Citizen Task Force Monday, March 18, 2024

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Welcome!

Ben Collins Superintendent Park Ridge-Niles School District 64





Purpose

District 64 is considering placing a bond referendum on the November 2024 ballot to address high-priority capital facility needs at each of our elementary and middle schools. We seek your thoughts and recommendations regarding:

- 1. Size and composition of the proposal
- 2. Messaging (for and against)
- 3. Other likely information needs



Agenda

- Introduction to District 64
- Planning efforts
- Capital facility needs
- Proposed solutions
- Public engagement timeline
- Breakout groups
- Final recommendations
- Next steps





Introduction to D64 and BE

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STUDENTS

4,619 students

- White 80%
- Hispanic 9%
- Asian 6%
- Black 1%
- Multiracial 4%
- Low income 4%
- With IEPs 12%
- English Learners 8%
- 34 Languages Spoken at Home

STAFF

431 Certified staff

- 29 administrators
- 184 Non-certified staff
- 14:1 Teacher/Student Ratio
- 20.4 Average Class Size
- 70% hold at least a Masters

SCHOOLS

- 8 schools
 - Early Childhood Center 1
 - Elementary Schools 5
 - Middle Schools 2
 - 693,000+ sq ft
 - \$224.6 Million Total Value
 - \$525 Million Total Rebuild

COMMUNITIES SERVED

> Park Ridge



PARK RIDGE-NILES SCHOOL DISTRICT 64

Source: Illinois State Report Card

Points of Pride

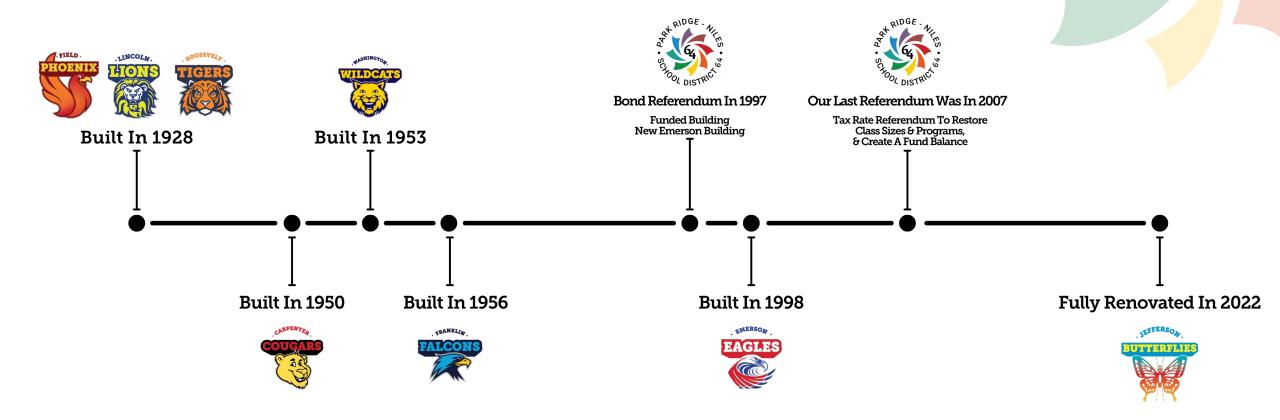
- Blue Ribbon Schools

 Washington Elementary School 2018
 Lincoln Middle School 2006 & 2021
- Channels of Challenge Program
- Roosevelt has won 5 consecutive National Kindness Awards
- Full-Day Kindergarten
- Students attend Harvard, Yale, Northwestern, MIT, Illinois, Michigan, etc.
- AA+ Bond Rating and Highest ISBE Financial Distinction
- One of the largest St. Baldrick's Fundraisers in the U.S.



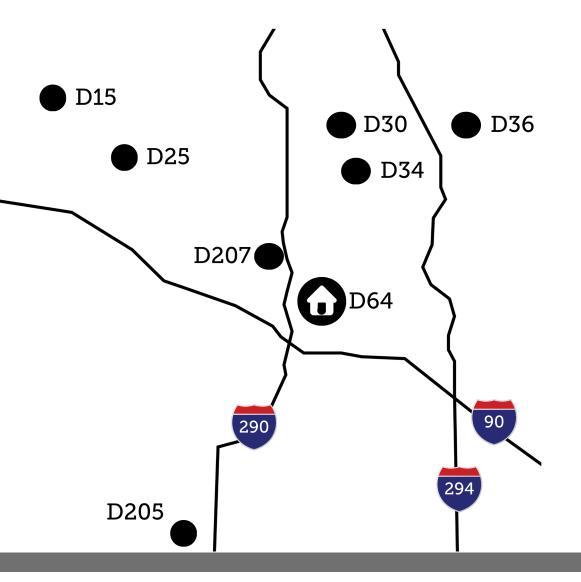


History of Buildings & Referenda





Successful Referenda Near Us



- D207-Maine Township-\$195M
- D205-Elmhurst-\$168.5M
- D34-Glenview-\$119M
- D15-Palatine-\$93M
- D25-Arlington Heights-\$75M
- D36-Winnetka-\$59.4M
- D30-Northbrook-Glenview-\$36.3M



Planning Efforts RIDGE.

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Planning Efforts Completed to Date

- October-Present Revised Master Facilities Planning
 - $_{\odot}$ Building surveys and studies
 - o Staff meetings
 - o Architect & Engineering Renderings
 - Frequent school board presentations
 - Community Presentations
- \$10 Million Bond for Lincoln Renovation (1st phase) approved in January
- Ongoing Financial Forecasting





Capital Facility Needs

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Overview of Capital Facility Needs

Health, Safety, & Security Upgrades



Interior Doors and Frames

Exterior Fencing and lacksquareRailings

+ HVAC Systems



Asbestos Abatement

Mechanical/Infrastructure Improvements

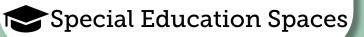
X Foundations \mathbf{X} Roofs and Gutters 🗶 Lighting X Plumbing **X** Electrical Systems

Classroom **Modernization**



Updated Science Labs

- 🗩 New Cafeteria/Commons At Lincoln
- Band, Orchestra, Choir Rooms





Facility Needs





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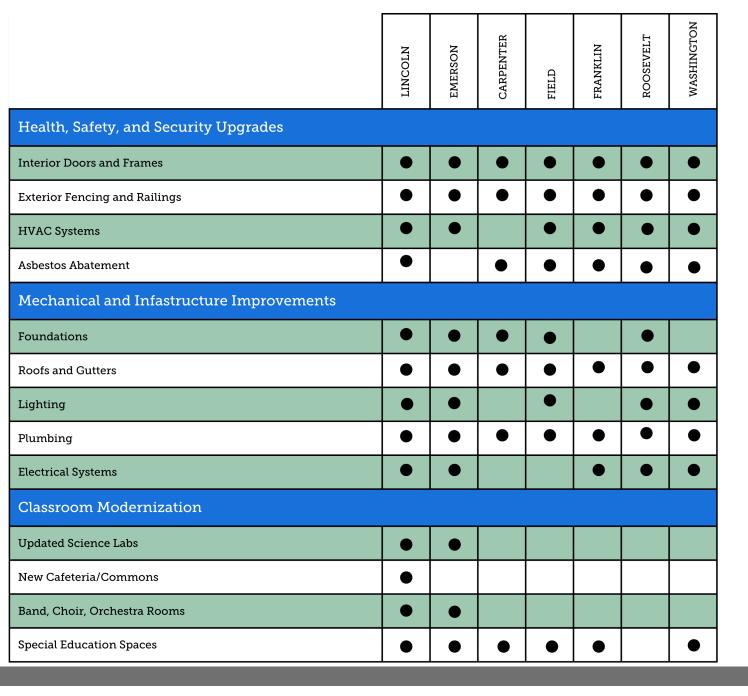
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A Look at Lincoln

D64 Facilities Tour

Lincoln Middle School







Emerson Middle School





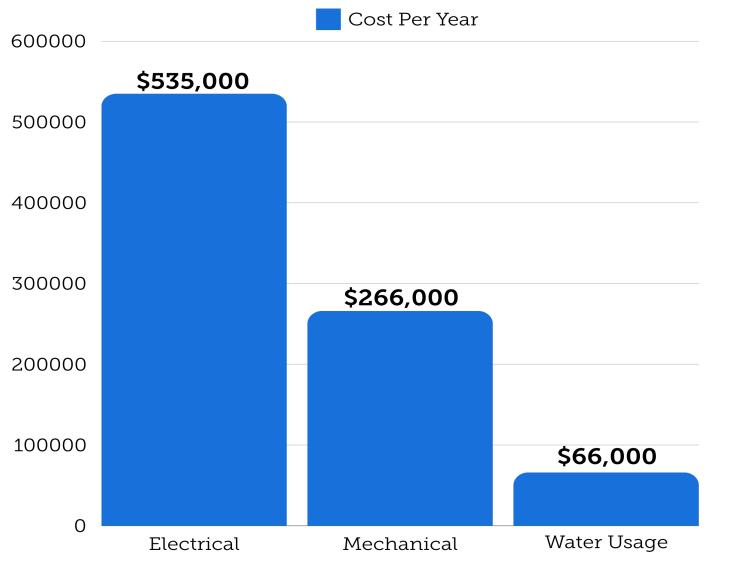


Emerson Middle School

Crowded and poorly configured Special Education rooms

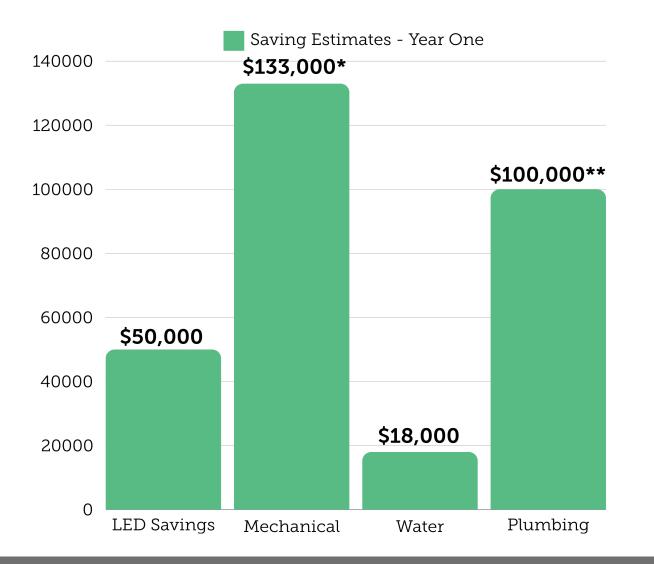


Cost of Maintaining Current Facilities





Savings Estimates



*Based on new HVAC systems for Lincoln, Emerson, and Roosevelt

**Based on failing plumbing and 5-year plan highly recommended items



Proposed Solutions

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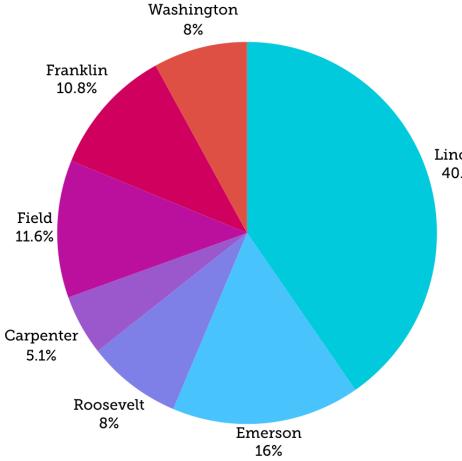
Dr. Adam Parisi Chief School Business Official Park Ridge-Niles School District 64

Mr. Noel Mendoza Director of Facilities Park Ridge-Niles School District 64

George Gauthier, AIA, LEED AP Project Manager Wight & Company

Elizabeth Hennessy Managing Director Raymond James

Current Recommendations



Health, Safety & Security Upgrades \$17.01 Million

Lincoln 40.3% Mechanical/Infrastructure Improvements \$25.9 Million

Classroom Modernization

\$53.39 Million

Total \$98.36 Million



Updated Middle Schools Near Us

Northbrook-Glenview School District 30 Maple Middle School



Glenview School District 34 Springman Middle School







Lincoln Middle School

- Health, Safety & Security Upgrades
 Mechanical/Infrastructure
 - o All interior doors & frames
 - o HVAC System
 - Abate all asbestos across building

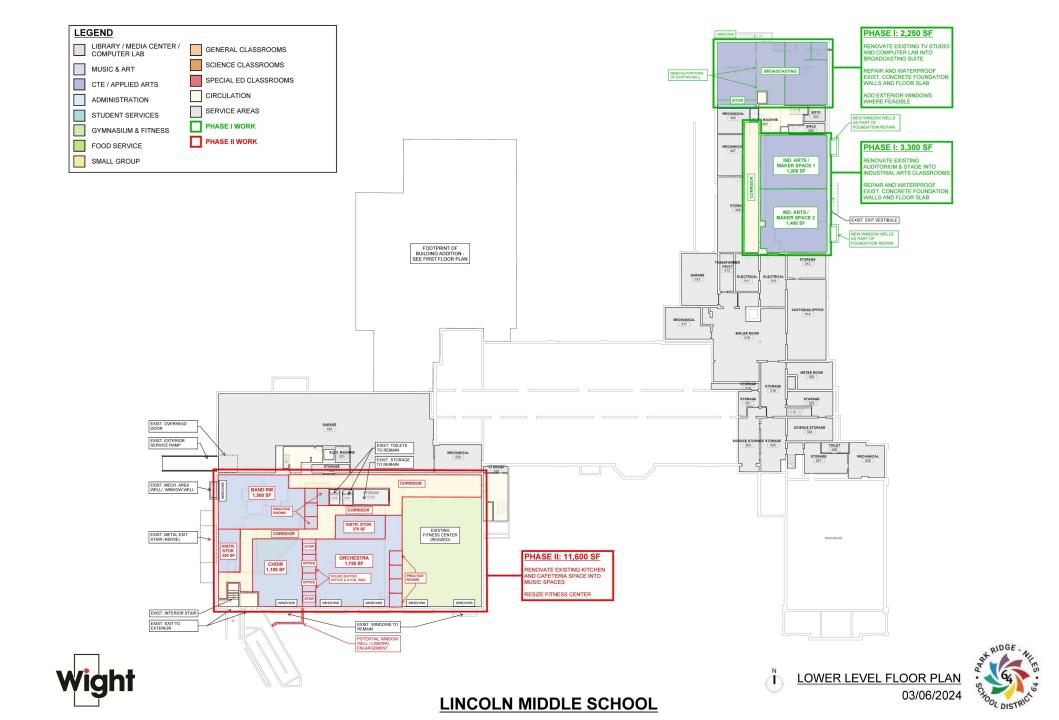
Modern Classrooms Upgrades

- o All science labs & classrooms
- Build cafeteria/performance space at Lincoln on 1st floor
- $_{\odot}$ New band, choir, orchestra rooms
- $_{\odot}$ New special education rooms
- New office space for Social Workers, Psychologists, Speech Pathologists
- o Modern furniture & technology

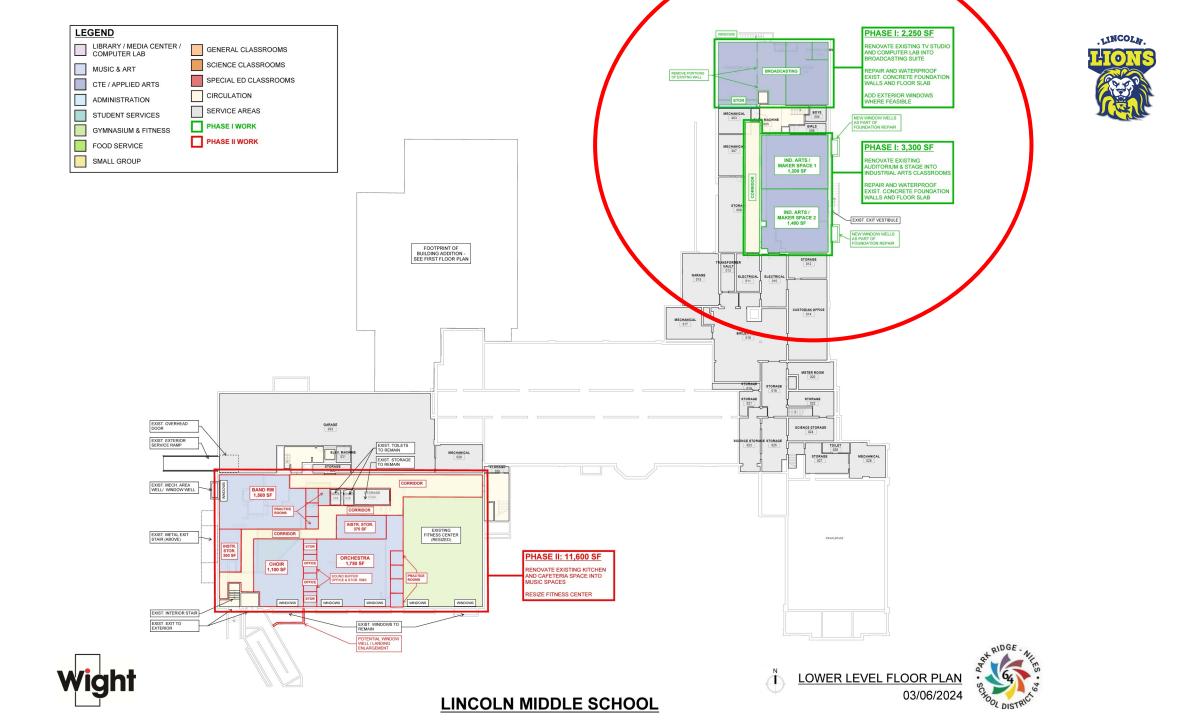
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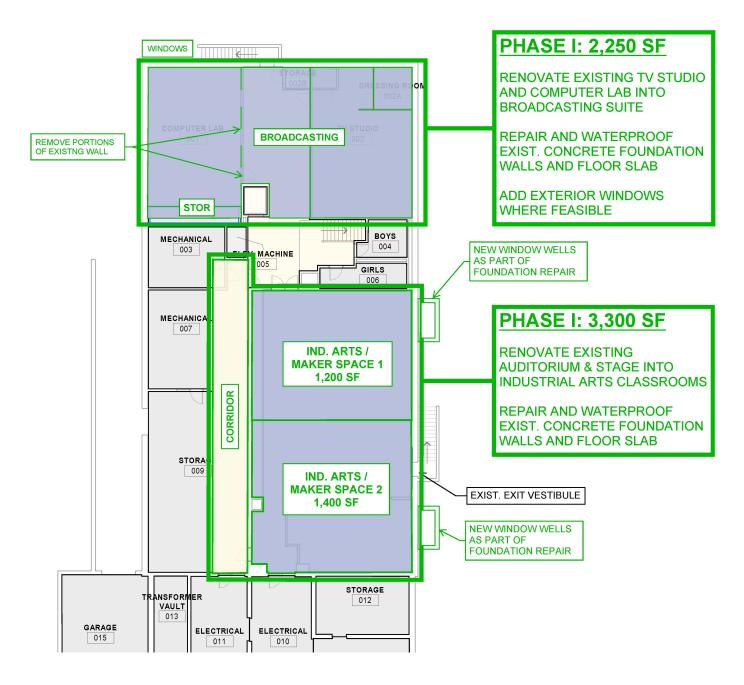
- Fix Foundation issues in lower level
- Replace roof and gutters
- LED lighting system
- Plumbing system
- Fix ADA bathroom issues
- All flooring









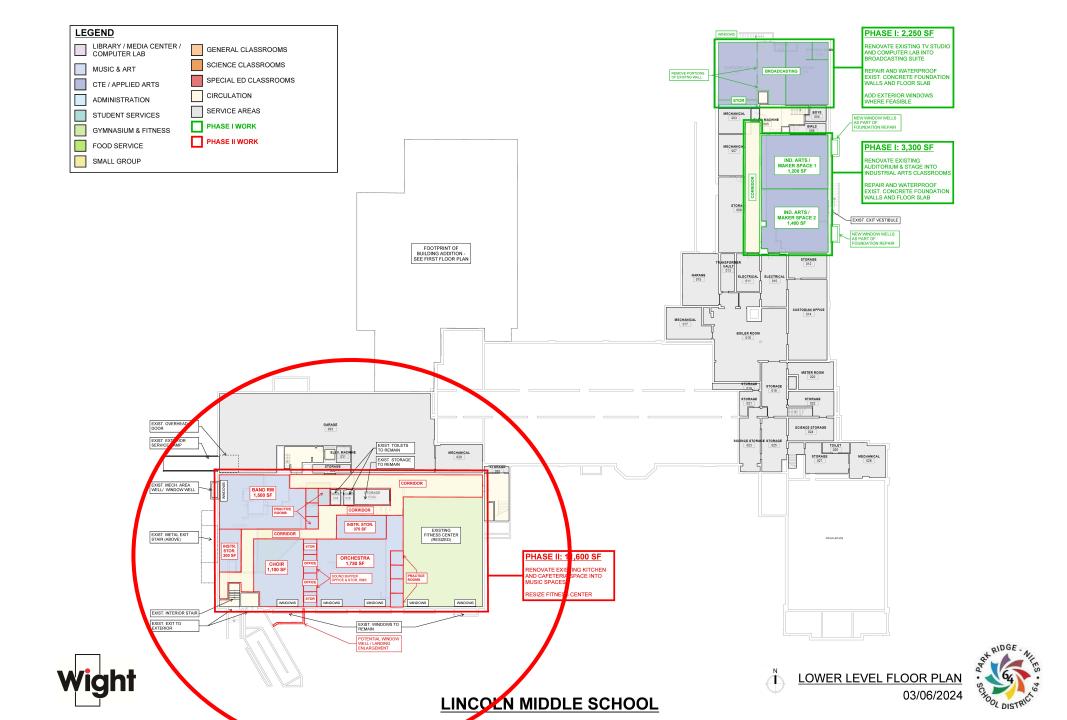




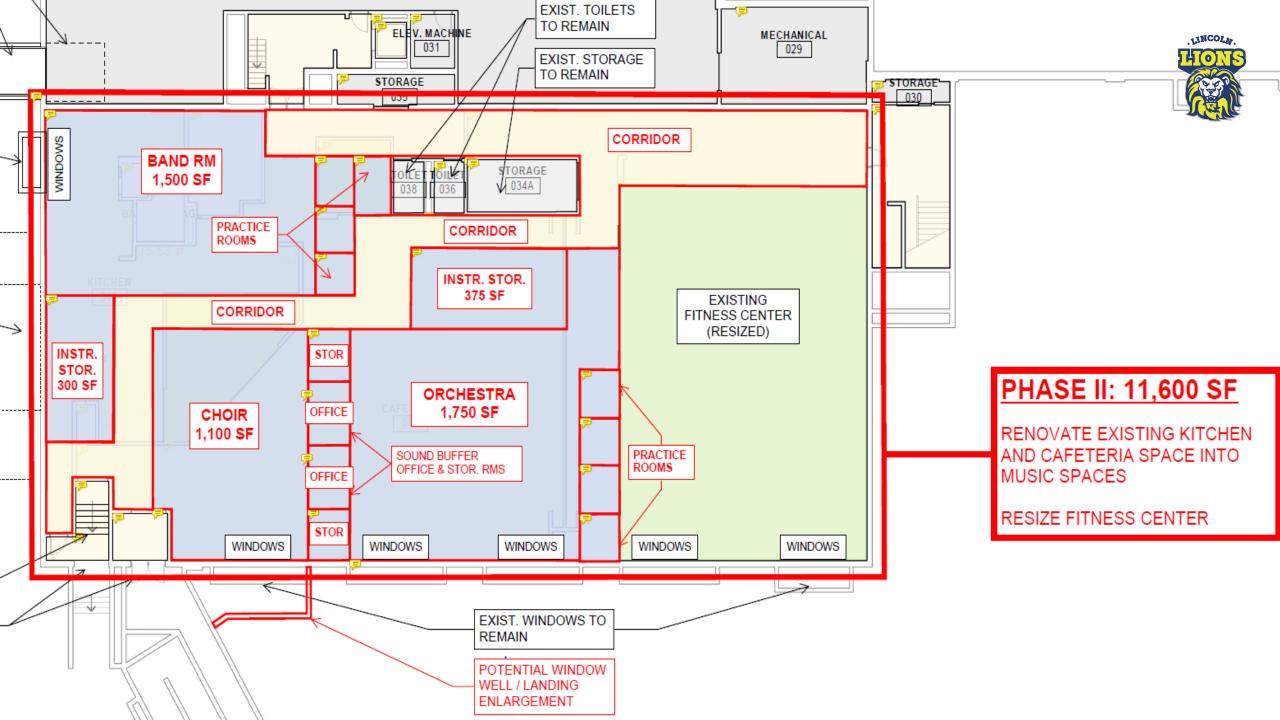


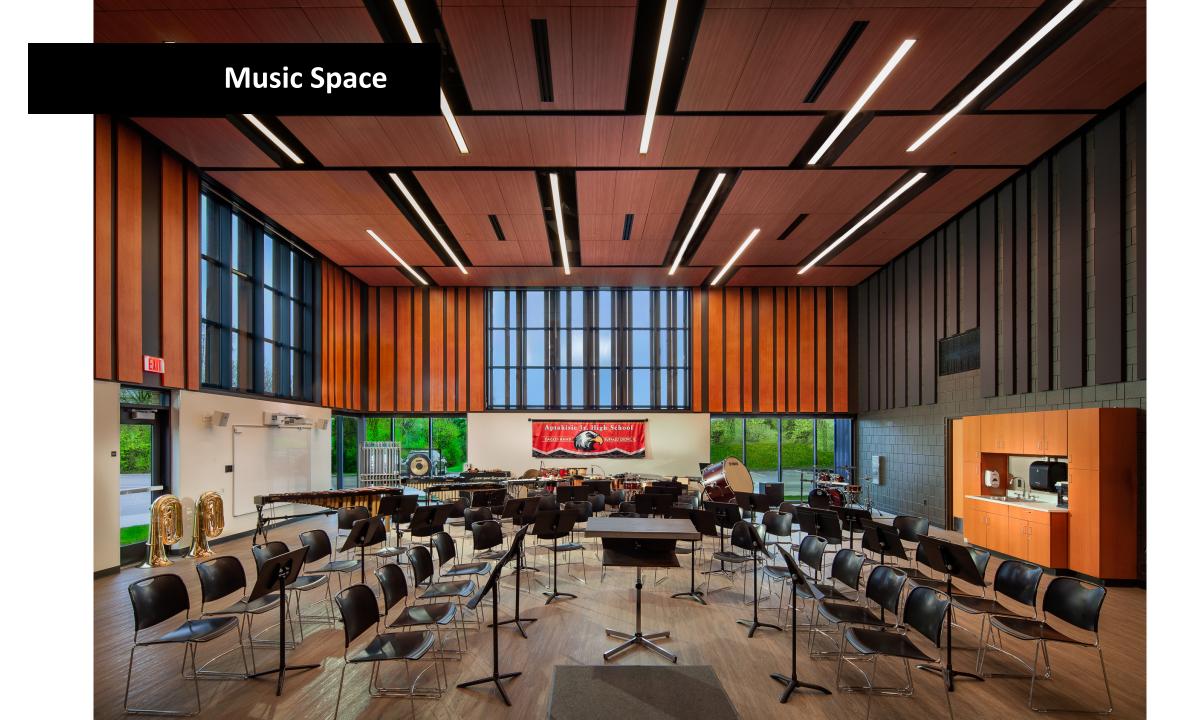


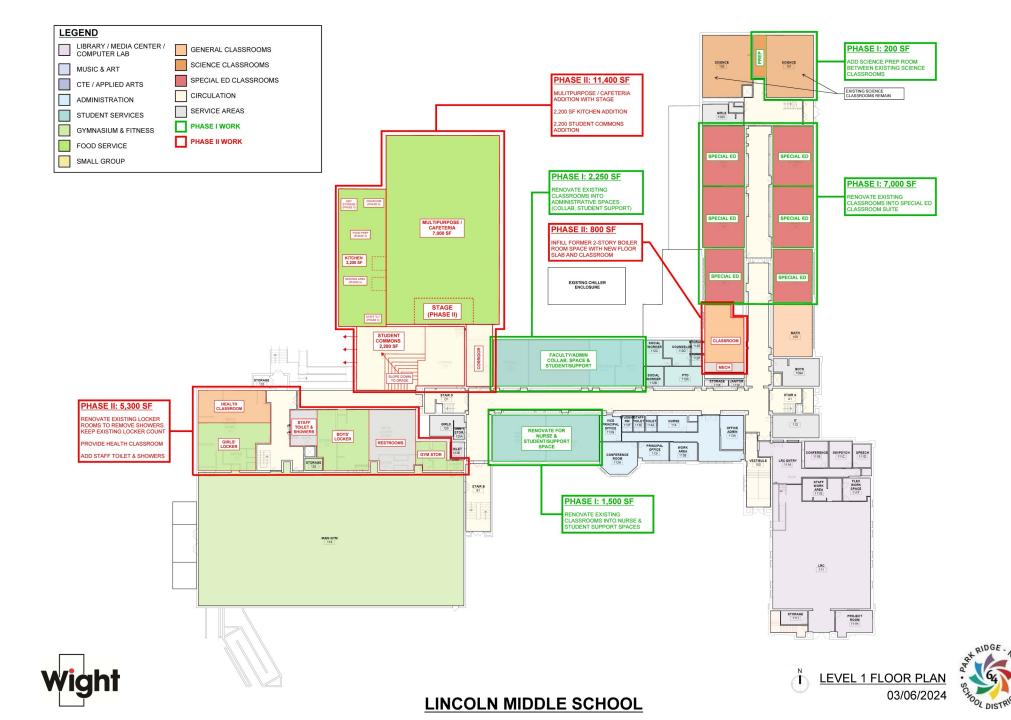




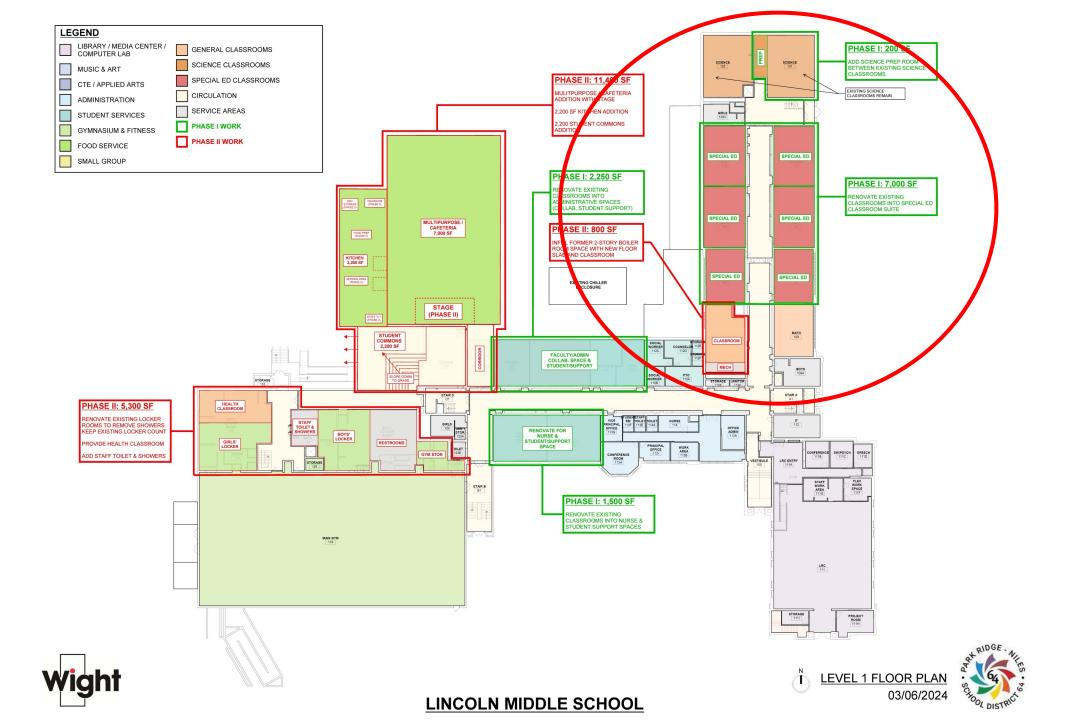




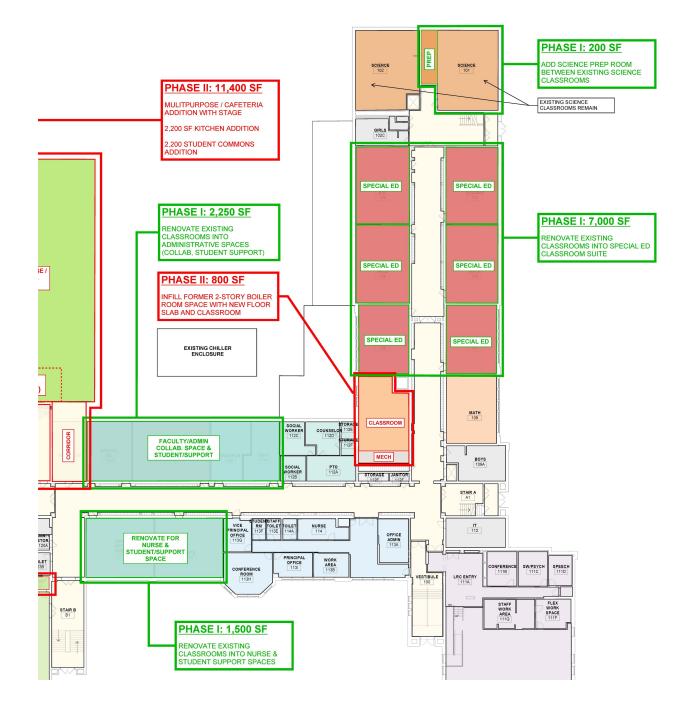












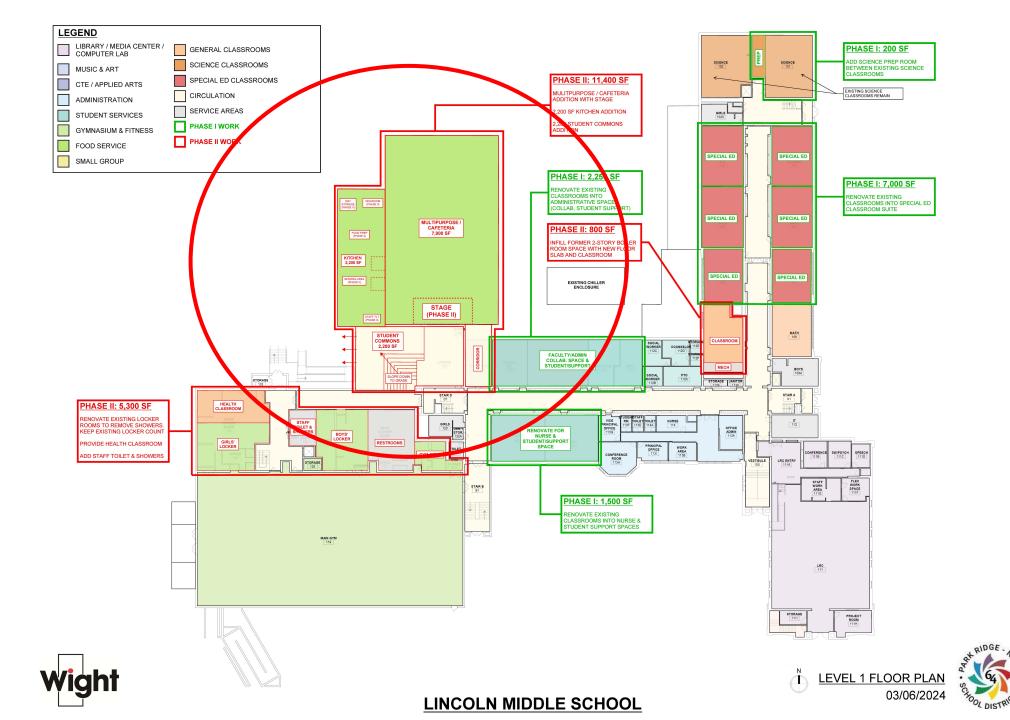


Special Education Spaces

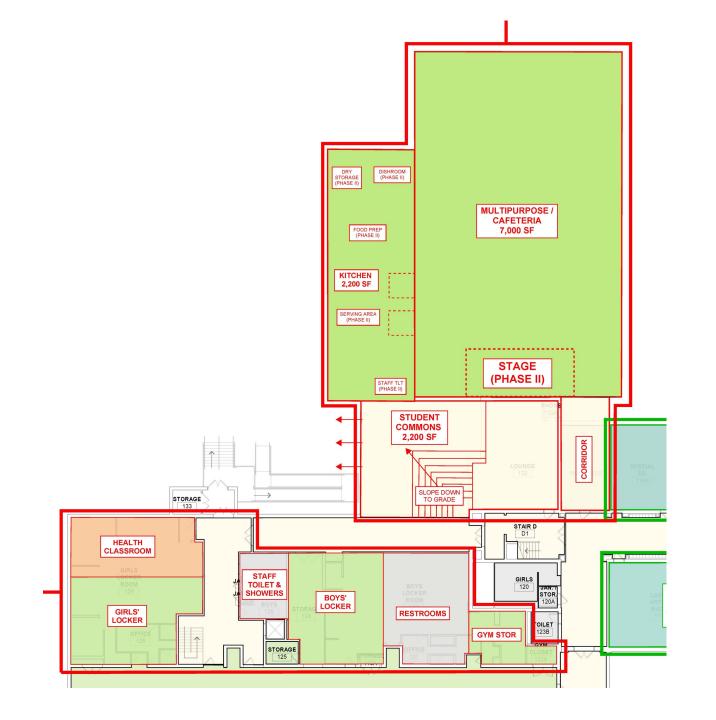














Multipurpose/Commons Area

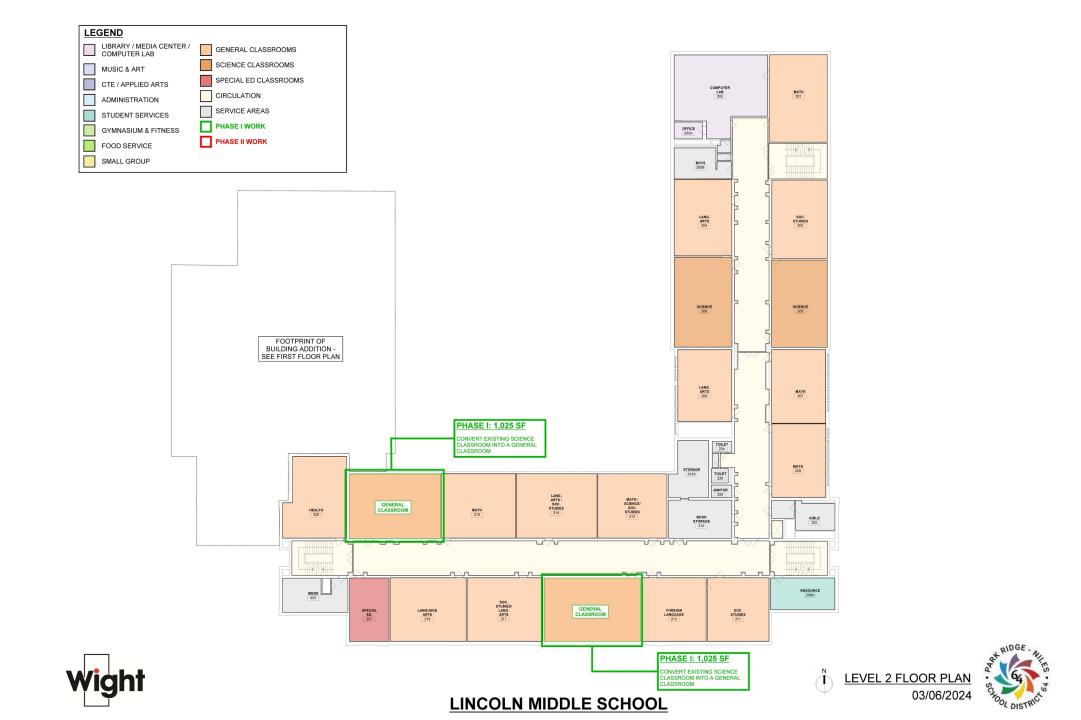
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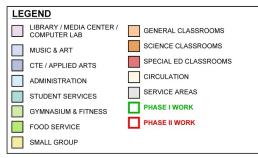
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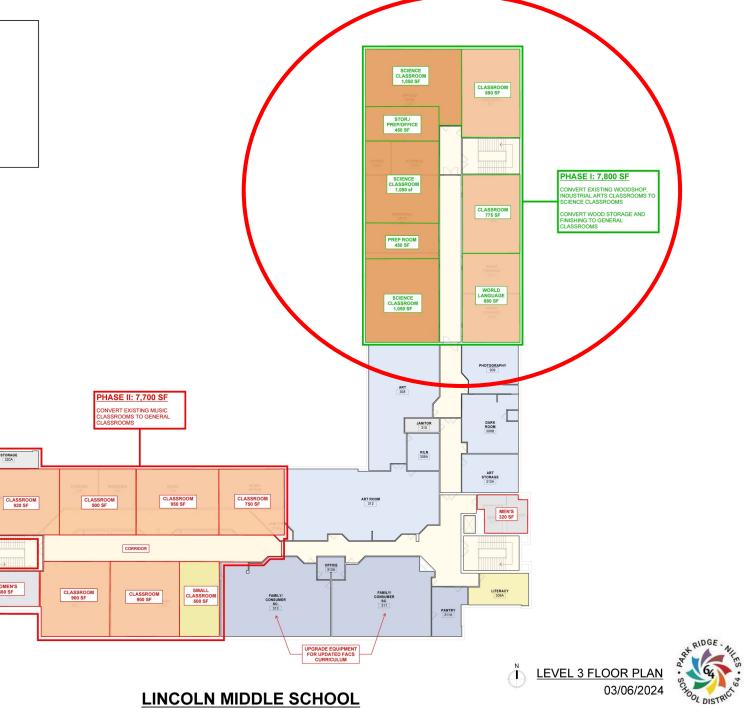






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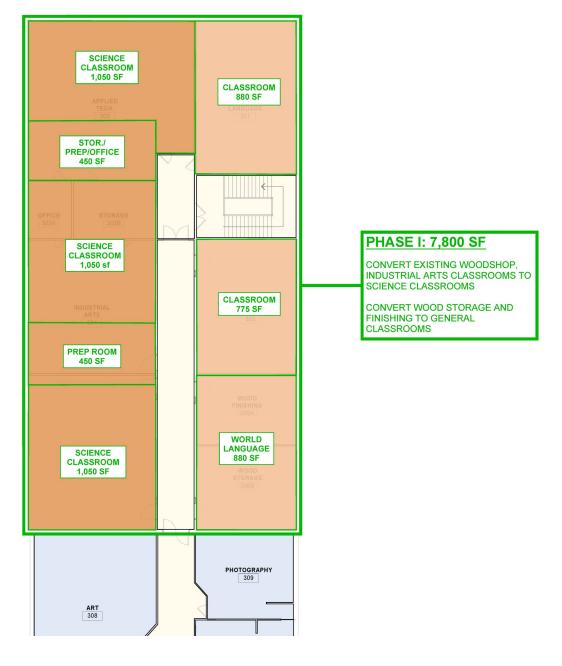


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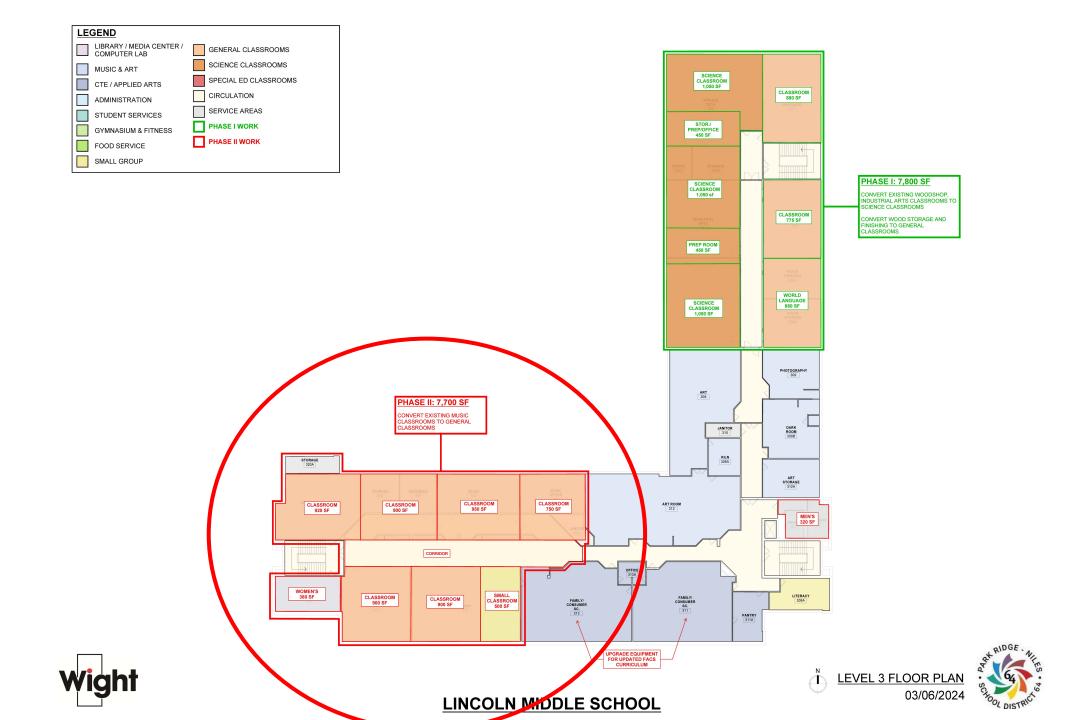




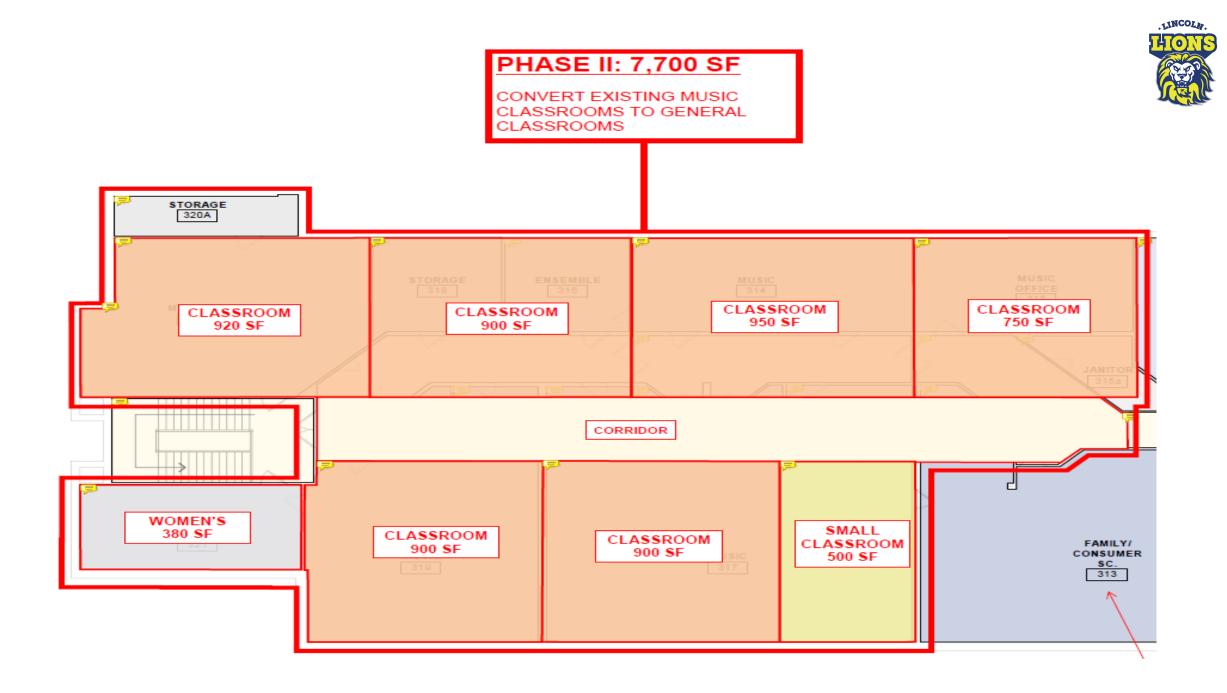














 Health, Safety & Security Upgrades

 $_{\odot}$ All interior doors & frames

o HVAC System

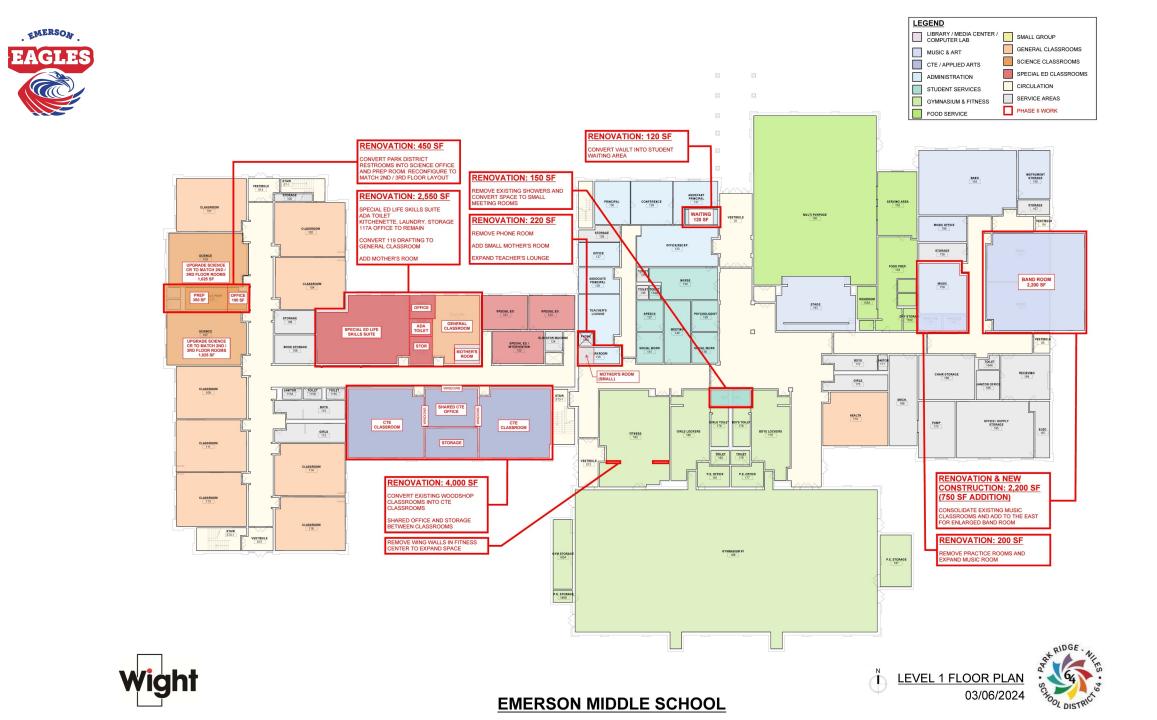
Classroom Modernization

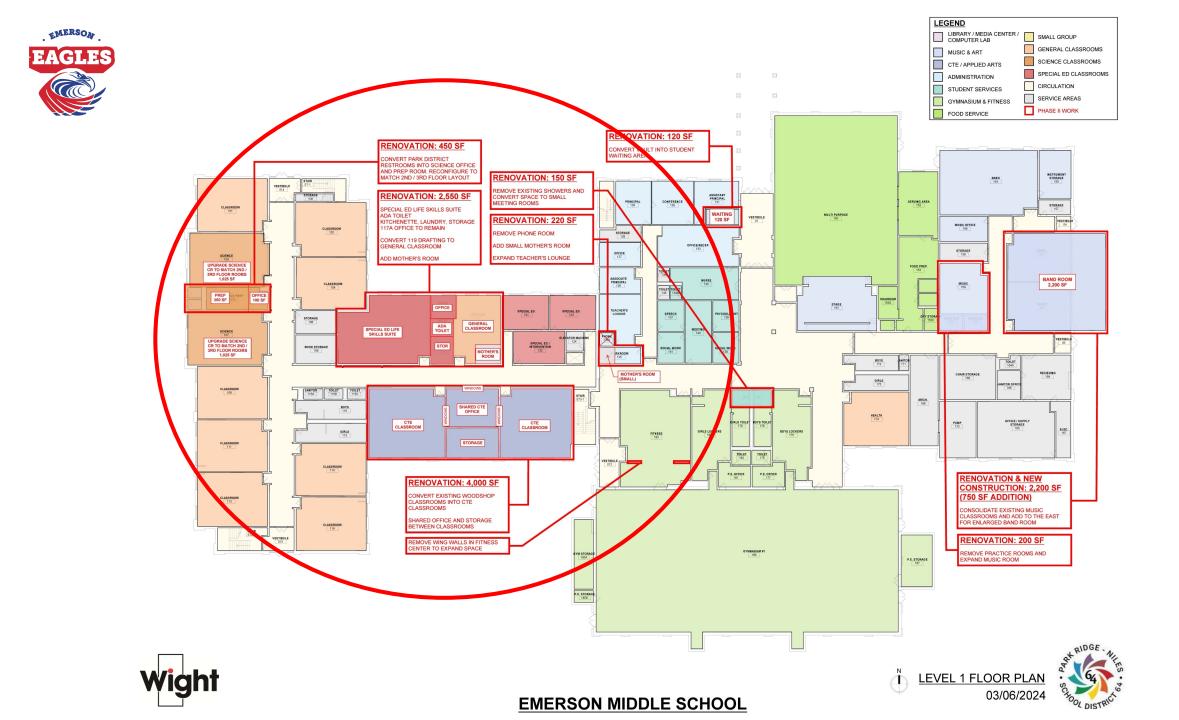
- o All science labs & classrooms
- Renovate spaces to include more classrooms for intervention and special education
- Remodeled band & choir room
- New special education rooms for Life Skills program
- New spaces for individual student assistance
- o Modern furniture & technology

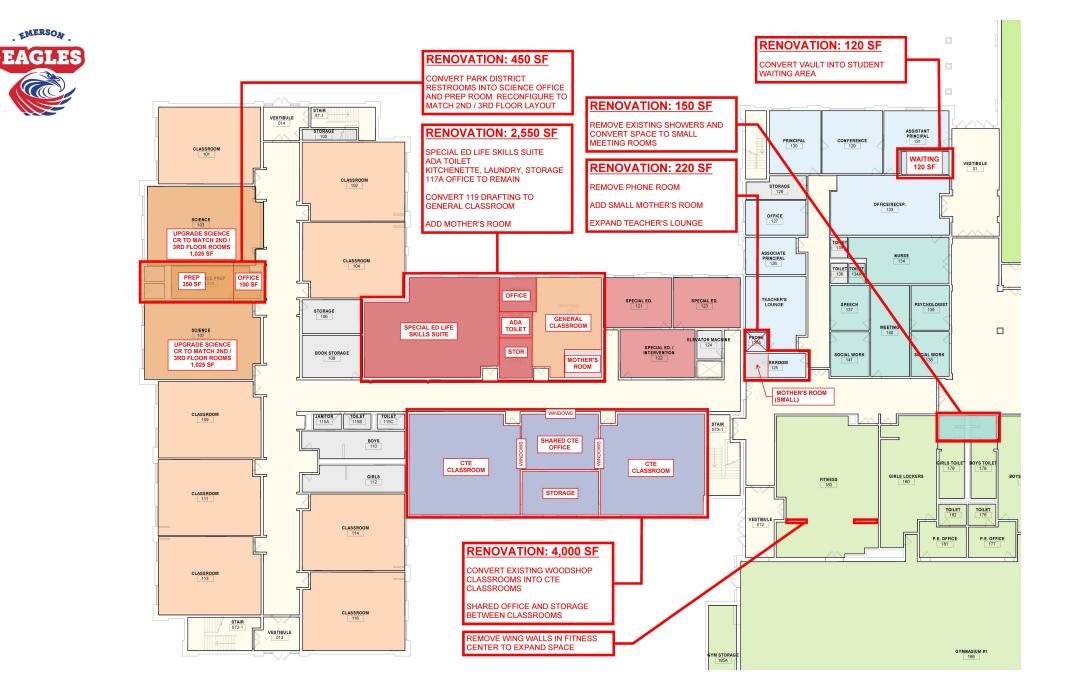
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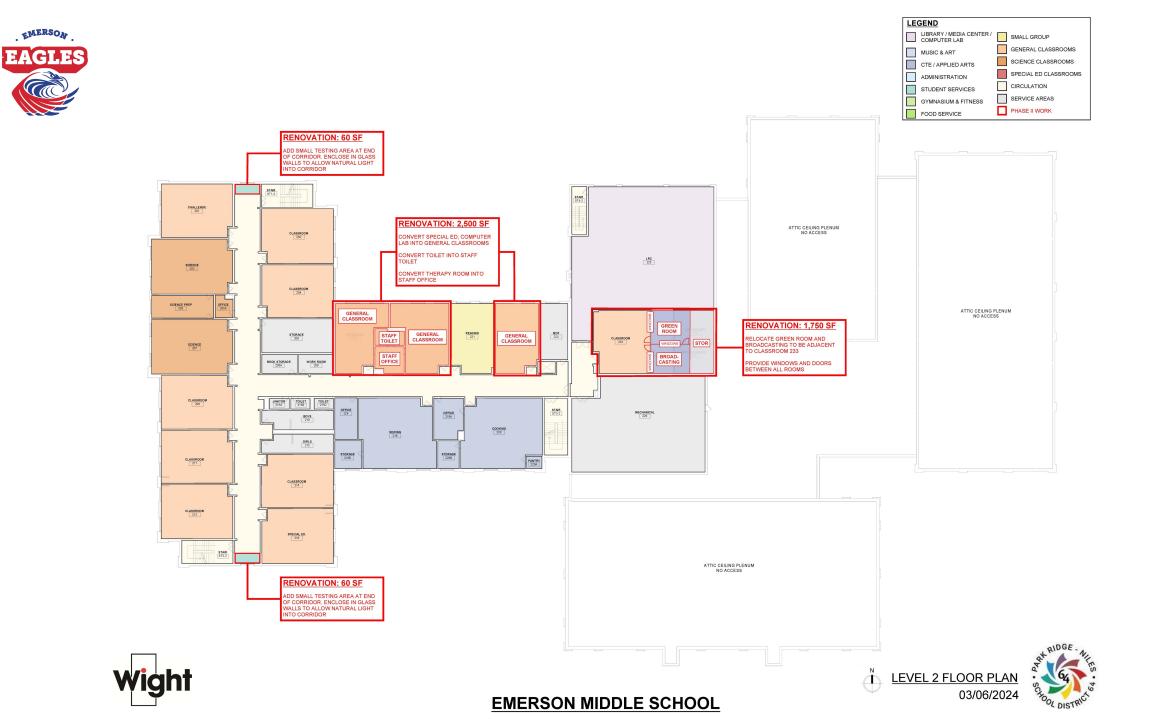
- o Masonry issues
- \circ Downspouts
- LED lighting throughout building
- Acid dilution traps

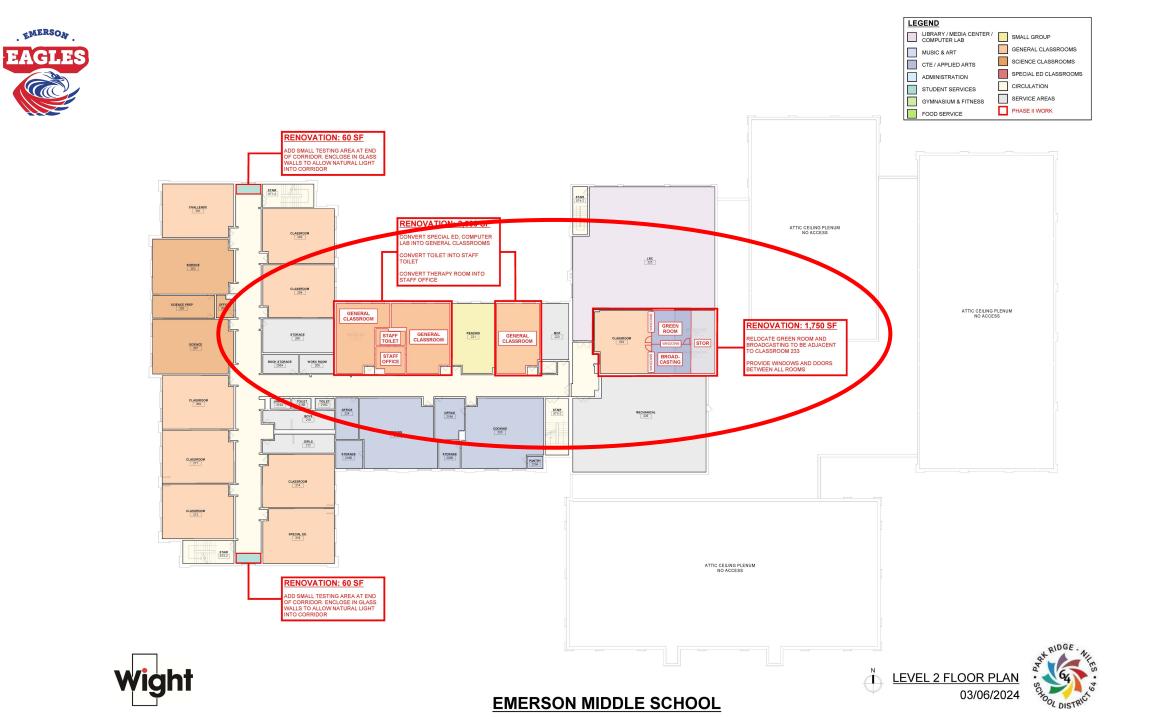




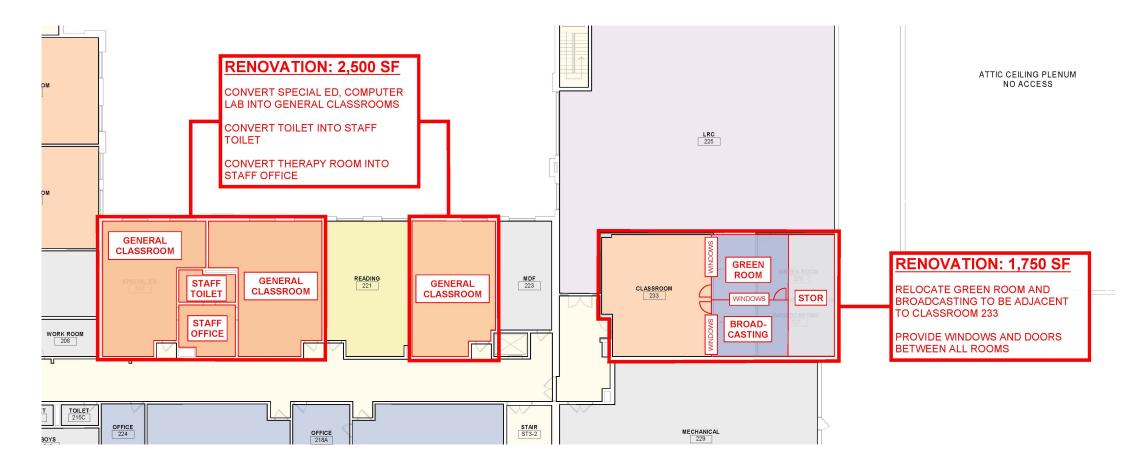






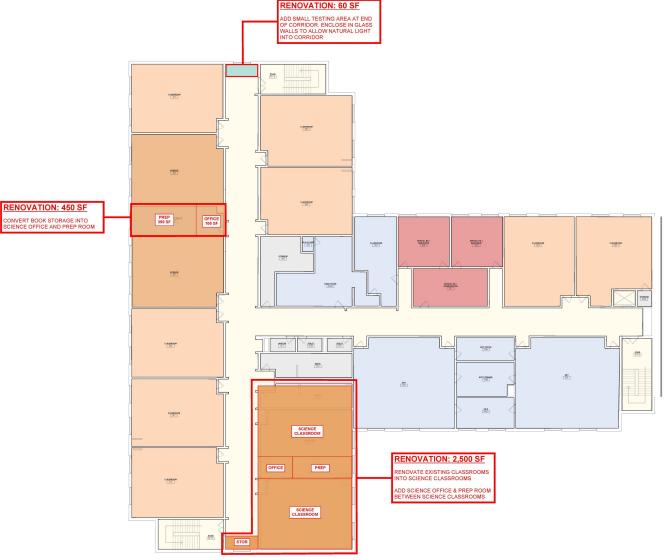








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MUSIC & ART	GENERAL CLASSROOMS
CTE / APPLIED ARTS	SCIENCE CLASSROOMS
ADMINISTRATION	SPECIAL ED CLASSROOMS
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EMERSON MIDDLE SCHOOL



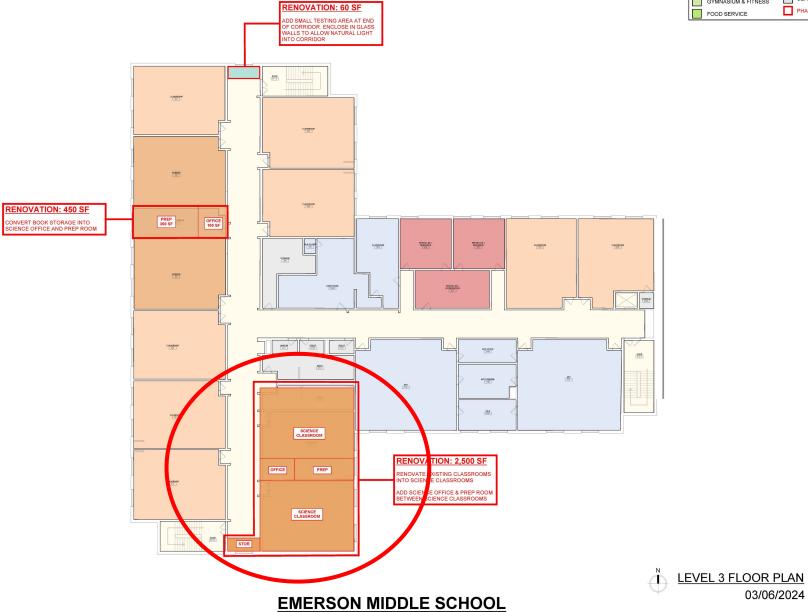


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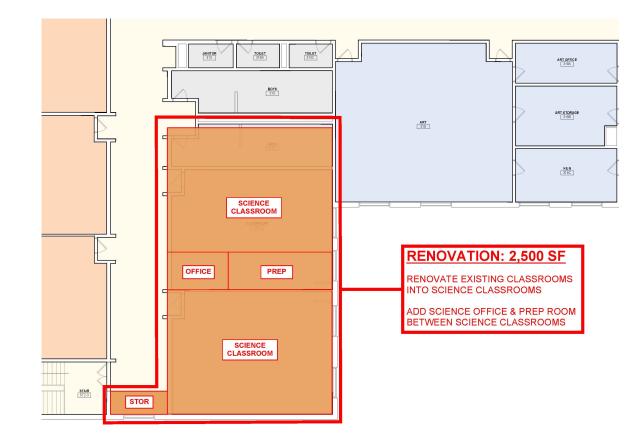
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- Health, Safety & Security Upgrades
 - $_{\odot}$ Interior doors & frames
 - \circ Fire alarm system
 - o Railings
 - o Playground

Classroom Modernization

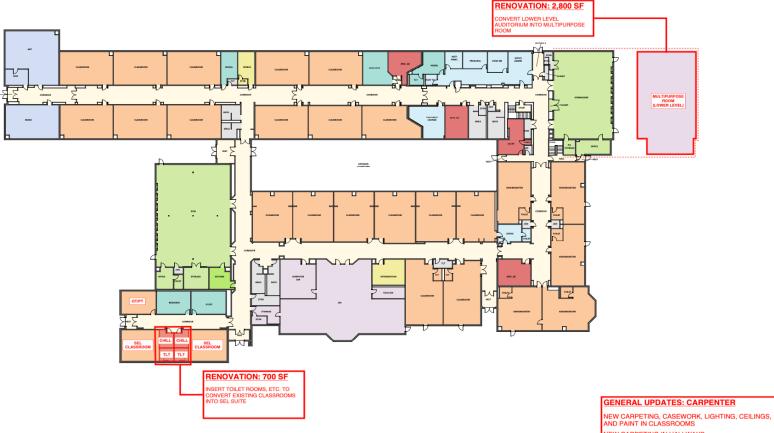
 Renovate area for Special Education program: SEL program

• Mechanical/Infrastructure Improvements

- \circ Foundation issues in the lower level
- o Masonry
- LED lighting across building
- Plumbing systems
- Casework
- Glazed block



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NEW CARPETING IN HALLWAYS

NEW MOTHER'S ROOM

RESTROOM PLUMBING LINE REPLACEMENT HVAC CONTROLS UPGRADES







- Health, Safety & Security Upgrades
 - o Interior doors & frames
 - Egress doors & frames
 - o Railings
 - \circ HVAC system
 - o ADA playground & surface

Classroom Modernization

- Classes for special education & multi-lingual learners
- Offices for Social workers, psychologists, speech pathologists

- Mechanical/Infrastructure
 Improvements
 - \circ Downspouts are failing
 - Masonry in need of repair
 - $_{\odot}$ LED lighting across building
 - Plumbing systems
 - \circ Casework
 - \circ Glazed block





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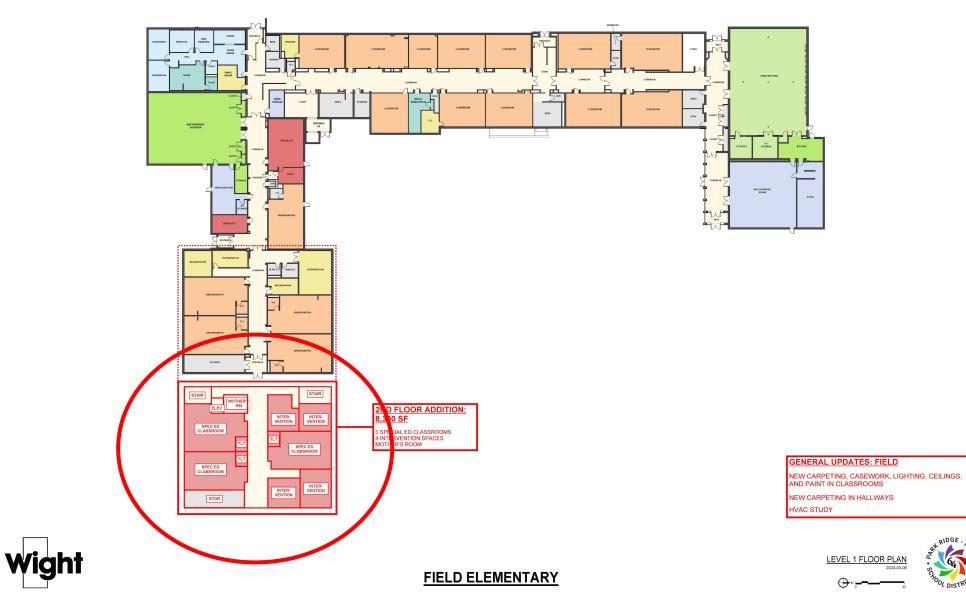




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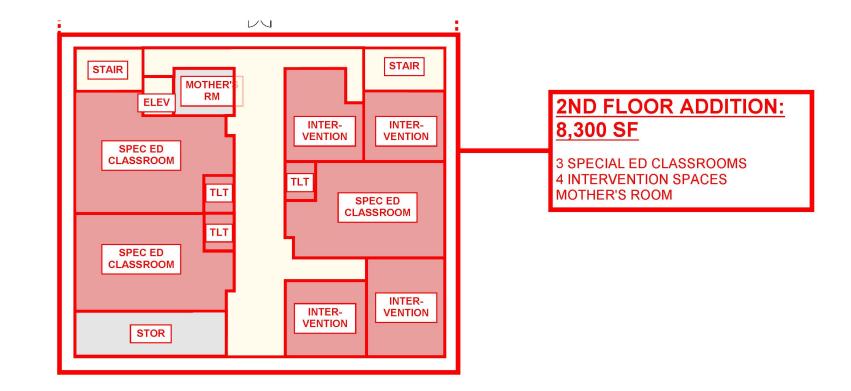


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Student Support Services & Special Education











Franklin Elementary School

- Health, Safety & Security Upgrades
 - o Interior doors & frames
 - o Railings
 - o HVAC system
 - o ADA playground & surface

Classroom Modernization

- Spaces for special education and multilingual learners
- Offices for Social workers, psychologists, speech pathologists
- o Life skills classroom area

- Mechanical/Infrastructure Improvements
 - o Downspouts
 - o Masonry
 - LED lighting across building
 - Plumbing systems
 - Casework across building





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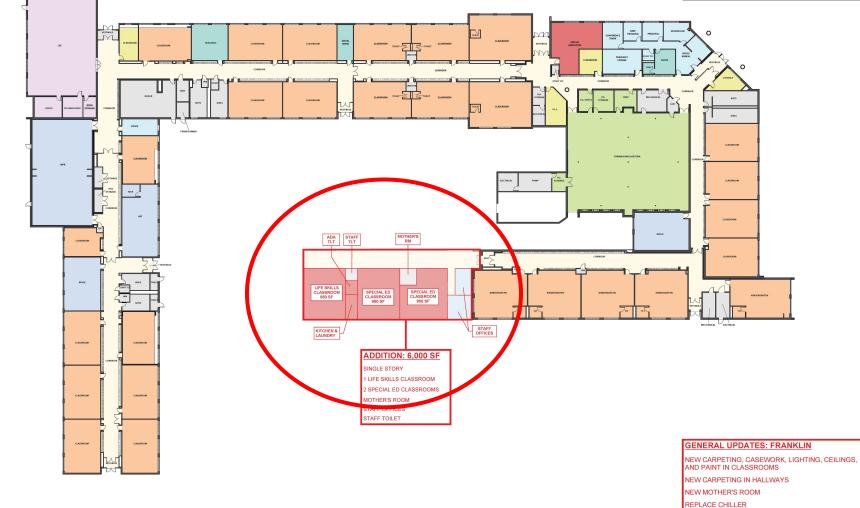
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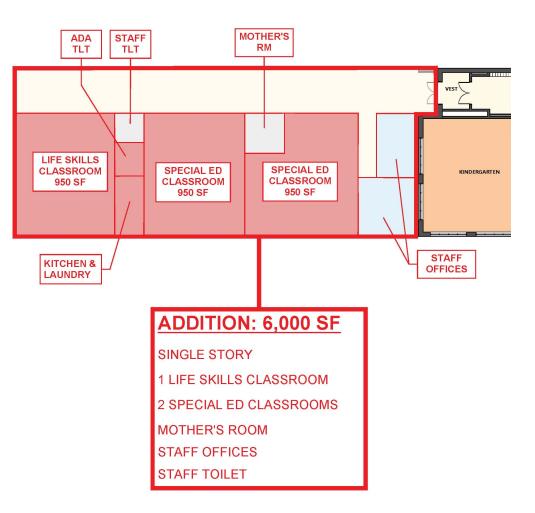


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REPLACE HVAC CONTROLS







Roosevelt Elementary School

- Health, Safety & Security Upgrades
 - $_{\odot}$ Interior doors & frames
 - o Railings
 - o HVAC system
 - o ADA playground & surface

- Mechanical/Infrastructure Improvements
 - o Major roof replacement
 - o Downspouts
 - o Masonry
 - $_{\odot}$ LED lighting across building
 - Plumbing systems
 - \circ Casework



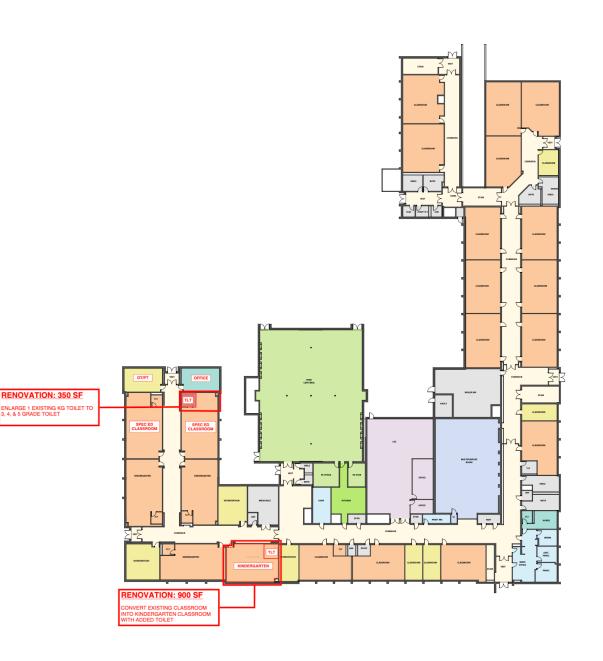
Washington Elementary School

- Health, Safety & Security Upgrades
 - o Interior doors & frames
 - o Railings
 - \circ HVAC
 - $_{\odot}$ ADA play ground & surface
- Classroom Modernization
 - New ADA bathroom allowing selfcontained Autism program to move to new space

- Mechanical/Infrastructure Improvements
 - Major roof replacement
 - o Masonry
 - o Lighting, Plumbing, Flooring Upgrades
 - LED lighting across building
 - o Generator
 - Plumbing systems
 - Casework







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GENERAL UPDATES: WASHINGTON NEW CARPETING, CASEWORK, LIGHTING, CEILINGS, AND PAINT IN CLASSROOMS NEW CARPETING IN HALLWAYS HVAC REPLACEMENT





WASHINGTON ELEMENTARY

Financial Impact

Referendum Options	\$90 Million	\$95 Million	\$100 Million
Estimated Tax Increase			
\$350,000 Homeowner	\$309/year	\$326/year	\$343/year
\$500,000 Homeowner	\$455/year	\$481/year	\$506/year
\$750,000 Homeowner	\$700/year	\$738/year	\$778/year



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Home Value Analysis

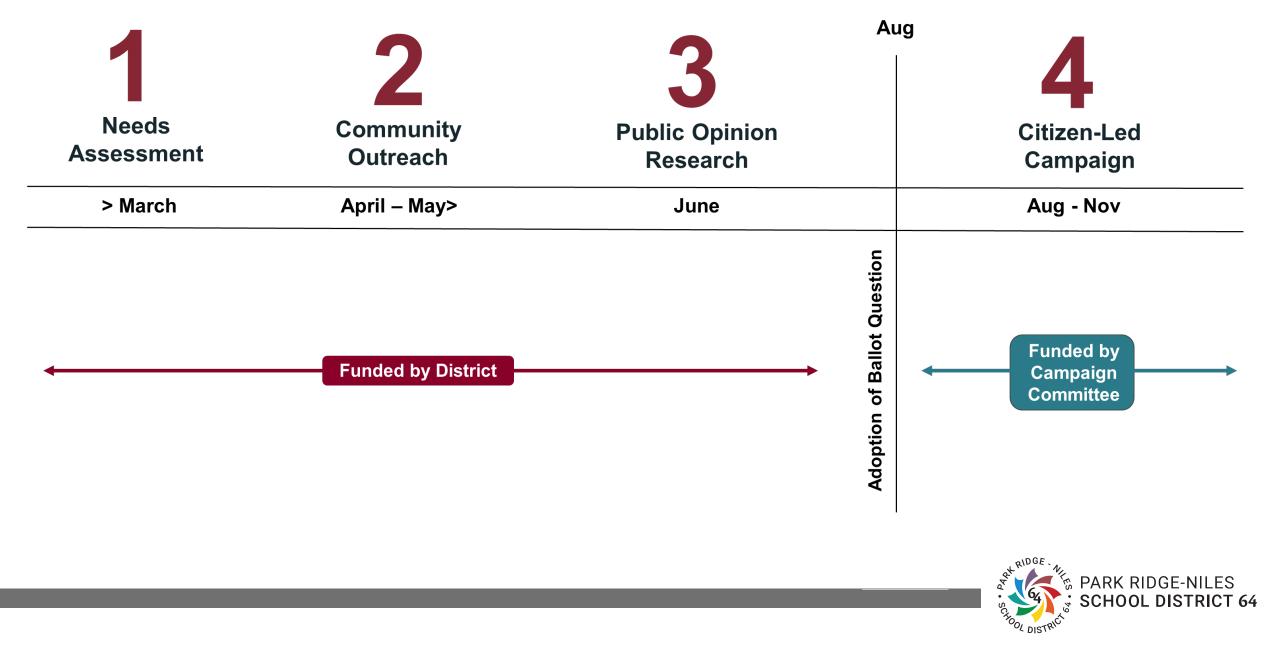
Market Values	District Percentage Breakdown
Homes less than \$500,000	70%
Homes \$500,000-\$749,000	21.90%
Homes \$750,000-\$999,999	6.33%
Homes more than \$1,000,000	1.77%



QUICK BREAK

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Paul A. Hanley Managing Director Beyond Your Base



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Needs Assessment	Community Outreach	Public Opinion Research	Citizen-Led Campaign
> March	April – May>	June	Aug - Nov
A. Define Proposals to T	Test	tion	
B. Voter Analysis		Question	
C. Core Message		Ballot (
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Recommendations			
E. Supporting Informati	on	Adoption	
F. Prepare Outreach		۲	
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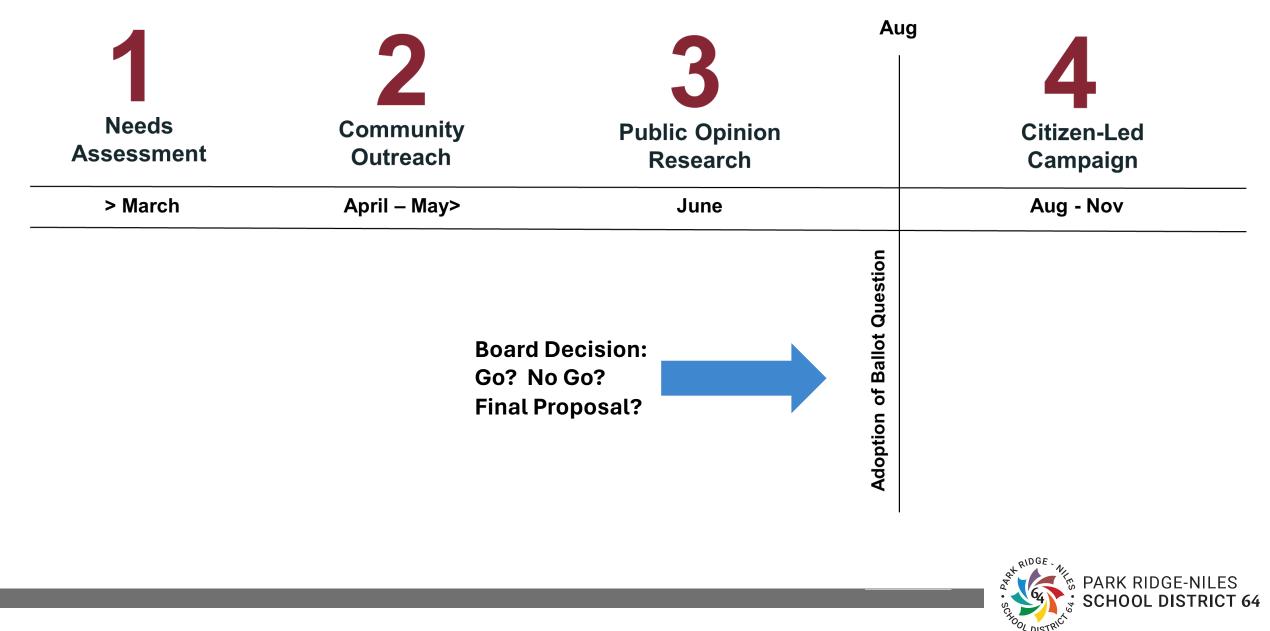


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Needs	Community	Public Opinion		Citizen-Led	
Assessment	Outreach	Research		Campaign	
> March	April – May>	June		Aug - Nov	
	A. Board/Staff/Parents (Ong B. Outreach Meetings/Prese C. Direct Mailers D. Informational Videos E. Earned Media F. Website/Social Media/Dig G. Existing Communication	gital Ads	Adoption of Ballot Question		



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> March	April – May>	June	Aug - Nov
		A. Hybrid Poll to Test	
		A. Hybrid Poll to Test ✓ Ballot question	
		✓ Parts of proposal $\frac{0}{5}$	
		 ✓ Parts of proposal ✓ Tax sensitivity ✓ Trust 	
		 ✓ Trust ✓ Arguments for and against 	
		\checkmark Ballot question (informed)	
		 ✓ Ballot question (informed) ✓ Demographics 	
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Needs Assessment	Community Outreach	Public Opinion Research	Citizen-Led Campaign
> March	April – May>	June	Aug - Nov
For Our Kid		H. Social Media I. Canvassing J. Letters to Editor	
For Our Comm	-	Events K. Print/Digital Ads	
North Shore SD 112	E. Presentation	ns L. Get Out the Vote	
	F. Signage		

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Sampling of other districts that have been through the four-phase process...





And your park district in 2022!







Breakout Groups RIDGE

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Paul A. Hanley Managing Director Beyond Your Base

Breakout Group Instructions

- Pick a recording secretary at your table who will report back to the full committee
- Watch the clock and get through all of the questions
- If you have a question, we are here to help



Breakout Group Questions

- 1. Do you agree with the size and composition of the proposed bond referendum to be shared and tested this spring/summer? If not, how would you modify the proposal?
- 2. Are there specific messages—for and against the proposed referendum—that you believe will resonate with voters?
- 3. What additional information do you think taxpayers will want to make an informed decision on the possible bond referendum?



Final Recommendations RIDGE

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Staying Engaged

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Dr. Denise Pearl President District 64 Board of Education

Gareth Kennedy Chair, Facilities & Finance Committee District 64 Board of Education

Your continued involvement is invaluable

- Keep your ear to the ground
- Share questions and concerns with our team at: 2024proposal@d64.org
- Guide residents to online resources (d64.org/2024proposal) or district leadership
- Ongoing myth-busting
- Spread the message with your community connections

