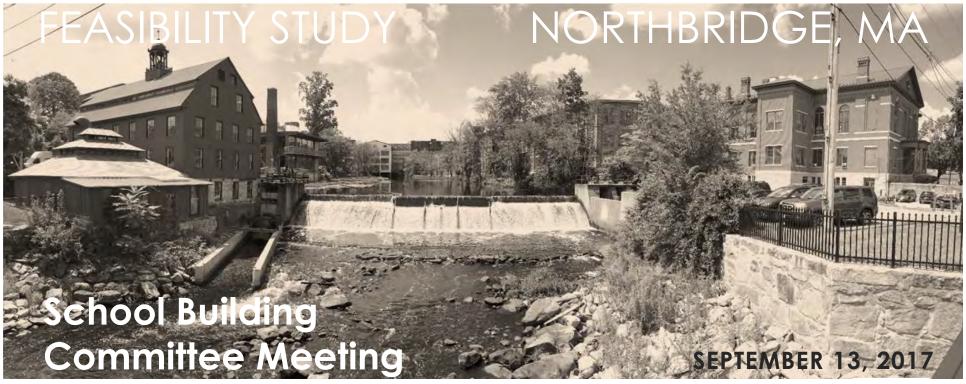
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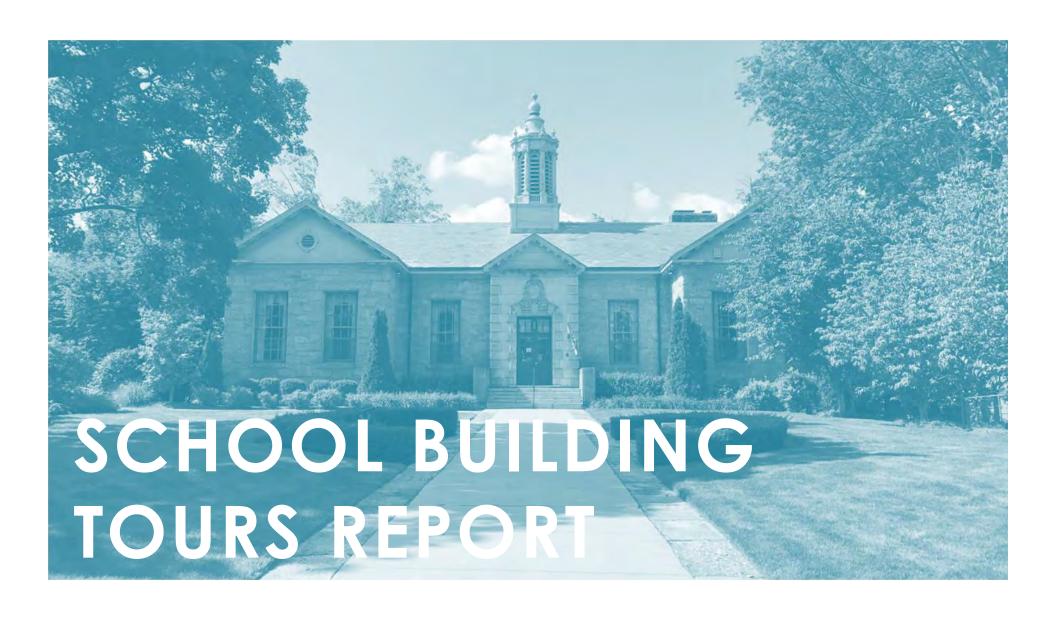


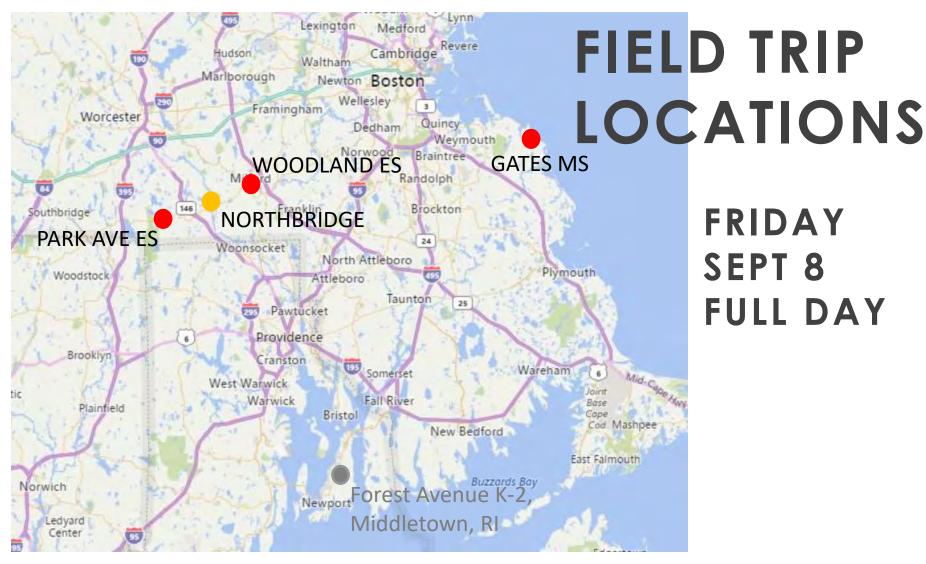






- 1. School Building Tours Report
- 2. Green Building & Sustainability Strategy
- 3. Space Summary (Program) Update
- 4. Design Alternatives Update
- 5. Review Preliminary Cost Models
- 6. Questions, Comments, Feedback





**FRIDAY** SEPT 8 **FULL DAY** 

### PARK AVENUE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, WEBSTER, MA



# ield trip report

### PARK AVENUE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, WEBSTER, MA







### **Reactions:**

- Liked use of large areas for presentation
- Liked classroom furniture
- Liked outdoor learning area
- Traditional plan "silos"
- Sterile, not colorful enough
- Needs more student work displayed
- No teacher collaboration space
- No color navigation



### PARK AVENUE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, WEBSTER, MA



- Liked corridor wood panels
- Liked displacement ventilation
- Liked "airport-style" toilet rooms
- In-classroom cubbies interesting



- Playgrounds seemed small
- No accessible playground modules
- Play fields too distant from school
- Liked resilient rubber gym floor



### GATES MIDDLE SCHOOL, SCITUATE, MA



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- Flexible plan
- Hallerup stair
- Railing concerns
- Liked color palette 💾



### GATES MIDDLE SCHOOL, SCITUATE, MA







- Liked teacher collaboration spaces
- Liked sliding glass doors on classrooms
- 1:1 technology BYOD works well
- 2-story "holes" seem wasted would rather have the floor space
- Principal wants closers off classroom doors



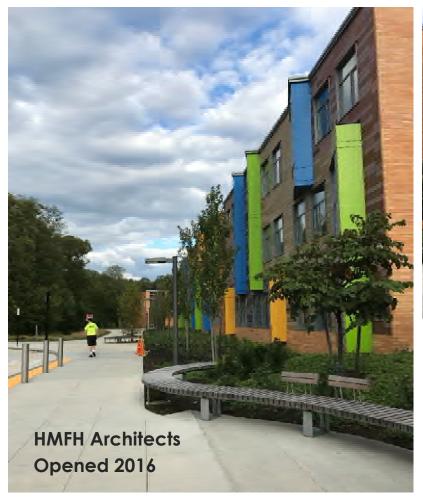






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### WOODLAND ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, MILFORD, MA





### Grade 3-5 (985 enrollment)

Building Area 132,500 GSF

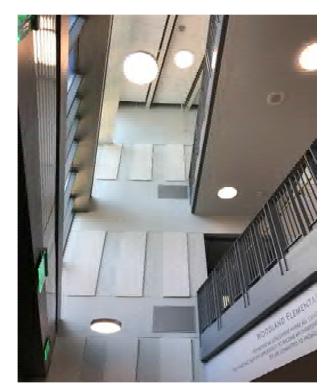
Total Project Cost \$60.9M

Project Unit Cost \$459.49/\$F



### WOODLAND ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, MILFORD, MA





- Flooded with light
- Liked many interior materials
- Liked vibrant colors

- Welcoming
- Lots of sound control
- Well thought-out and intentional



### WOODLAND ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, MILFORD, MA





- Liked triangular desks
- Hokki stools as option in classrooms
- Liked built-in features, bay window
- Vibrant colors!
- Sloped ceilings to capture daylight
- Airport-style toilet rooms work well



### WOODLAND ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, MILFORD, MA

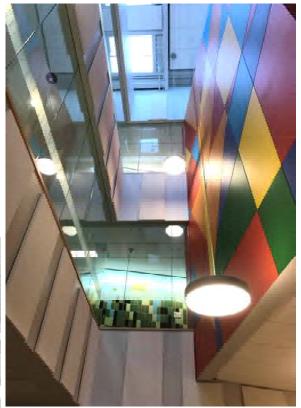






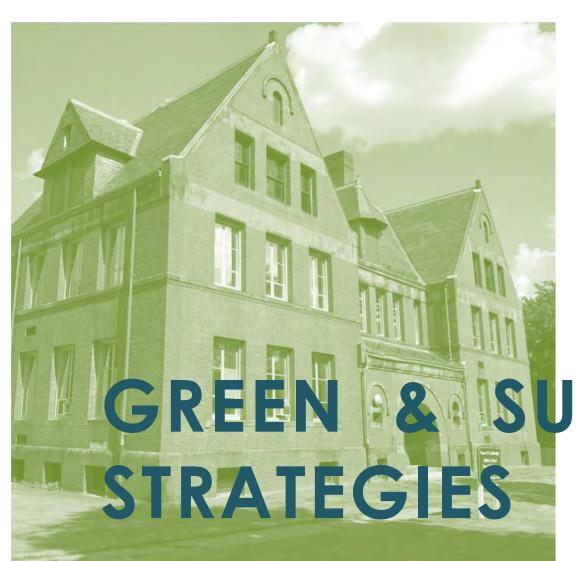






Use of vertical dimension/ natural light deep into plan





BUSTAINABLE

# green strategies

### PROPOSED GREEN BUILDING RATING SYSTEM: LEED BD+C for Schools



### Credits or Points in Six Key Categories + Enhancements

- Location and Transportation
- Sustainable Site Planning
- Water Efficiency
- Energy and Atmosphere
- Materials and Resources
- Indoor Environmental Quality

- Innovation
- Regional Priority

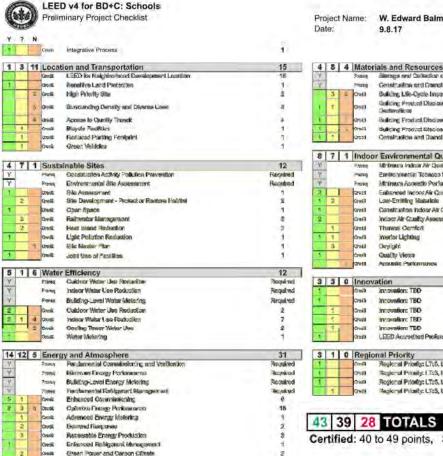
Four Levels:

Certified, Silver, Gold, Platinum



### LEED v4 - Preliminary Credit Checklist





Project Name: W. Edward Balmer Elementary School Date: 9.8.17

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Innovation: TBO

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**MSBA** Requirements

- Minimum LEED "Certified" level
- Exceed MA Energy Code by 10%
  - **Bonus reimburse**ment points (+2%): exceed energy code by 20%

110



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

### **US EPA- Preliminary Energy Target**

	illding Characteristics	Assumptions	State	- 14A	
	City: Northbridge				
Space Type	Gross Floor Area	Number of Students	Number of Workers	Months in use	
K-12 School	173,000 *	1030	165	12 (assumed)	
	Wkend Operation	Cooking Facilities	% Heated	% Cooled	
	No	Yes	100	50	

E	NER	GY TARGET	5 (1	()		
Energy Performance Rating	50	(Median)		90	95	100
Energy Use Reduction (%)		0%		38.0%	45.9%	61.8%
Source Energy Use Intensity (kBtu/sf/yr)		107.1		66.5	57.9	40.9
Site Energy Use Intensity (kBtu/sf/yr)	1	67.3		41.7	36.4	25.7
Total Annual Source Energy (MBtu)		18,534		11,497	10,019	7,075
Total Annual Site Energy (MBtu)		11,641		7,221	6,293	4,444
Energy Cost Reduction (%)		0%		38.0%	45.9%	61.8%
Total Annual Energy Cost (\$)	\$	216,577	\$	134,350	\$ 117,078	\$ 82,675
Δ (change in energy cost)		n/a	\$	(82,227)	\$ (99,499)	\$ (133,902)
co2 Emissions (Metric Tons CO2e /yr)		689.5		427.7	372.7	263.2
Δ (change in CO2 emission)		n/a		(262)	(317)	(426)
CO2 Emissions Reduction (%)		0%		38.0%	45.9%	61.8%

<sup>\*</sup> Assumes [26]% electricity and [74]% natural gas, Baseline Energy Star Median / CBECS data.





### **MSBA Requirements**

- Minimum EnergyPerformanceRating = 95
- Translates to
   Energy Use
   Intensity (EUI) of mid-30's
- Recent D&W project: EUI 37.7





MSBA-Reimbursed Project

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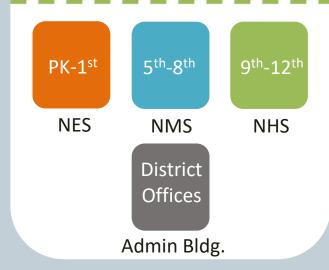
Grade 2-4
Option

Future Projects

### EXISTING SITE



- NEW
- ADD/ RENO



MSBA-Reimbursed Project

### DESIGN ALTERNATIVES

Grade PK-5
Option

Future Projects

### EXISTING SITE

PK-5 (1030)

**Balmer ES** 

- NEW
- ADD/ RENO

RE-PURPOSED Reorg.

NES NMS NHS

District Offices

Admin Bldg.

### PROPOSED SPACE SUMMARY (UPDATED DRAFT)

### Grade 2-4 Option (510 enrollment):

• Existing (Balmer): 71,871 GSF

Proposed (meets MSBA standard): 83,163 GSF

Existing Balmer School is 13.5% undersized

### Grade PK-5 Option (1030 enrollment):

Existing (Balmer + NES)
 128,431 GSF

Proposed (meets MSBA standard): 172,845 GSF

Existing Balmer + NES space is 25.7% undersized



### PROPOSED SPACE SUMMARY HIGHLIGHTS

### Grade PK-5 Option (1030 enrollment):

- 4 PK, 9 K, and 8 per grade 1-5 classrooms Music Rooms (2)
- **Extended Learning Spaces**
- **Teacher Planning Spaces**
- Maker Spaces (3)
- **Special Education:** 
  - Classrooms
  - Small group support spaces
  - **Resource Rooms**
  - OT/PT, Adaptive PE
  - Teacher spaces
- Art Rooms (2)

- (1) 6,000 SF Gym w/ 3-row bleacher
- Media Center central and distributed
- Cafeteria with differentiated sections
- Nurse's office
- **School Administration Offices including** mail, copy, conference room, etc.
- **Counseling Offices**
- **Custodial/ Maintenance/ Mechanical**
- Parents/Community Room

### PROPOSED SPACE SUMMARY HIGHLIGHTS

### Grade 2-4 Option (510 enrollment):

"Generally the same, but less/smaller"

- 8 per grade 2-4 classrooms
- Extended Learning Spaces
- Teacher Planning Spaces
- Maker Space (1)
- Special Education:
  - Classrooms
  - Small group support spaces
  - Resource Rooms
  - OT/PT
  - Teacher spaces
- Art Room (1)

- Music Room (1)
- (1) 6,000 SF Gym w/ 3-row bleacher
- Media Center central and distributed(?)
- Cafeteria with differentiated sections
- Nurse's office
- School Administration Offices including mail, copy, conference room, etc.
- Counseling Offices
- Custodial/ Maintenance/ Mechanical
- Parents/Community Room



### DISTRICT ADMINISTRATION SPACE ANALYSIS

### ASSESSMENT AND PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

- Stately Residential Building, but ill-equipped for Office use
- Serious Issues: Client Privacy, Handicapped Accessibility, meeting space, file space, safe storage space for vital records, indoor environment (hot/cold), no sprinkler, possible structural concerns...

### **RESULTS:**

• Existing space, totals 4,718 Net SF

Recommended proposed space, totals 5,485 Net SF

Proposed total required space

8,228 Gross SF









### MIDDLE SCHOOL CAPACITY ANALYSIS (UPDATED)

### **EXISTING MS SPACE UTILIZATION**

Existing Overall Building area: 176,340 GSF

<u>District Maintenance/Storage</u> - 11,476 GSF

Effective Middle School use: 164,864 GSF

Existing MS Educational Program area: 96,979 NSF

1.70 Grossing Factor (ratio of gross to net SF) – indicates an older, less-space-efficient building.

MSBA benchmark is (1.5).



### MIDDLE SCHOOL CAPACITY ANALYSIS (UPDATED)

### CASE 1 - Existing Grades 5-8 (735 enrollment);

### Proposed Grades 6-8 (~551 enrollment):

Existing Educational Program:	96,979 NSF
← 5 <sup>th</sup> Grade moves to Balmer	- 7,536 NSF
Subtotal	89,443 NSF
→ Add Central Admin Offices	+ 5,485 NSF
Existing District Maintenance/Storage	+ 7,651 NSF
Total Net Area Occupied	102,579 NSF
Grossing Factor	X 1.5
Total Gross Area Occupied	153,869 GSF
Existing MS Area:	176,340 GSF
Delta (underutilized or additional capacity)	22,471 GSF

### MIDDLE SCHOOL CAPACITY ANALYSIS (UPDATED)

### Option discussed:

- move 5<sup>th</sup> grade to Balmer
- relocate all classes in 1905 wing to the rest of the Middle School
- "mothball" 1905 wing, due to its poor condition.

Taking 1905 building offline 42,079 GSF

Delta (additional capacity) from previous slide 22,471 GSF

Therefore, there is not enough space in the building to accommodate a Grade 6-8 program, AND add Central Administration, AND keep District Maintenance, AND mothball the 1905 wing.



### MIDDLE SCHOOL CAPACITY ANALYSIS (UPDATED)

### CASE 2 - TRY TO TAKE 1905 WING OFFLINE:

Taking 1905 building offline

Existing Educational Program:	96,979 NSF
→ Renovate Maint/Stor. to Educational Space	+ 7,651 NSF
← 5 <sup>th</sup> Grade moves to Balmer	- 7,536 NSF
Subtotal	97,094 NSF
← Keep Central Admin Offices in 87 Linwood Ave	0
Total Net Area Occupied	97,094 NSF
Grossing Factor	X 1.5
Total Gross Area Occupied	145,641 GSF
Existing MS Area:	176,340 GSF



42,079 GSF – still not enough space

### MIDDLE SCHOOL CAPACITY ANALYSIS (UPDATED)

### **CONCLUSIONS:**

- This space analysis is high-level, base purely on gross and net area
   (SF) and does not address detail-level realities in the building.
- There is often program mismatch in Middle School educational spaces; e.g. small-sized class meeting in a large room.
- The District should do a room-by-room study of the Case 2 scenario:
  - Move out 5<sup>th</sup> grade to new/renovated Balmer ES
  - Renovate storage/underutilized space on ground level C wing to educational space (keep District Maintenance shops)
  - Relocate all classes in 1905 wing to the rest of the Middle School on a room by room basis, with intent to mothball 1905 wing.

Maybe it can work?





# oreliminary design

### A SERIES (RENO ONLY)

**A1** 2 - 4

**Balmer ES** 

A2 PK-1<sup>st</sup>

**NES** 

1<sup>st</sup>

 NO EDUCATIONAL IMPROVEMENTS

**RENOVATIONS** 

TO EXISTING

**BUILDINGS** 

**CODE AND** 

MAINTENANCE UPGRADES

**DEFERRED** 

NON- MSBA-Reimbursed Projects B SERIES (GRADE 2-4)

**B1**RENO/
ADD

**Balmer ES** 

**B2** NEW/ REAR **B3**NEW/
FRONT

MSBA-Reimbursed Projects C SERIES (GRADE PK-5)

C1
RENO/ADD
DEMO CR

C2 RENO/ADD KEEP CR

Balmer ES

Balmer ES

C3 NEW/ REAR **C4** NEW/ EAST-REAR C5 NEW/ FRONT

MSBA-Reimbursed Projects

### DESIGN ALTERNATIVES

### OPTION A – CODE AND DEFERRED MAINTENANCE UPGRADES

To extend the life of the building, this option addresses:

- deferred maintenance
- code deficiencies
- life safety issues
- basic functional deficiencies
- Assumes projects will be undertaken over time, with like items grouped together, but still not as cost-efficient as wholesale renovation.
- Does not address any educational program issues
- This work is not MSBA-reimbursable



### **OPTION B1** 2-4 (510)

- **VAIL FIELD** 1.
- **BUS ENTRANCE**
- **CAR ENTRANCE**
- 4. **RAIN GARDEN**
- **VISITOR PARKING**
- **BUS DROP-OFF**
- **PLAYGROUND**
- **CAR DROP-OFF**
- EXISTING BLDG.
- 10. ADDITION
- 11. OUTDOOR **LEARNING**
- 12. ONE-WAY EXIT
- 13. PLAY FIELDS
- 14. NATURE TRAIL
- 15. WETLAND





### OPTION B1 - 2-4 RENO/ADD

### PRELIMINARY PHASING PLAN:

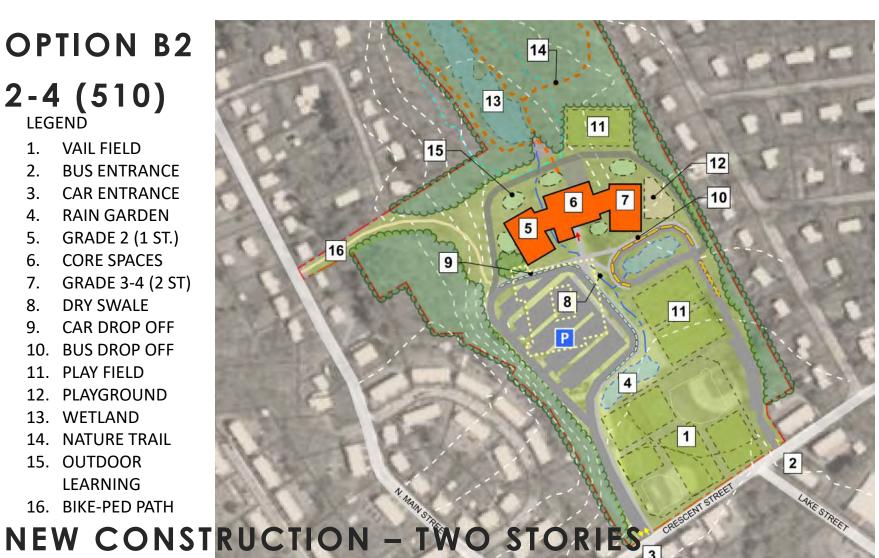
- 1. Y1 Q2-4, Y2 Q1: Build new addition one grade, one story as swing space.
- 2. Y2 Q2-3: Move one grade to addition, renovate vacant existing space
- 3. Y2 Q4: Small reno projects on vacations
- Y3 Q2-3: Move another grade to addition, renovate vacant existing space
- 5. Y3 Q4: Small reno projects on vacations
- 6. Y4 Q2-3: Renovate all remaining core spaces; all site work; turn over



### **OPTION B2**

### 2-4 (510)

- **VAIL FIELD**
- **BUS ENTRANCE**
- **CAR ENTRANCE**
- RAIN GARDEN 4.
- **GRADE 2 (1 ST.)**
- **CORE SPACES** 6.
- **GRADE 3-4 (2 ST)**
- **DRY SWALE** 8.
- CAR DROP OFF
- 10. BUS DROP OFF
- 11. PLAY FIELD
- 12. PLAYGROUND
- 13. WETLAND
- 14. NATURE TRAIL
- 15. OUTDOOR **LEARNING**
- 16. BIKE-PED PATH







### **OPTION B3** 2-4 (510)

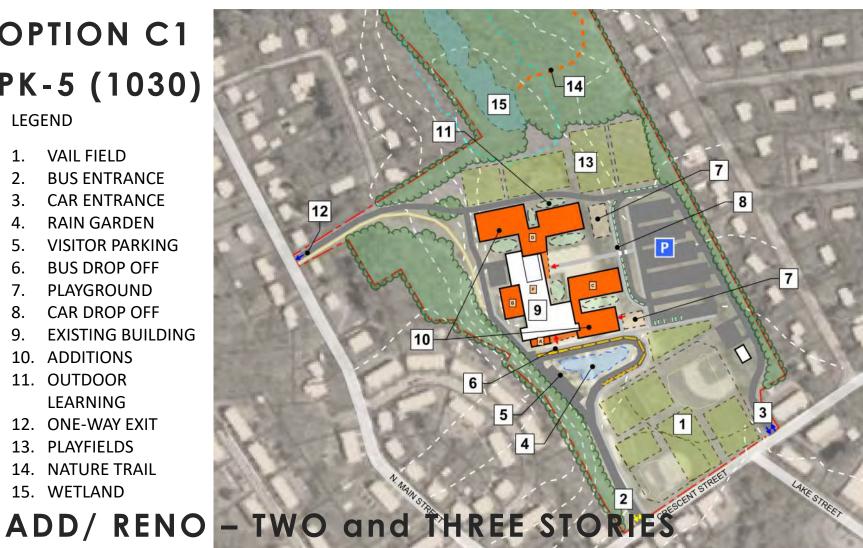
- PLAY FIELDS
- **BUS ENTRANCE**
- **CAR ENTRANCE**
- LEARNING **GARDEN**
- **PLAYGROUND**
- GRADE 2 (1 ST.)
- **CORE SPACES** 7.
- GRADE 3-4 (2 ST.)
- CAR DROP OFF
- 10. BUS DROP OFF
- 11. RAIN GARDEN
- 12. NEW VAIL FIELD
- 13. WETLAND
- 14. NATURE TRAIL
- 15. BIKE-PED PATH





### **OPTION C1** PK-5 (1030)

- **VAIL FIELD**
- **BUS ENTRANCE**
- 3. CAR ENTRANCE
- 4. **RAIN GARDEN**
- **VISITOR PARKING**
- **BUS DROP OFF**
- 7. PLAYGROUND
- CAR DROP OFF
- **EXISTING BUILDING**
- 10. ADDITIONS
- 11. OUTDOOR **LEARNING**
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- 13. PLAYFIELDS
- 14. NATURE TRAIL
- 15. WETLAND





### OPTION C1 - PK-5 RENO/ADD

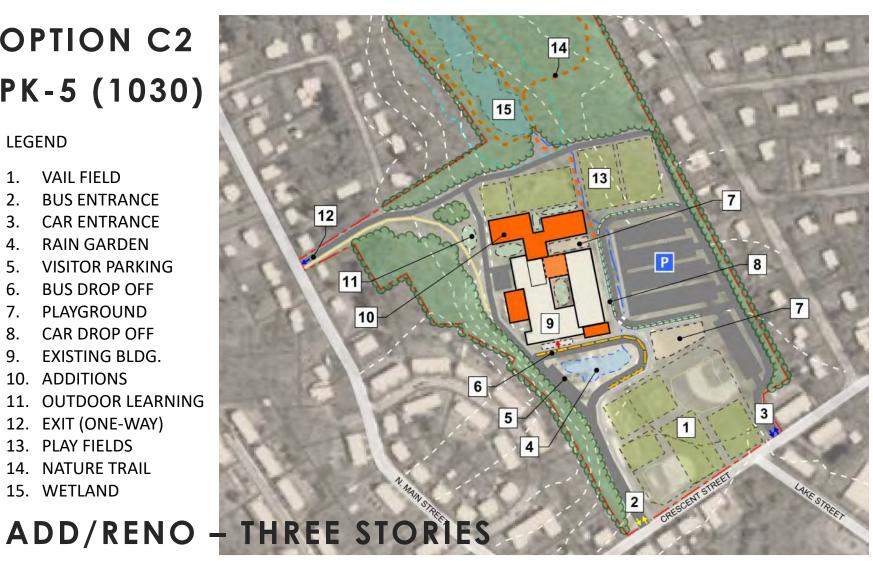
### PRELIMINARY PHASING PLAN:

- Y1 Q2-4, Y2 Q1: Enabling site work; Build new addition for grades 2-5;
   Includes new mechanical room for all.
- 2. Y2 Q2-3: Move grades 2-4 to addition, use Grade 5 addition space for specials temporarily; demolish existing 2-story classroom wing
- 3. Y2 Q4, Y3 Q1-2: Build new addition for grades PK-1 plus new gym addition; small reno/enabling projects over vacations
- 4. Y3 Q3-4, Y4 Q1: use lower school addition as temp swing space for specials and admin; renovate existing core space
- 5. Y4 Q2-3: Summer to complete core reno, move PK-1 from NES, and tie together; all remaining site work; turn over.



### **OPTION C2** PK-5 (1030)

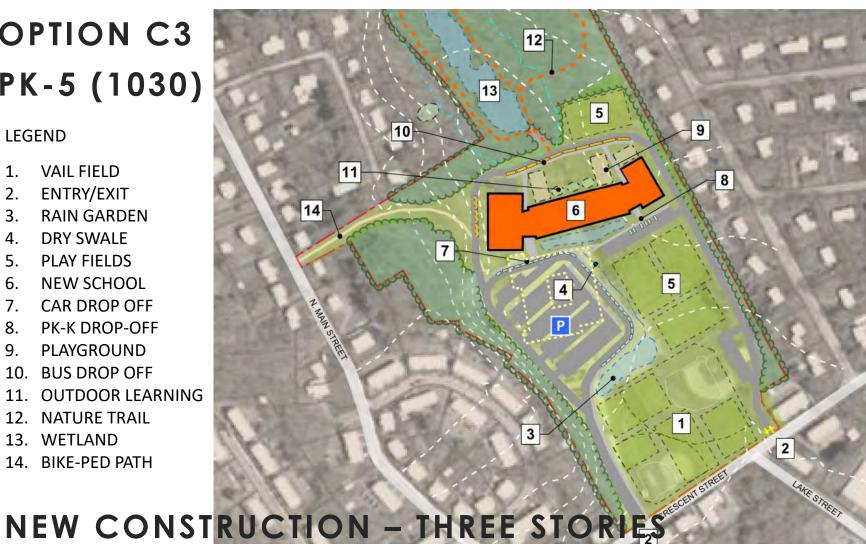
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- 3. **CAR ENTRANCE**
- RAIN GARDEN 4.
- **VISITOR PARKING** 5.
- **BUS DROP OFF** 6.
- **PLAYGROUND**
- 8. CAR DROP OFF
- EXISTING BLDG.
- 10. ADDITIONS
- 11. OUTDOOR LEARNING
- 12. EXIT (ONE-WAY)
- 13. PLAY FIELDS
- 14. NATURE TRAIL
- 15. WETLAND





### OPTION C3 PK-5 (1030)

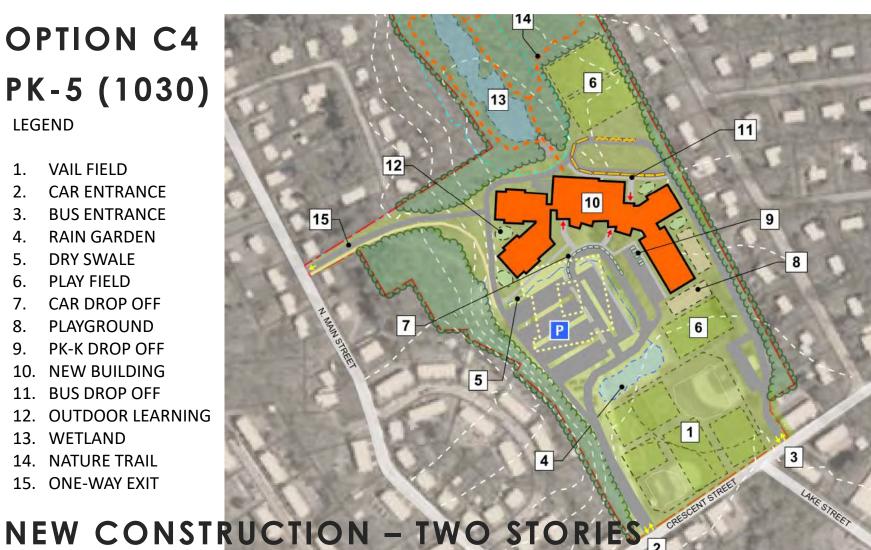
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- **ENTRY/EXIT**
- RAIN GARDEN 3.
- **DRY SWALE** 4.
- **PLAY FIELDS** 5.
- **NEW SCHOOL** 6.
- CAR DROP OFF
- 8. PK-K DROP-OFF
- 9. **PLAYGROUND**
- 10. BUS DROP OFF
- 11. OUTDOOR LEARNING
- 12. NATURE TRAIL
- 13. WETLAND
- 14. BIKE-PED PATH





### **OPTION C4** PK-5 (1030)

- **VAIL FIELD**
- **CAR ENTRANCE**
- **BUS ENTRANCE**
- **RAIN GARDEN** 4.
- **DRY SWALE** 5.
- **PLAY FIELD**
- **CAR DROP OFF**
- **PLAYGROUND**
- PK-K DROP OFF
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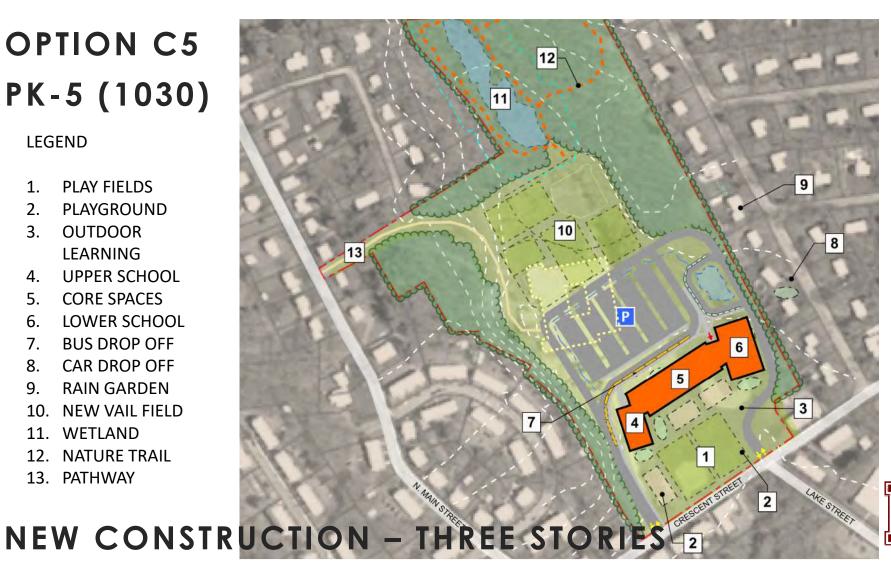




### OPTION C5 PK-5 (1030)

### **LEGEND**

- PLAY FIELDS
- **PLAYGROUND**
- **OUTDOOR LEARNING**
- **UPPER SCHOOL**
- **CORE SPACES**
- LOWER SCHOOL
- **BUS DROP OFF**
- CAR DROP OFF
- **RAIN GARDEN**
- 10. NEW VAIL FIELD
- 11. WETLAND
- 12. NATURE TRAIL
- 13. PATHWAY



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### A SERIES (RENO ONLY)

A1 2 - 4 Balmer ES \$32.7M

- RENOVATIONS TO EXISTING BUILDINGS
- CODE AND DEFERRED MAINTENANCE UPGRADES

PK-1<sup>st</sup> NES \$20.3M

NO
 EDUCATIONAL
 IMPROVEMENTS

\$ 53.0M total

NON-MSBA-Reimbursed Project(s) B SERIES (GRADE 2-4)

B1 RENO/ ADD \$53.6M

**B2**NEW/
REAR

\$58.3M

**B3**NEW/
FRONT
\$57.5M

C SERIES (GRADE PK-5)

C1
RENO/ADD
DEMO CR
\$107.9M

C2
RENO/ADD
KEEP CR
\$102.4M

C3 NEW/ REAR \$104.7M C4 NEW/ EAST-REAR \$113.1M C5

NEW/
FRONT
\$104.1M

MSBA-Reimbursed Project MSBA-Reimbursed Project

CONCEPTUAL TOTAL PROJECT COST ESTIMATES



