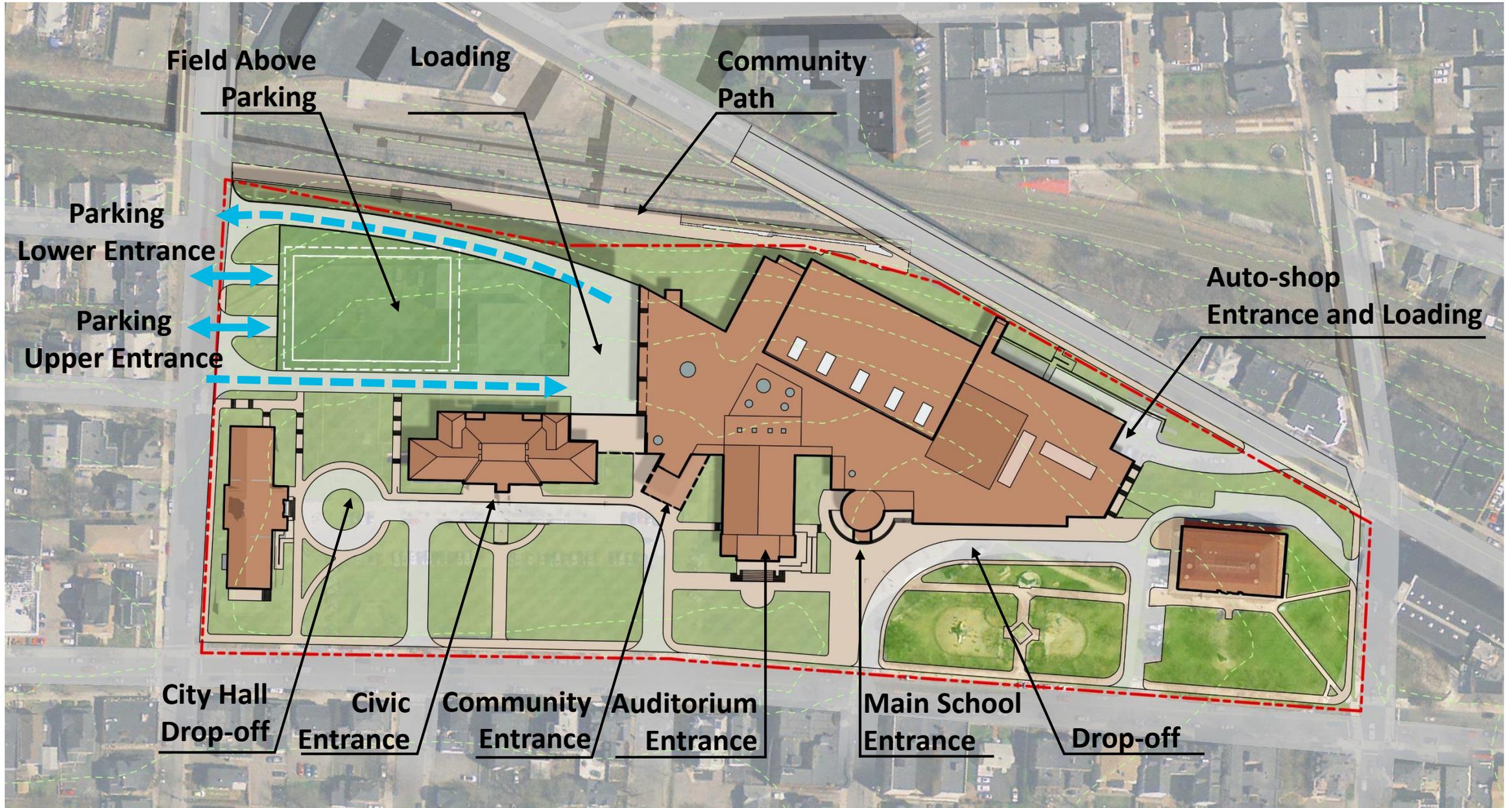
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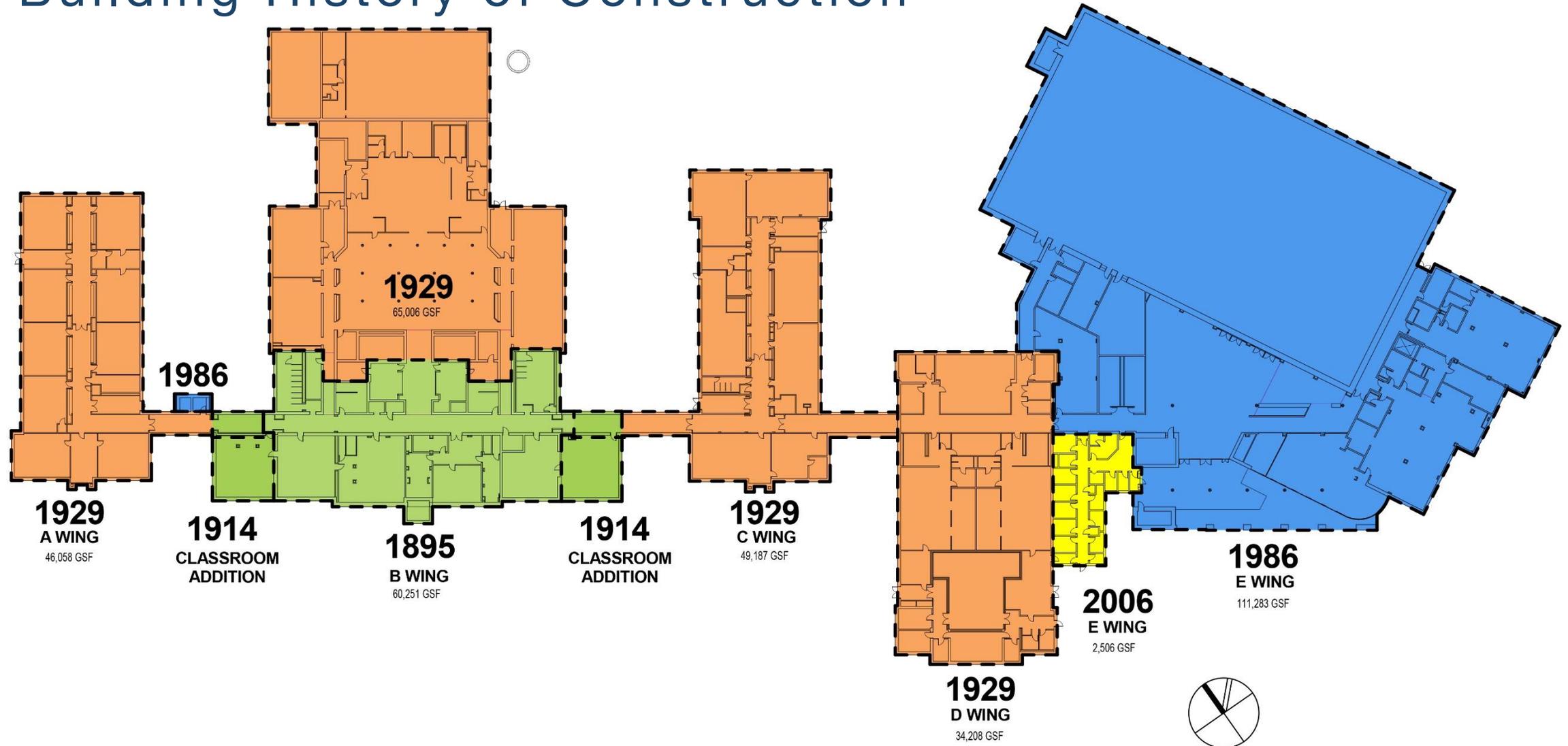
# Alternative 4b: Site Plan



# Alternative 4b: Phasing Considerations

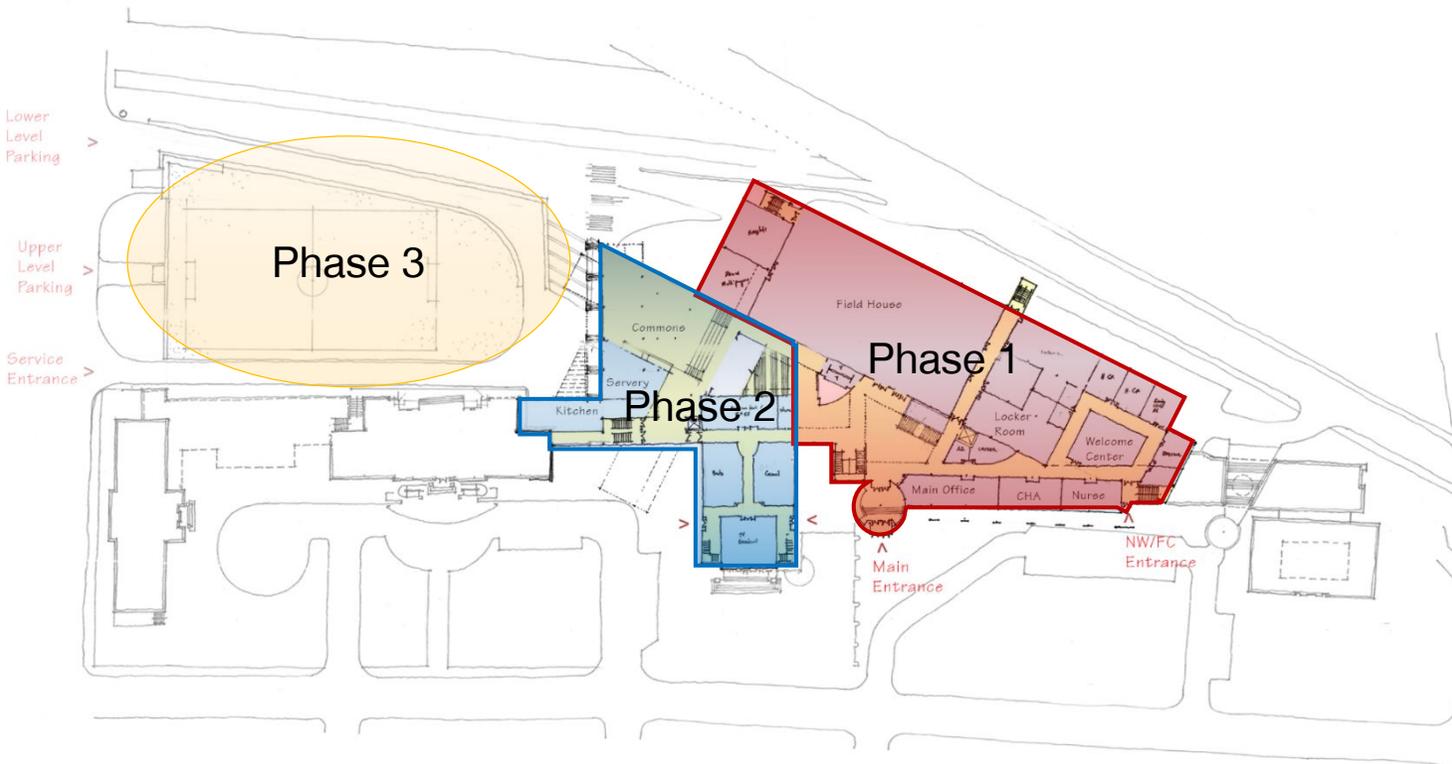


# Building History of Construction



# Alternative 4b

## Phasing Considerations



- **PHASE 1: Programs Affected**
  - New STEAM FAB LAB
  - Machine Shop
  - Metal Fab Shop
  - Carpentry
  - Drafting
  - AutoTech
  - Cosmetology
  - Culinary
  - Fitness PE storage AD office
  - Medical suite and CHA
  - Healthcare
  - Graphic arts
  - Electrical
  - ISSN
  - Career service CTE offices
  - Field house
- **PHASE 2: Programs Affected**
  - Media center
  - TV studio
  - Weight room
  - Health and fashion
  - Life skills
  - English/social studies
  - 30 CRs equivalents (TBD)
  - Band
- **PHASE 3:**
  - Demolition of Remaining 1929 Wings
  - Stabilization of 1895
  - Construct Parking Structure & Fields

### Disruptions

- Access to field house/egress
- Lower level shop loading area
- Toilets

# Swing Space

## Swing Space:

- Cummings
- St. Anne's
- Modulars

## Contractor Lay Down space:

- Homans Site (NA)
- Community Path/Hillside
- Adjacent to Library parking lot/Playground
- Medford Street

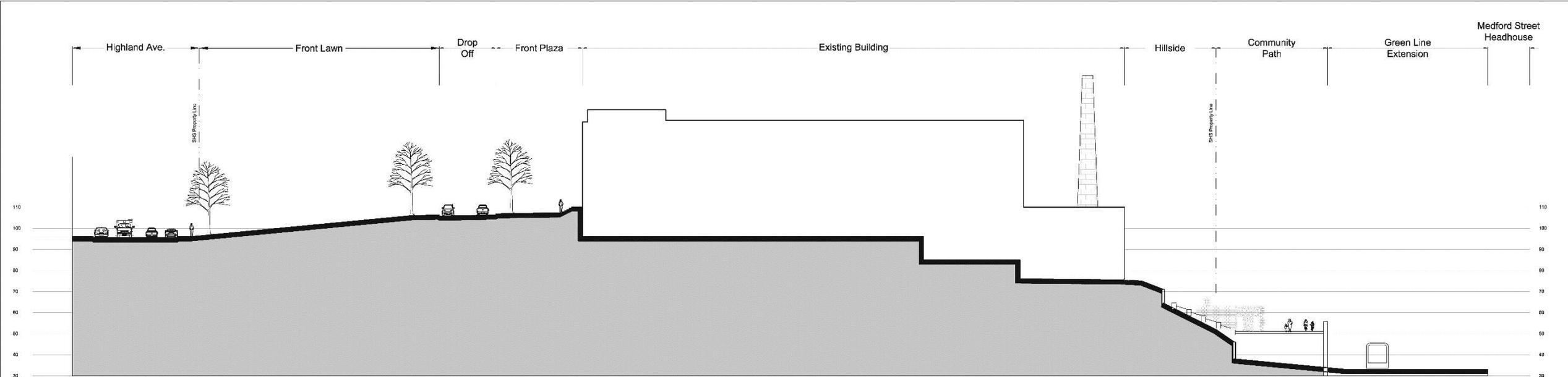


# Planning for the Community Path & Site Sections



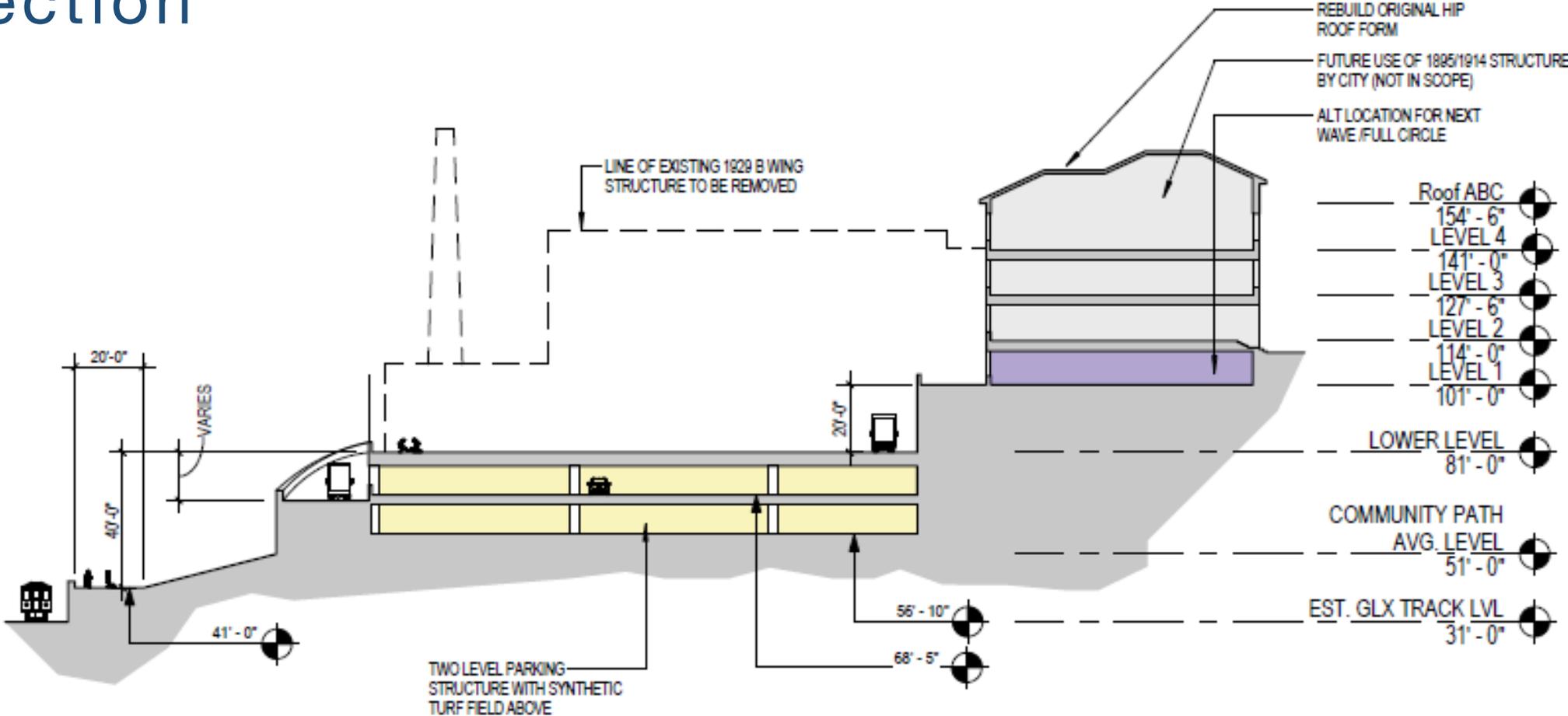
# Existing High School Site

Site Section:



SECTION A

# Site Section

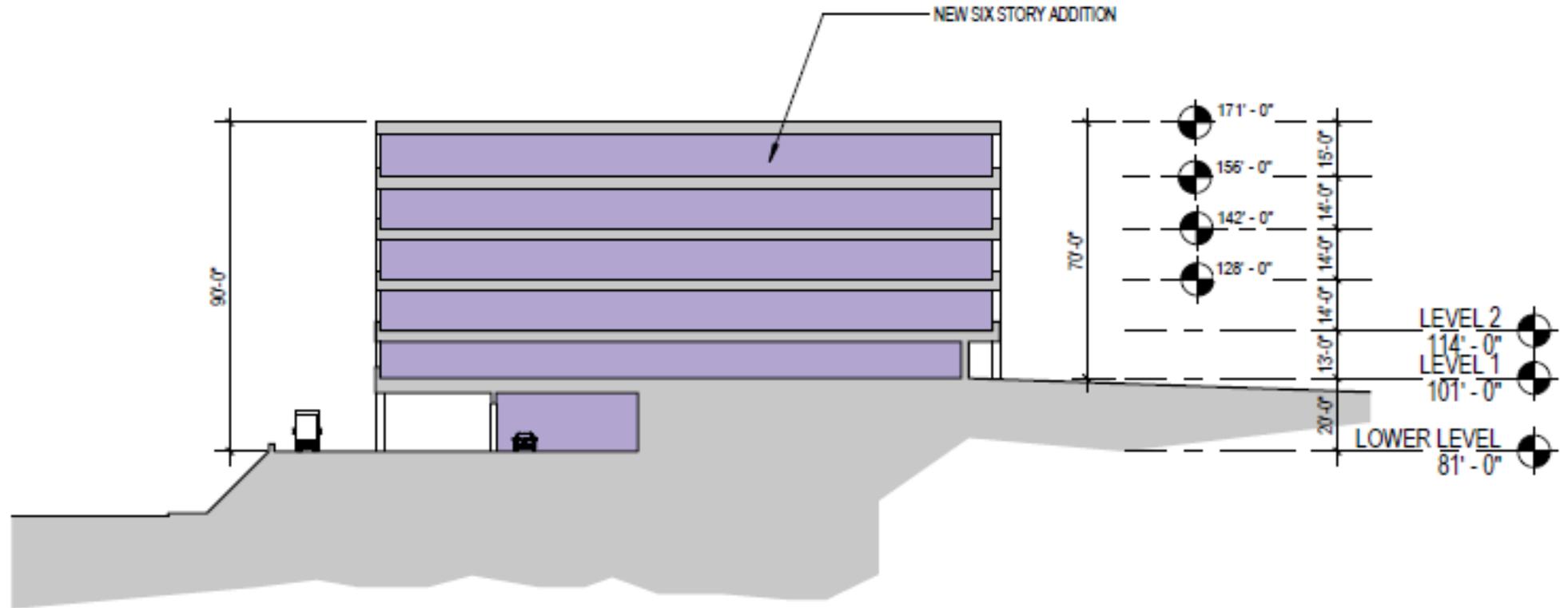


**B**

ALT 4B - SITE SECTION B - AT 1895/1914 STRUCTURE AND PARKING GARAGE

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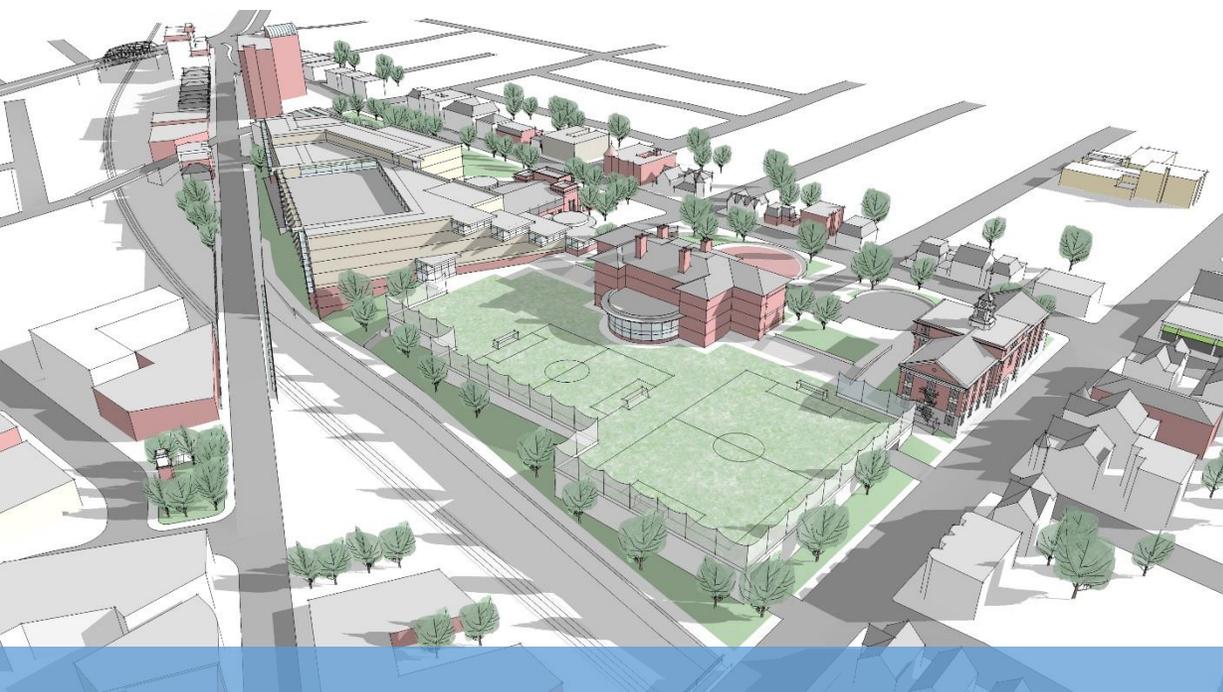
# Building Section



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ALT 4B - SITE SECTION E - AT NEW SIX STORY ADDITION

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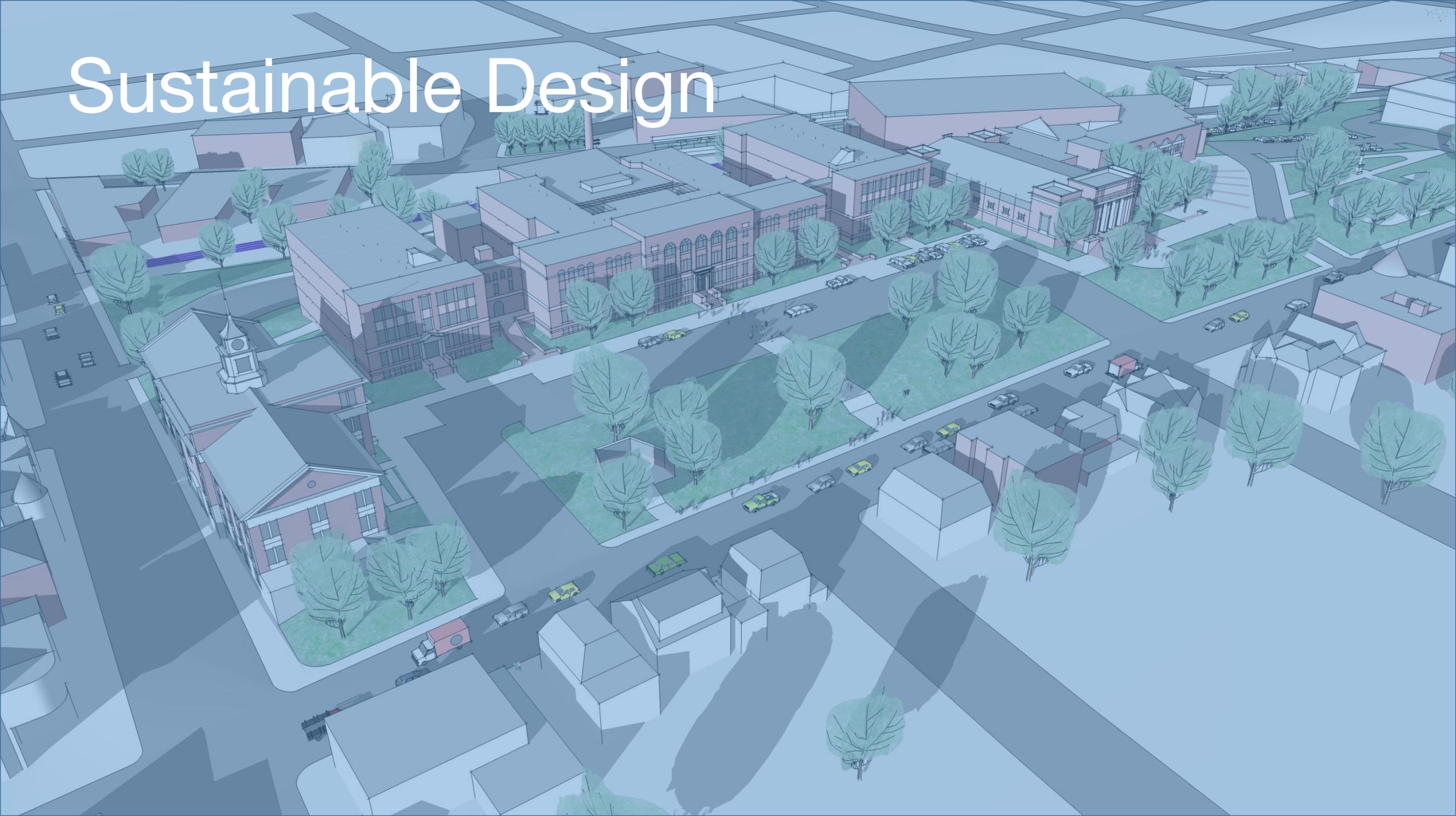
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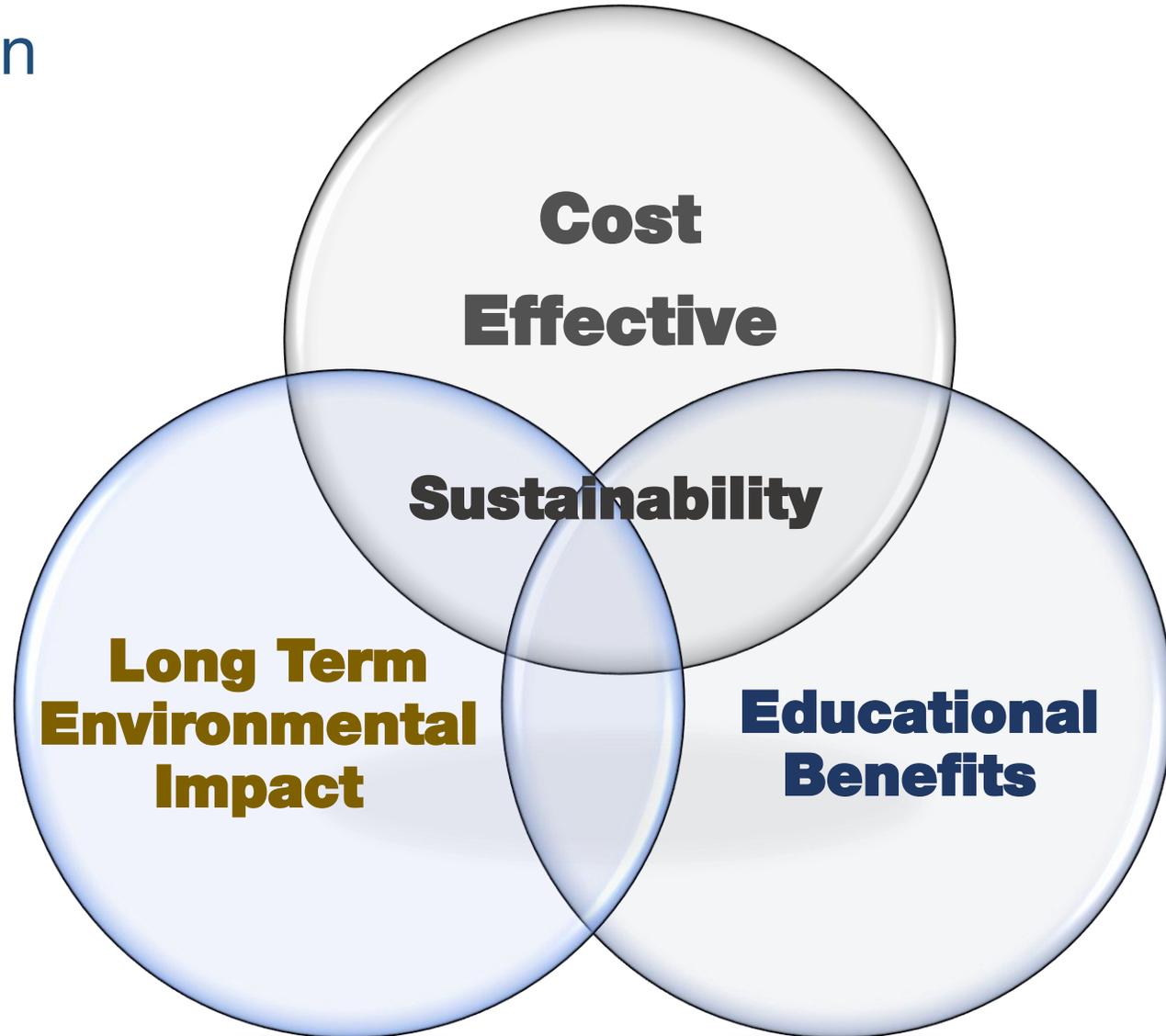


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- How does one view and pursue sustainability?
- Green Charette during SD Phase



# MSBA REQUIREMENTS

- Green schools required for all new construction to receive state funding
  - LEED v4 for Schools Certified – 40 points out of 110 meets this threshold (Required)
- MSBA Reimbursement Budget based on Project Cost
  - Additional Reimbursement of 2% for reaching:
    - LEED v4 for Schools Silver - 50 points out of 110
    - 6 Points in Energy Optimization (16% better performance than a baseline building)



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# CURRENT LEED PROJECTIONS

- Our most current estimates place us having:
  - 58 Points that are Likely
  - 41 Points that are Maybes
  - 11 Points that we are not pursuing
- Based on experience, a 6 point buffer (we have 8) is a good margin of error to ensure the project meets targeted certification

# CURRENT LEED SCORECARD:



LEED v4 for BD+C: New Construction and Major Renovation - Schools  
Somerville Add/Reno Preliminary Scorecard

Project Name: Somerville High School PNUM: 15070  
Date: 5/02/2016

Y	?	+	?	-	N			
1						Integrative Process	1	
<b>10</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>			<b>Location and Transportation</b>	<b>Possible Points: 15</b>	
						Crédit1 LEED for Neighborhood Development Location	15	
1						Crédit2 Sensitive Land Protection	1	
						Crédit3 High Priority Site	2	
5						Crédit4 Surrounding Density and Diverse Uses	5	
2	2					Crédit5 Access to Quality Transit	4	
1						Crédit6 Bicycle Facilities	1	
1						Crédit7 Reduced Parking Footprint	1	
1						Crédit8 Green Vehicles	1	
<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1</b>			<b>Sustainable Sites</b>	<b>Possible Points: 12</b>	
Y						Prereq1 Construction Activity Pollution Prevention	Required	
Y						Prereq2 Environmental Site Assessment	Required	
1						Crédit1 Site Assessment	1	
						Crédit2 Site Development--Protect or Restore Habitat	2	
						Crédit3 Open Space	1	
						Crédit4 Rainwater Management	3	
						Crédit5 Heat Island Reduction	2	
1						Crédit6 Light Pollution Reduction	1	
						Crédit7 Site Master Plan	1	
1						Crédit8 Joint Use of Facilities	1	
<b>8</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>			<b>Water Efficiency</b>	<b>Possible Points: 12</b>	
Y						Prereq1 Outdoor Water Use Reduction	Required	
Y						Prereq2 Indoor Water Use Reduction	Required	
Y						Prereq3 Building-Level Water Metering	Required	
2						Crédit1 Outdoor Water Use Reduction	2	
5	1					Crédit2 Indoor Water Use Reduction	7	
						Crédit3 Cooling Tower Water Use	2	
1						Crédit4 Water Metering	1	
<b>18</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>3</b>			<b>Energy and Atmosphere</b>	<b>Possible Points: 31</b>	
Y						Prereq1 Fundamental Commissioning and Verification	Required	
Y						Prereq2 Minimum Energy Performance	Required	
Y						Prereq3 Building-Level Energy Metering	Required	
Y						Prereq4 Fundamental Refrigerant Management	Required	
5	1					Crédit1 Enhanced Commissioning	6	
10	2	2	2			Crédit2 Optimize Energy Performance	16	
1						Crédit3 Advanced Energy Metering	1	
2						Crédit4 Demand Response	2	
						Crédit5 Renewable Energy Production	3	
						Crédit6 Enhanced Refrigerant Management	1	
						Crédit7 Green Power and Carbon Offsets	2	

5	4	3	1					
<b>5</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>			<b>Materials and Resources</b>	<b>Possible Points: 13</b>	
Y						Prereq1 Storage and Collection of Recyclables	Required	
Y						Prereq2 Construction and Demolition Waste Management Planning	Required	
						Crédit1 Building Life-Cycle Impact Reduction	5	
						Crédit2 Building Product Disclosure and Optimization - Environmental Product Declarations	2	
						Crédit3 Building Product Disclosure and Optimization - Sourcing of Raw Materials	2	
						Crédit4 Building Product Disclosure and Optimization - Material Ingredients	2	
2						Crédit5 Construction and Demolition Waste Management	2	

6	6	1	3					
<b>6</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>			<b>Indoor Environmental Quality</b>	<b>Possible Points: 16</b>	
Y						Prereq1 Minimum Indoor Air Quality Performance	Required	
Y						Prereq2 Environmental Tobacco Smoke Control	Required	
						Crédit1 Enhanced Indoor Air Quality Strategies	2	
						Crédit2 Low-Emitting Materials	3	
						Crédit3 Construction Indoor Air Quality Management Plan	1	
						Crédit4 Indoor Air Quality Assessment	2	
						Crédit5 Thermal Comfort	1	
						Crédit6 Interior Lighting	2	
						Crédit7 Daylight	3	
						Crédit8 Quality Views	1	
						Crédit9 Acoustic Performance	1	

5	1	0						
<b>5</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>				<b>Innovation</b>	<b>Possible Points: 6</b>	
						Crédit1 Innovation	5	
						Crédit2 LEED Accredited Professional	1	

2	1	1						
<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>				<b>Regional Priority</b>	<b>Possible Points: 4</b>	
						Crédit1 Regional Priority: Indoor Water Use Reduction - 40%	1	
						Crédit2 Regional Priority: Optimize Energy Performance - 8 pts. Min.	1	
						Crédit3 Regional Priority: Rainwater Management - Both Points	1	
						Crédit4 Regional Priority: Renewable Energy (2 pt. min), Building Life Cycle 50% reuse, High Priority:	1	

Y	?	+	?	-	N			
58	23	18	11			<b>Total</b>	<b>Possible Points: 110</b>	

Certified 40 to 49 points Silver 50 to 59 points Gold 60 to 79 points Platinum 80 to 110

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# Integrative Process

(New Credit and Credit Category for 1 Point)

- Credit targets the intent of LEED – integrated design and frontloaded collaboration
  - “Encourages early analysis of energy and water systems to inform design”
- Simple box energy model to assess load reduction opportunities
- Preliminary water budget analysis that documents at least one source of reduction
- Analyses are used to inform the Owner’s Project Requirements (OPR), the Basis of Design (BOD), and the eventual design of the project



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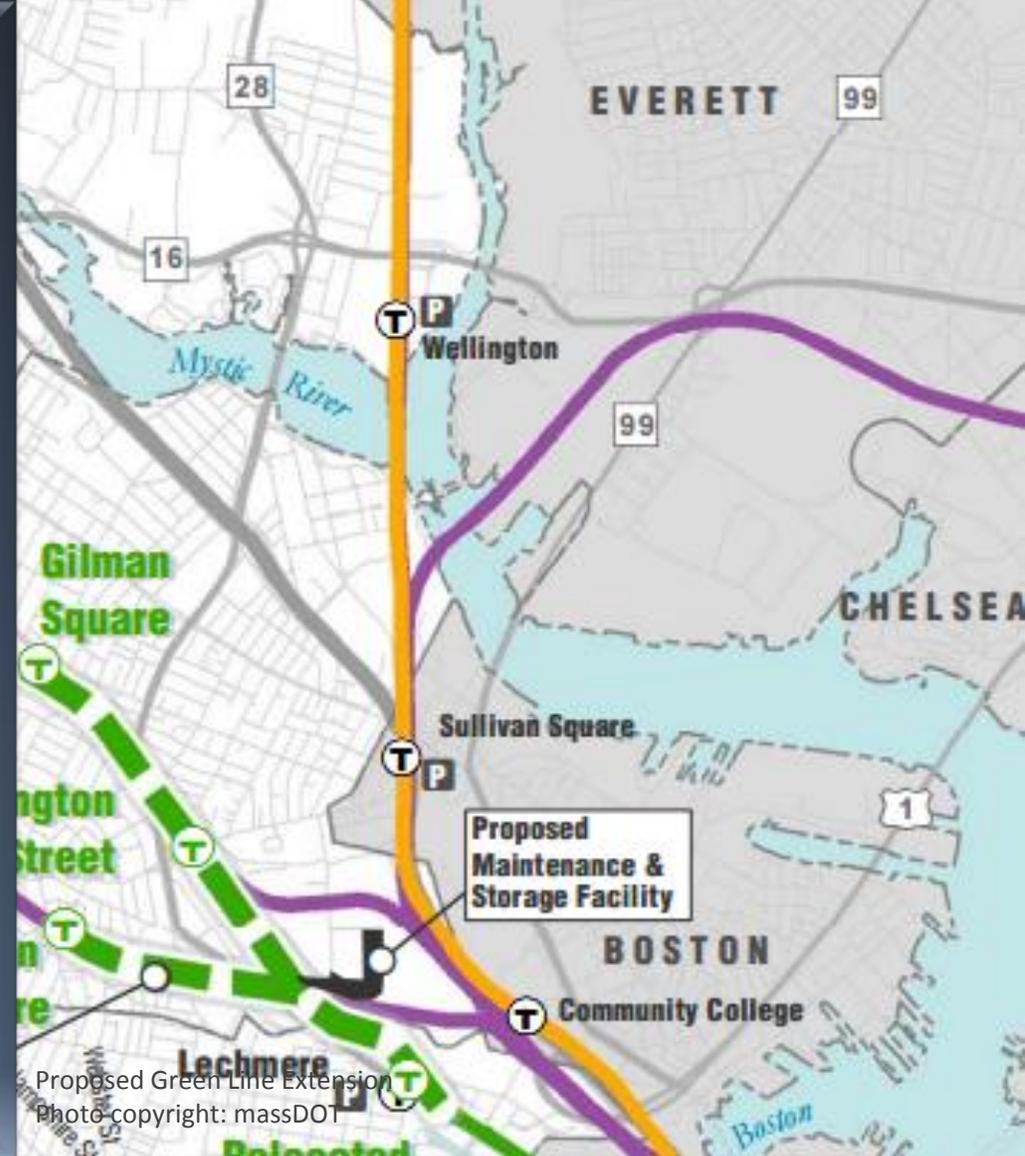
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# Location and Transportation

- Credits are awarded based on how people move to and from the project site
- May obtain extra points from the green line extension
- Bike storage will be built into the building plan
- Preferred parking for Green Vehicles and E/V Charging



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# Sustainable Sites

- Credits are awarded based on site design, community integration, and habitat preservation
- Community use of facilities planned
- Strategies for reducing heat island effect will be integrated
- Reduction of nocturnal light pollution
- Site open space will be a goal but inhibited by large turf areas



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# Water Efficiency

- Credits are awarded based on indoor and outdoor water
- No irrigation water use is a common strategy
- Increased focus on indoor water use reduction, including kitchen equipment
- Includes water use sub-metering
- Potential credit points for water use reduction in projects with cooling towers



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# Energy Efficiency

- Credits are awarded based on energy optimization
- Demand Response participation will be investigated
- Enhanced Commissioning, including envelope commissioning, will be provided through the MSBA
- Energy efficiency will be a focal point
- Renewable energy is a possible path to earn more points

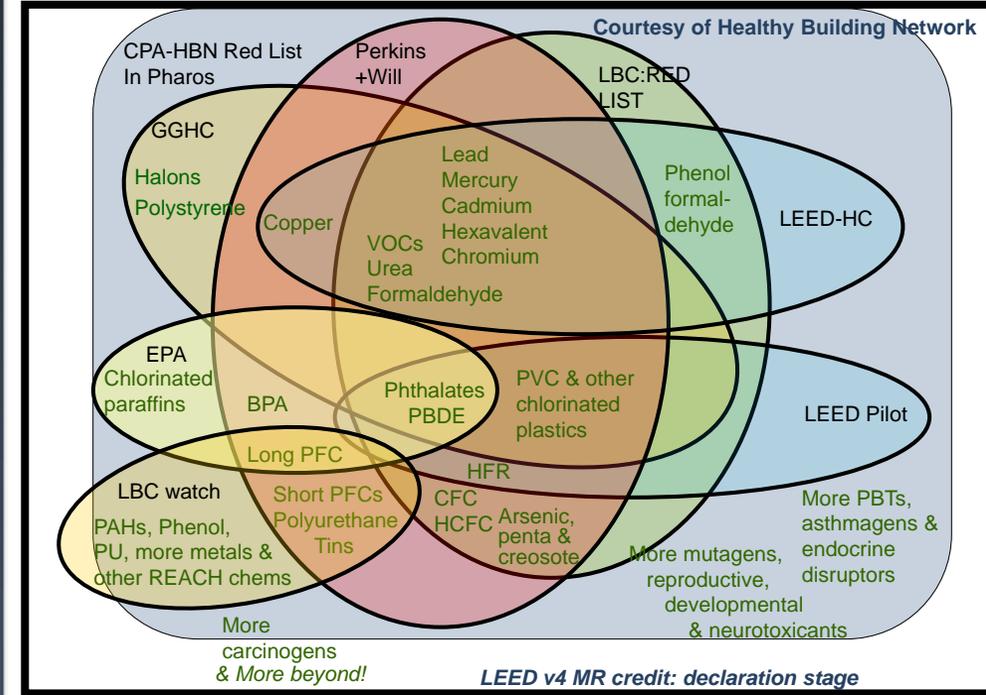


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# Materials and Resources

- Credits are awarded based on material optimization and waste reduction
- Life cycle impact of structure and enclosure to be evaluated
- Recycling program is a prerequisite
- Construction waste will be minimized
- Many new product standards likely not accessible due to publicly bid project and requirement for 3 equal products





# Indoor Environmental Quality

- Credits are awarded based on healthy and comfortable interiors
- Low VOC materials will be specified
- Access to natural light and views will be considered
- Thermal comfort controls will be provided
- Acoustic performance a prerequisite
- No smoking on campus
- High quality lighting will be used
- Sufficient fresh air will create a well ventilated building



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# Innovation in Design and Regional Priority

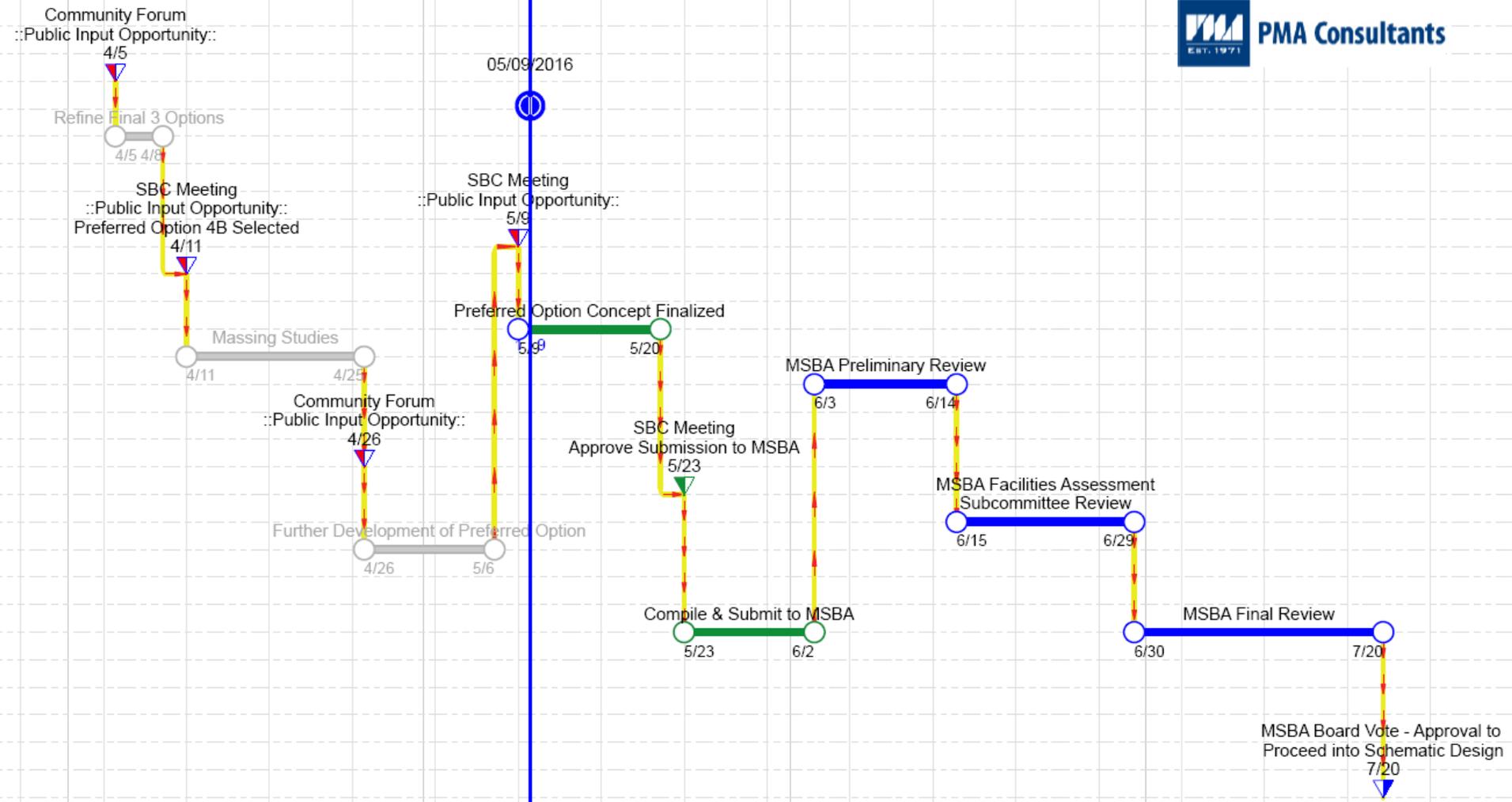
- Credits are awarded for innovative practices and targeting credits that are regionally prioritized
- Up to the project team to pick the innovation and pilot credits
- The US Green Building Council chooses regional priorities based off project location



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# Schedule & Next Steps





# SOMERVILLE HIGH SCHOOL PROJECT - FEASIBILITY STUDY TIMELINE

## Preferred Schematic Process Lookahead Schedule

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## Frequently Asked Questions:

Q: Where can I obtain more information about the project?

A: A project web site has been established for the project, and will be continuously updated with project information. The web site address is:

<http://www.somervillema.gov/highschool/>



Thank you!