



Palmyerton Area High School

January 14, 2025



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Architects

Tonight's Discussion:

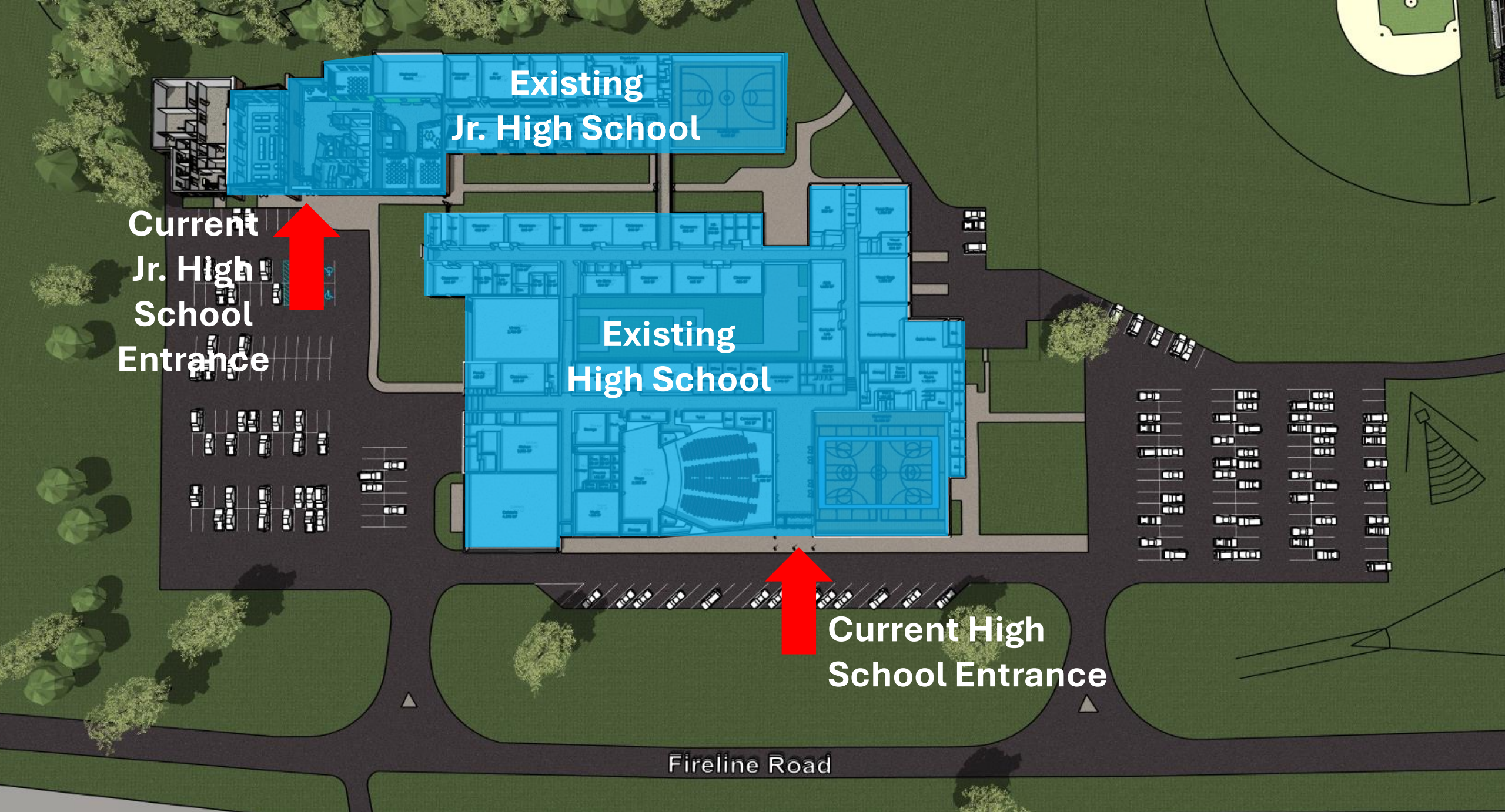
- **Alternative solutions to feasibility study option**
- **Provide additional classrooms on campus**
 - Create room for 6th Grade
- **Relocate high school main entrance**
- **Enhance security**
 - School visitors
 - Gym/Auditorium visitors
- **Consider district office addition at high school**



Challenges:

- Existing high school administration is away from front entry
- Location of front entry not clear from exterior
- Visitor parking should be located near front
- Maintain event entrance at gym/auditorium lobby with security options





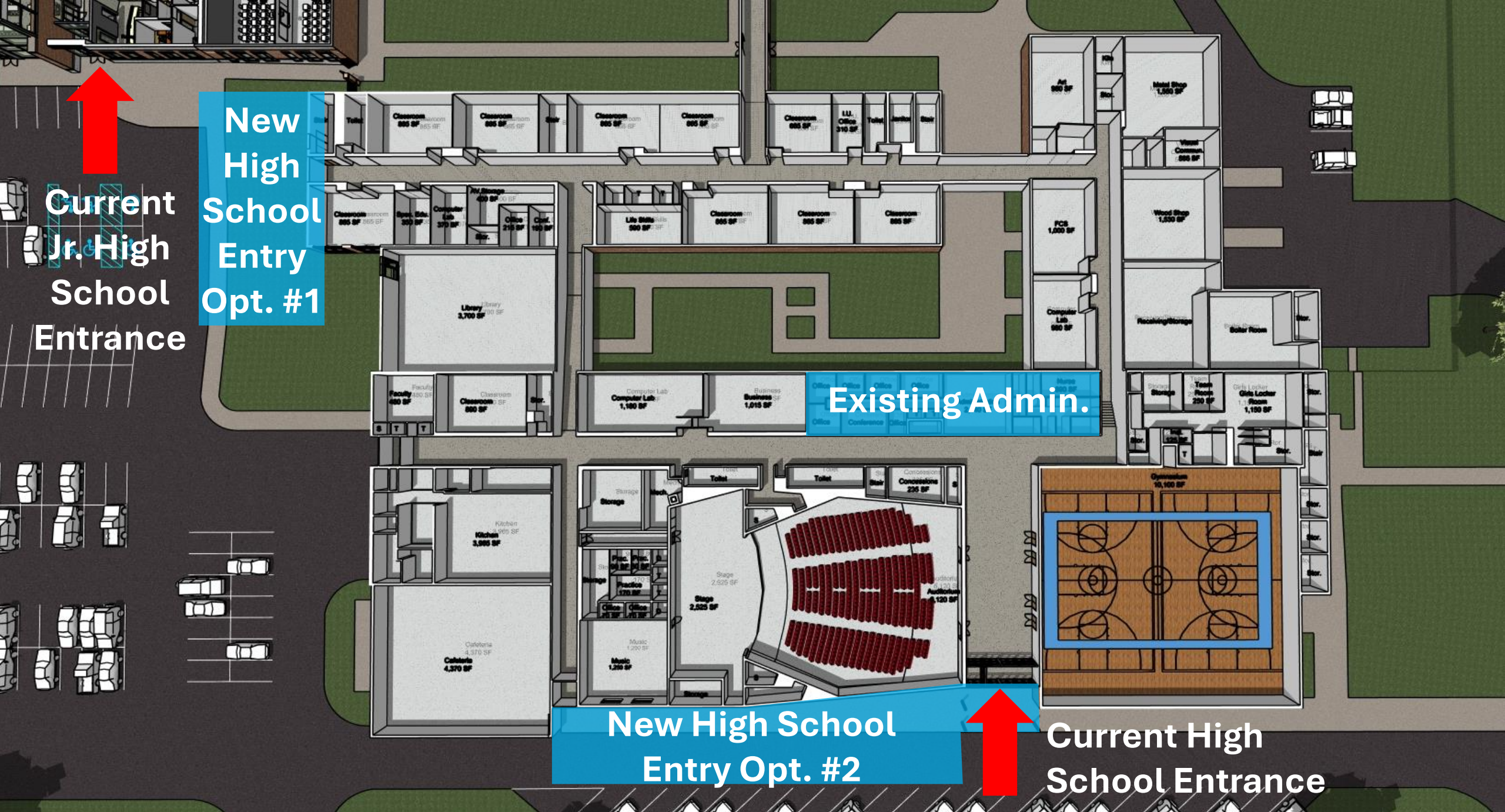
Existing
Jr. High School

Current
Jr. High
School
Entrance

Existing
High School

Current High
School Entrance

Fireline Road



Current Jr. & High School Entrance

New High School Entry Opt. #1

Existing Admin.

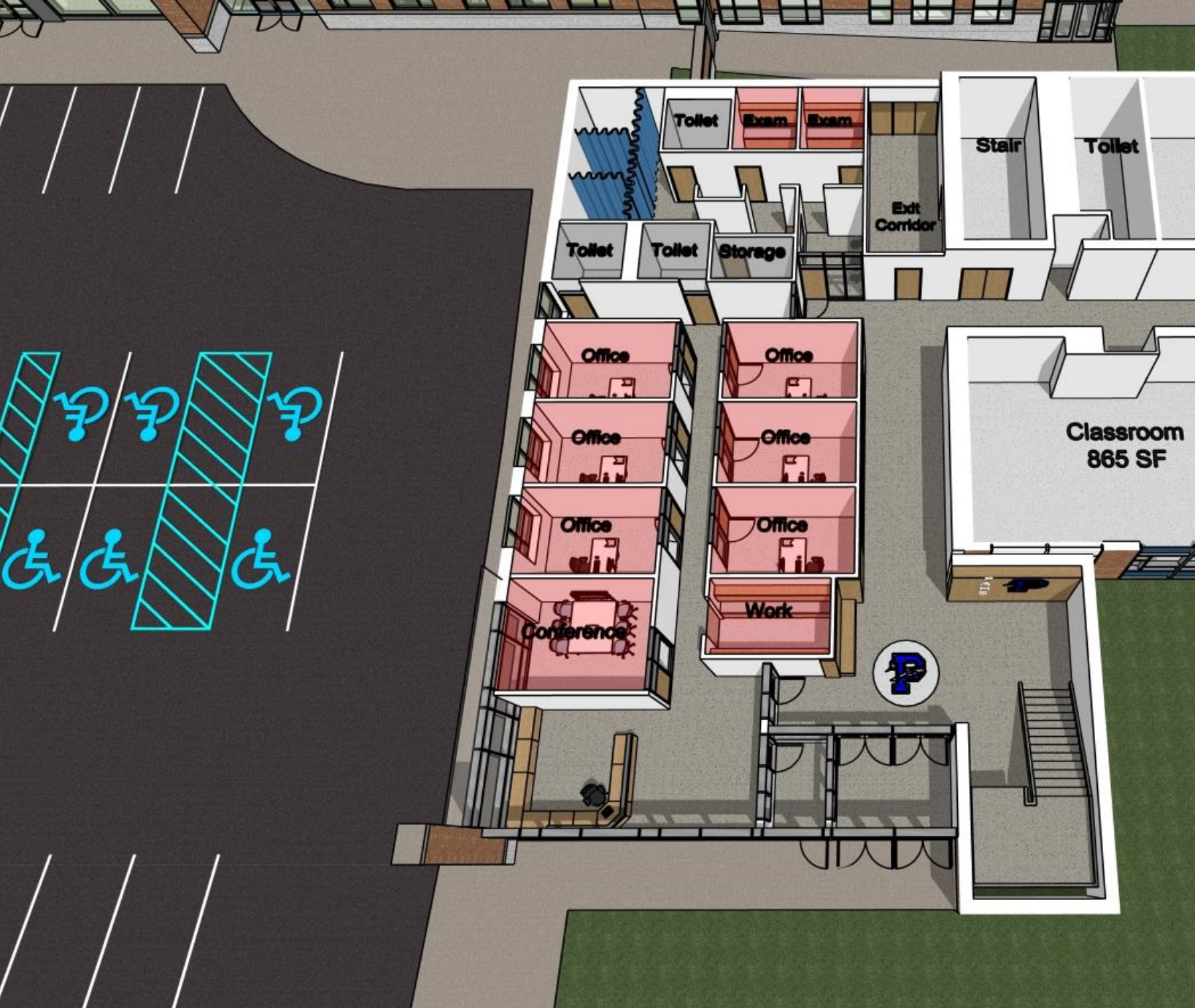
New High School Entry Opt. #2

Current High School Entrance



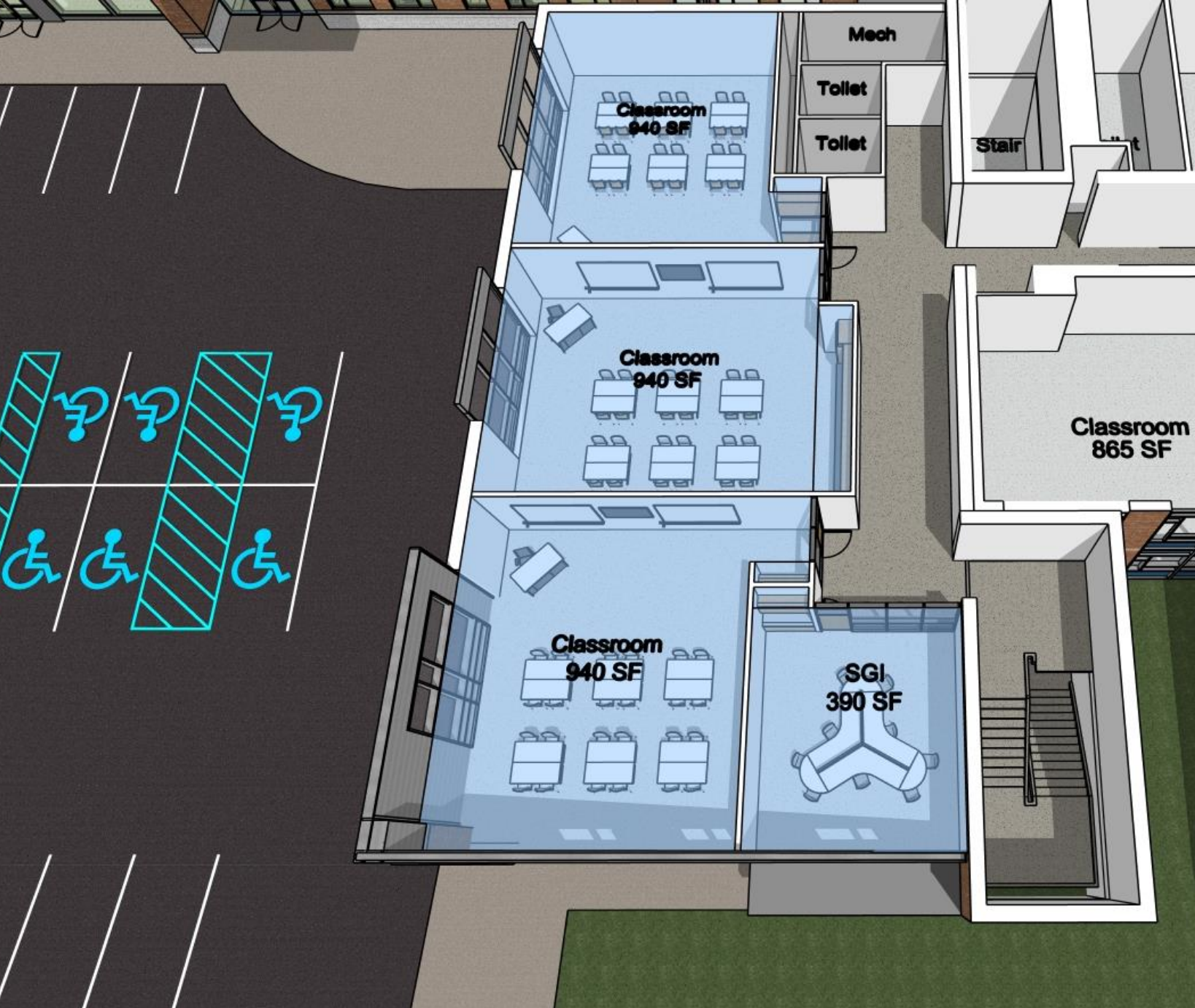
New High School Entry Opt. #1





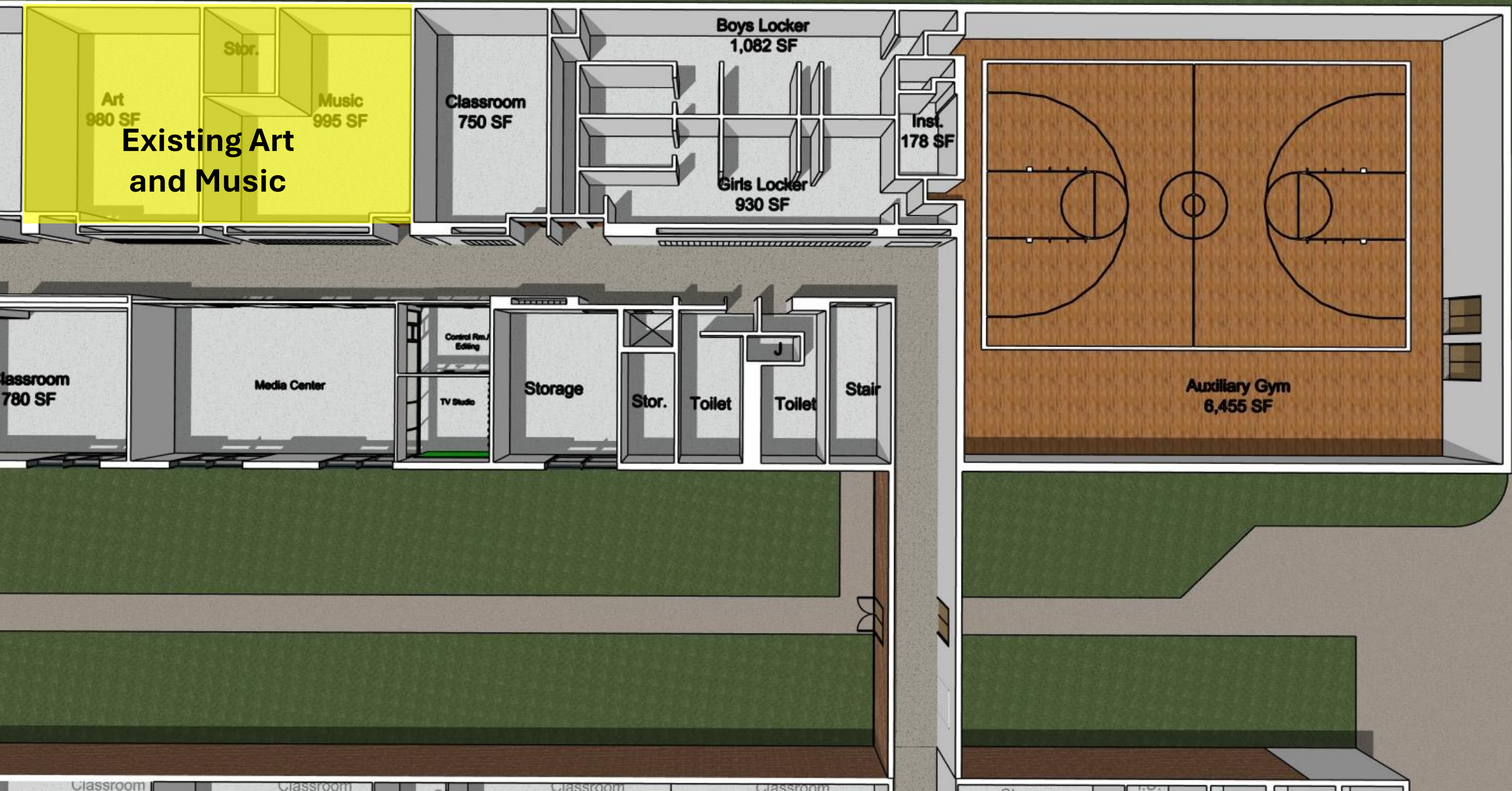
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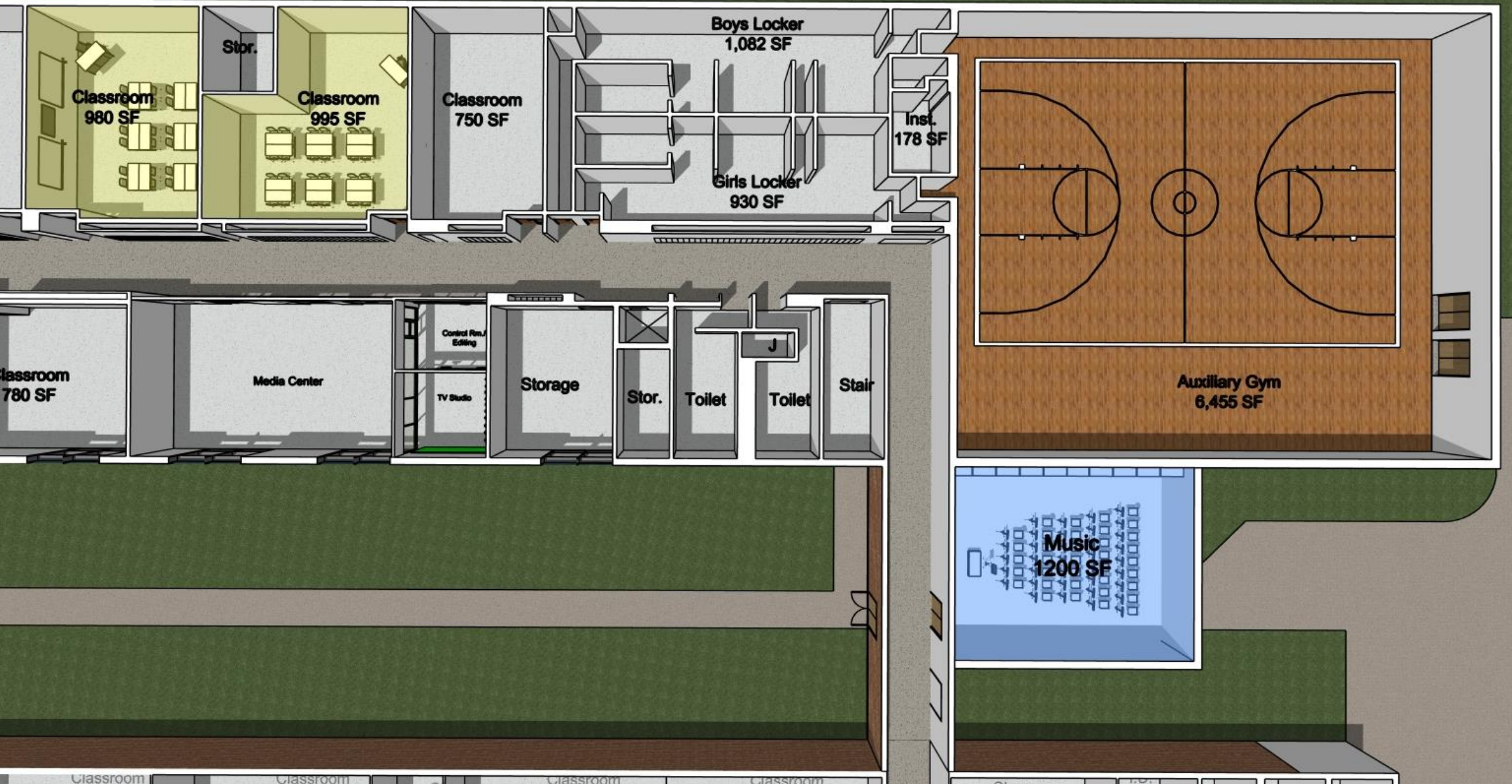
- **New secure main entry vestibule**
- **Admin/reception area**
- **(6) admin. offices**
- **(1) conference room**
- **Nurse's suite**
 - Toilet rooms
 - Exam rooms
 - Cot area
 - Storage



What's Included:

- (3) new classrooms
- (1) Small Group Instruction room
 - Learning support for 8-10 students
- (2) toilet rooms
- New fire stair

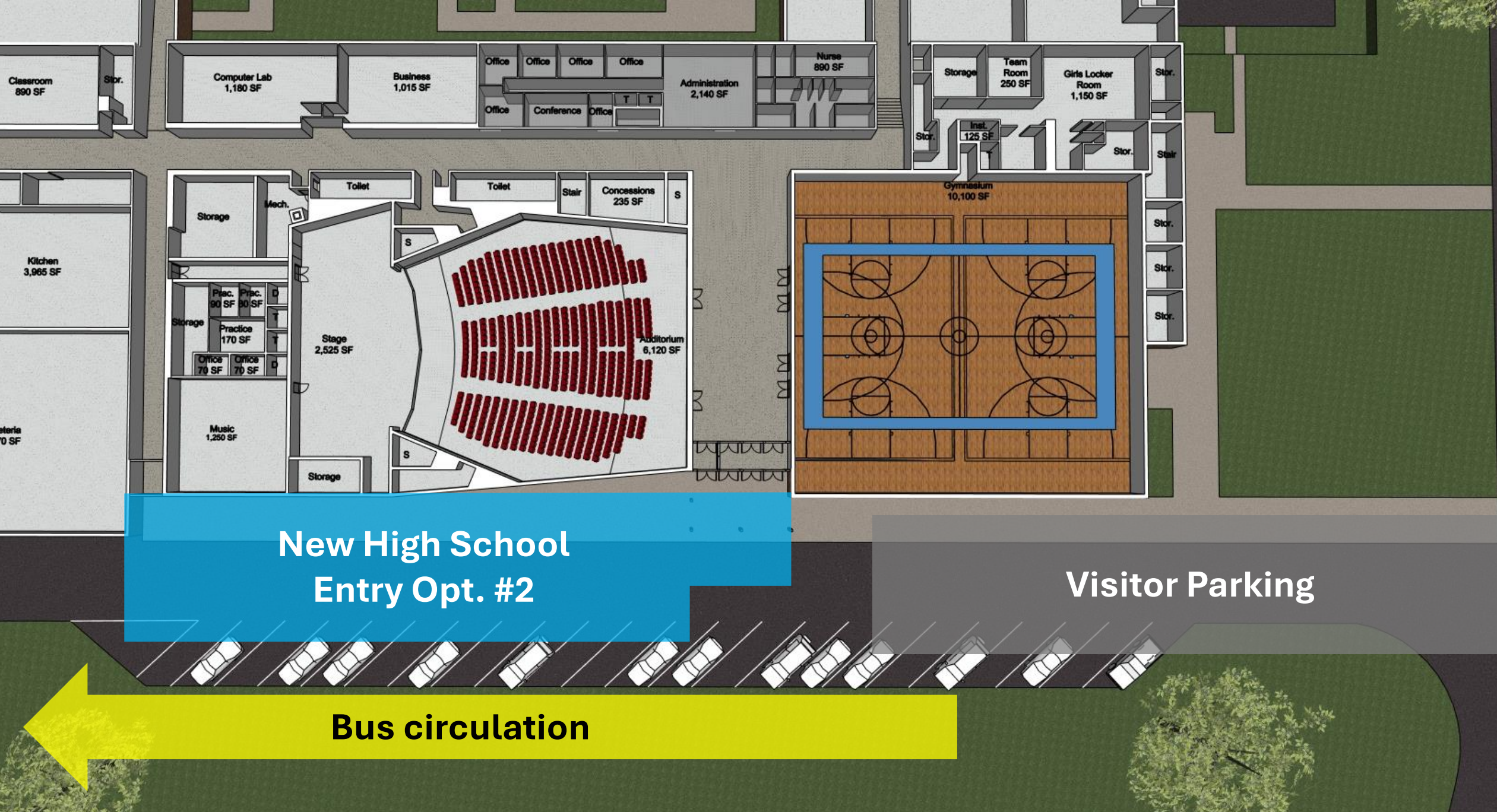




What's Included:

- (2) new large classrooms
- Spaces could be devoted to Art and Music to accommodate additional middle school students

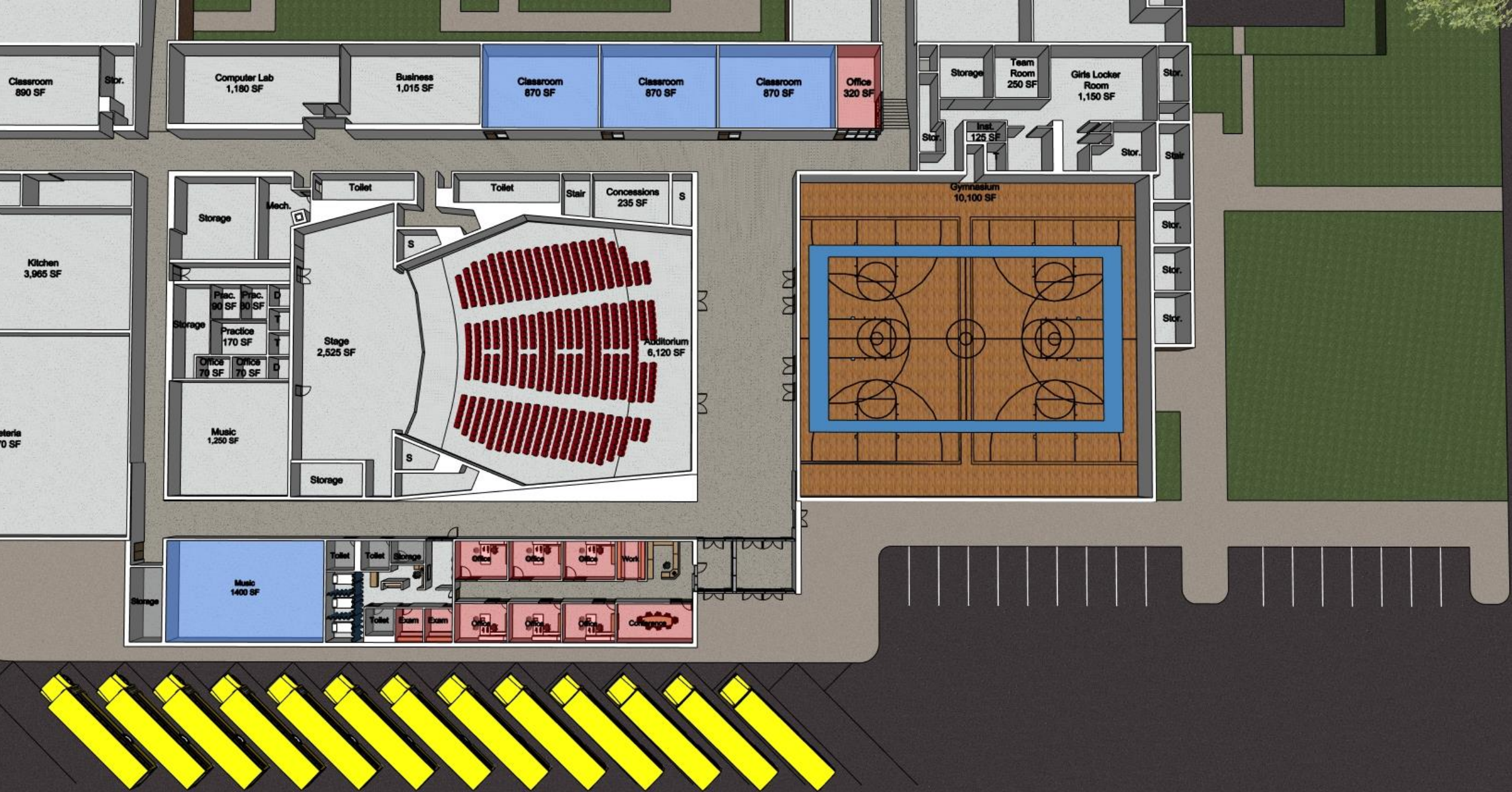




**New High School
Entry Opt. #2**

Visitor Parking

Bus circulation

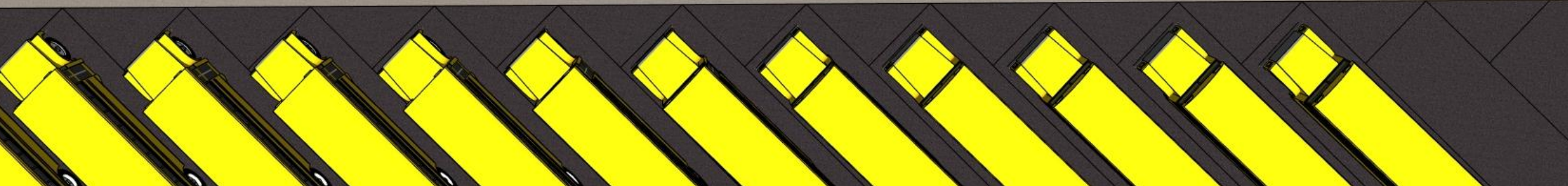
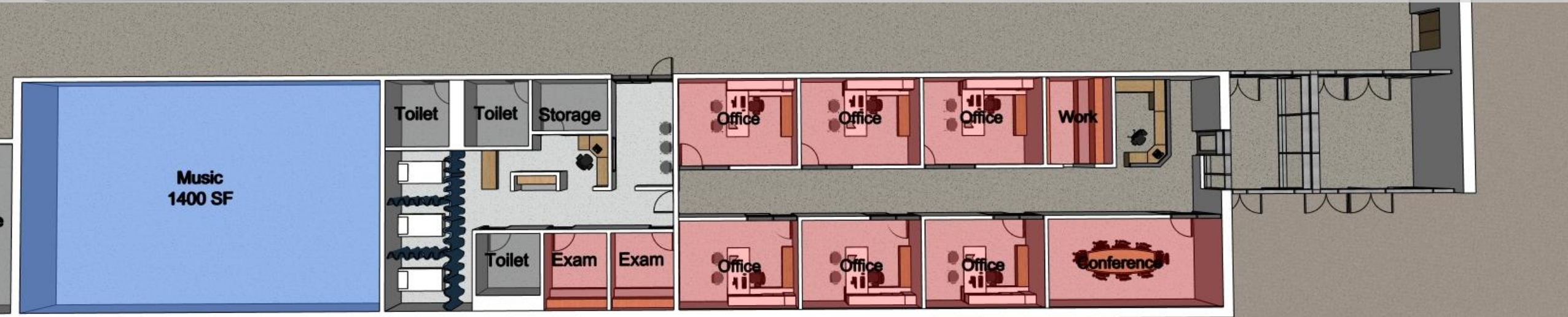


What's Included:

- New secure main entry vestibule
- (1) new band room

- Admin/reception area
- (6) admin. offices
- (1) conference room

- Nurse's suite
 - Toilet rooms
 - Exam rooms
 - Cot area
 - Storage





Stair

Toilet

Classroom
865 SF

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865 SF

Stair

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Spec. Edu.
350 SF

Computer
Lab
370 SF

AV Storage
400 SF

Stor.

Office
215 SF

Conf.
190 SF

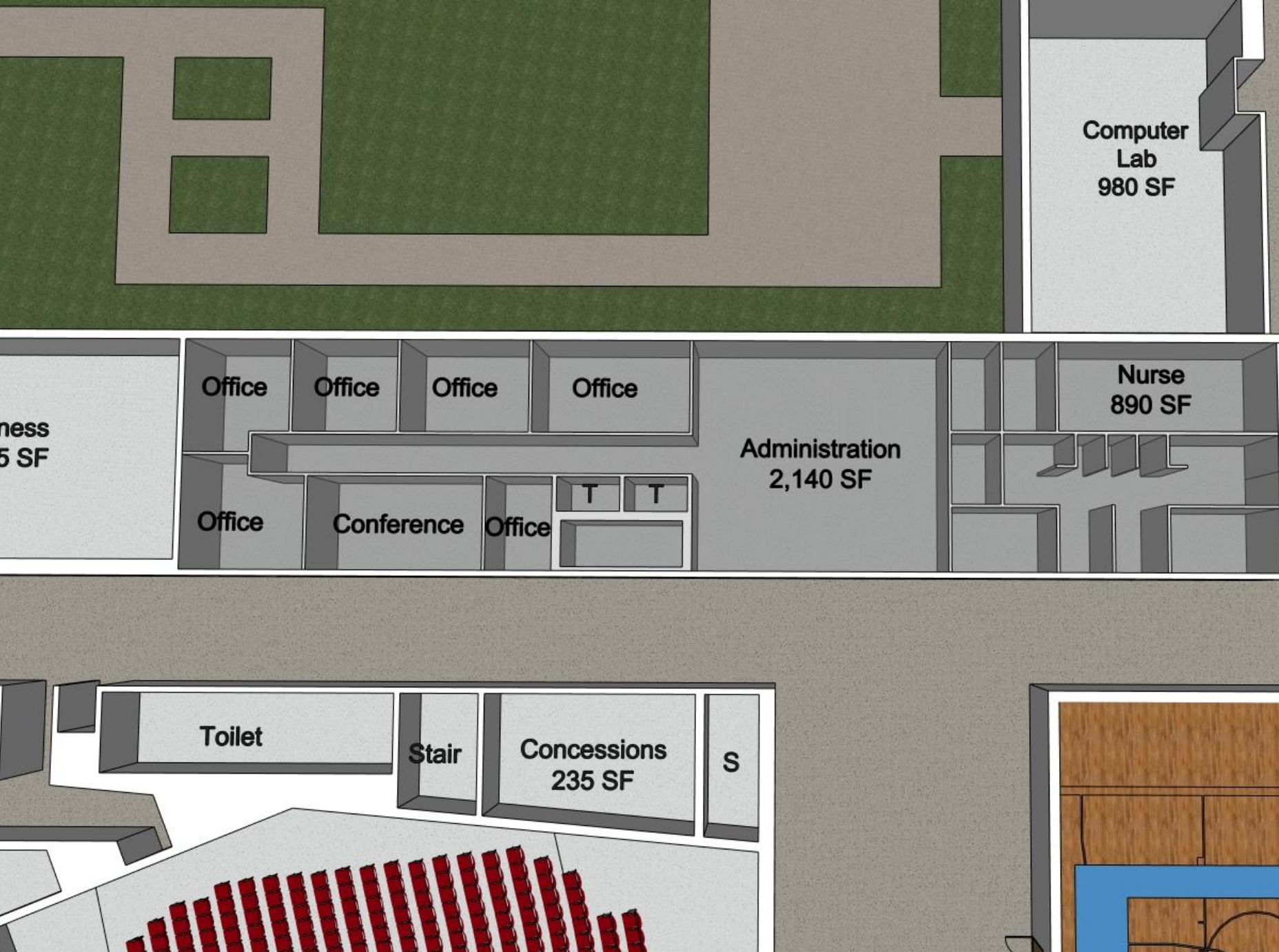
Library
3,700 SF





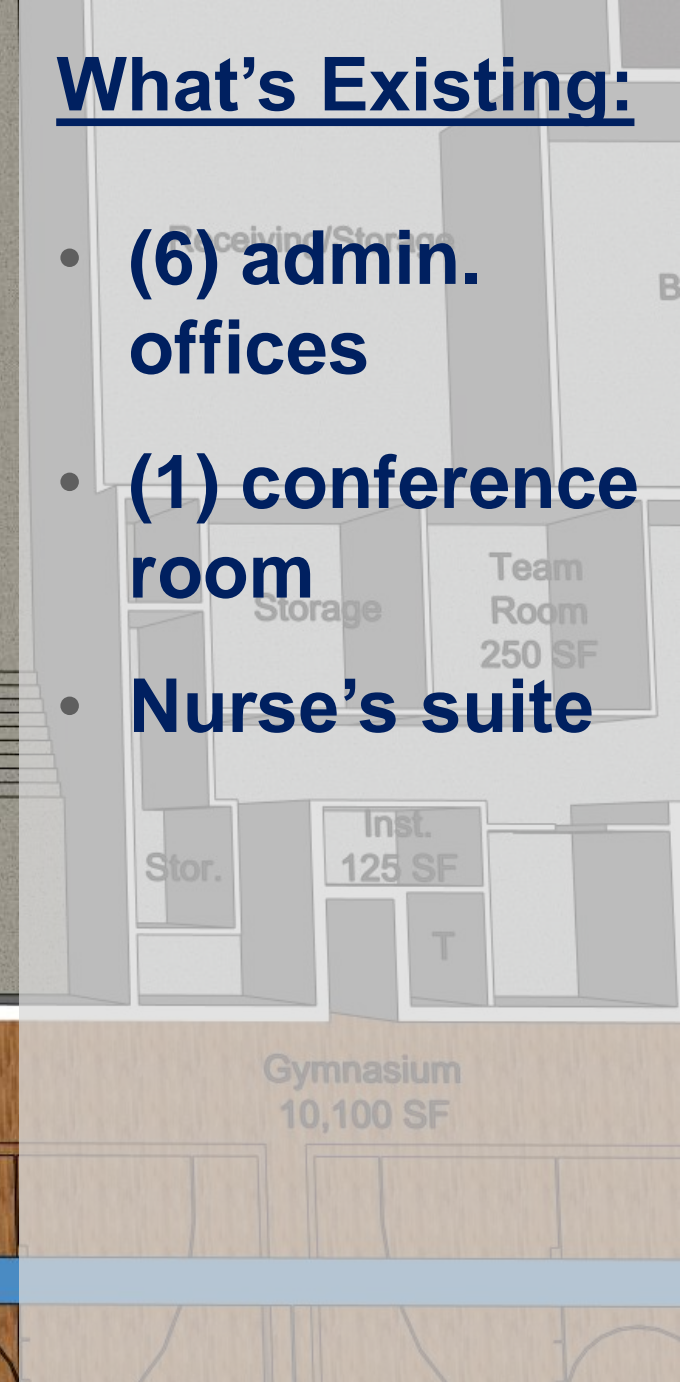
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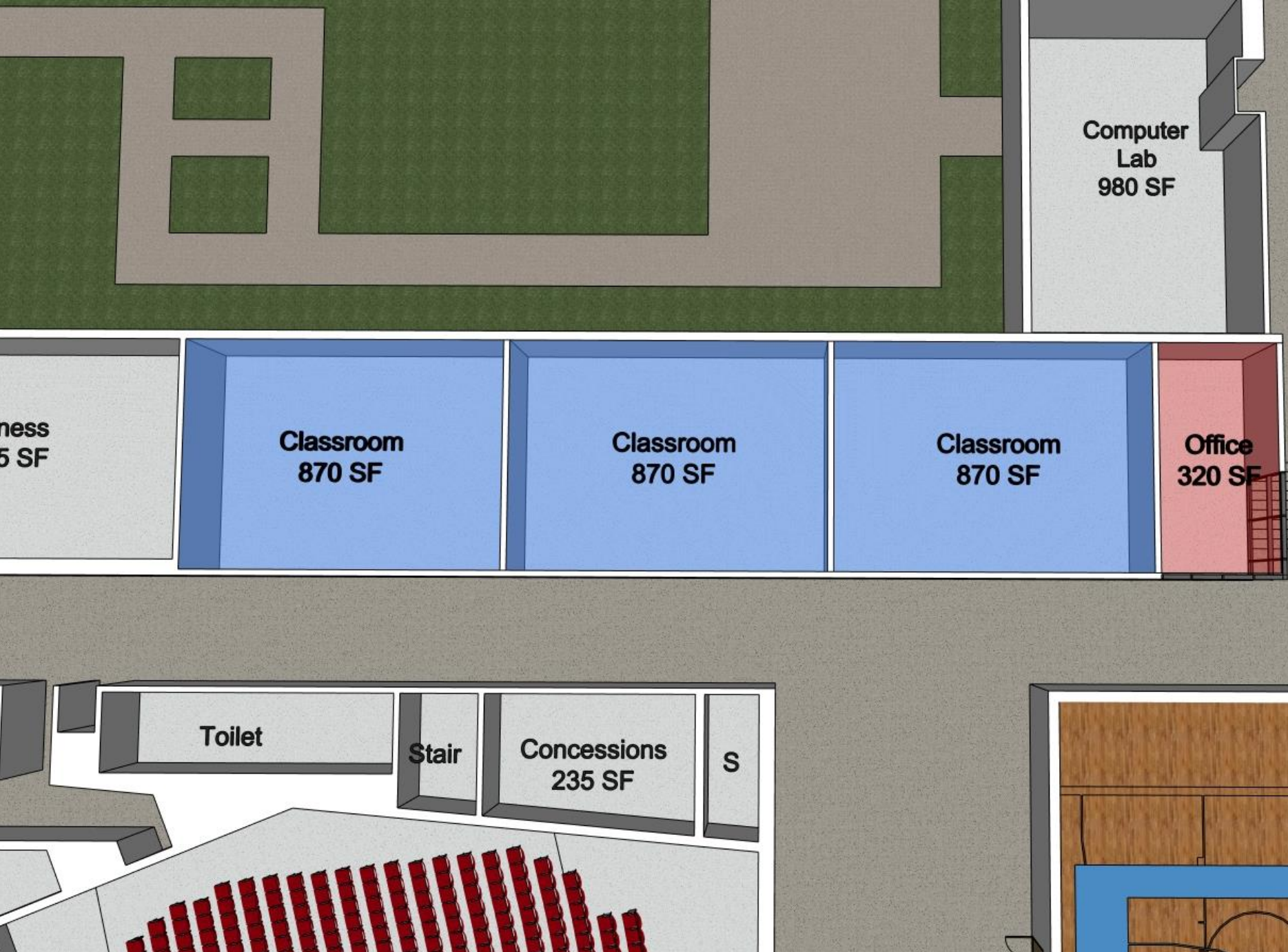
- **(6) new classrooms**
- **(2) Small Group Instruction room**
 - Learning support for 8-10 students
- **(4) toilet rooms**
- **New fire stair**



What's Existing:

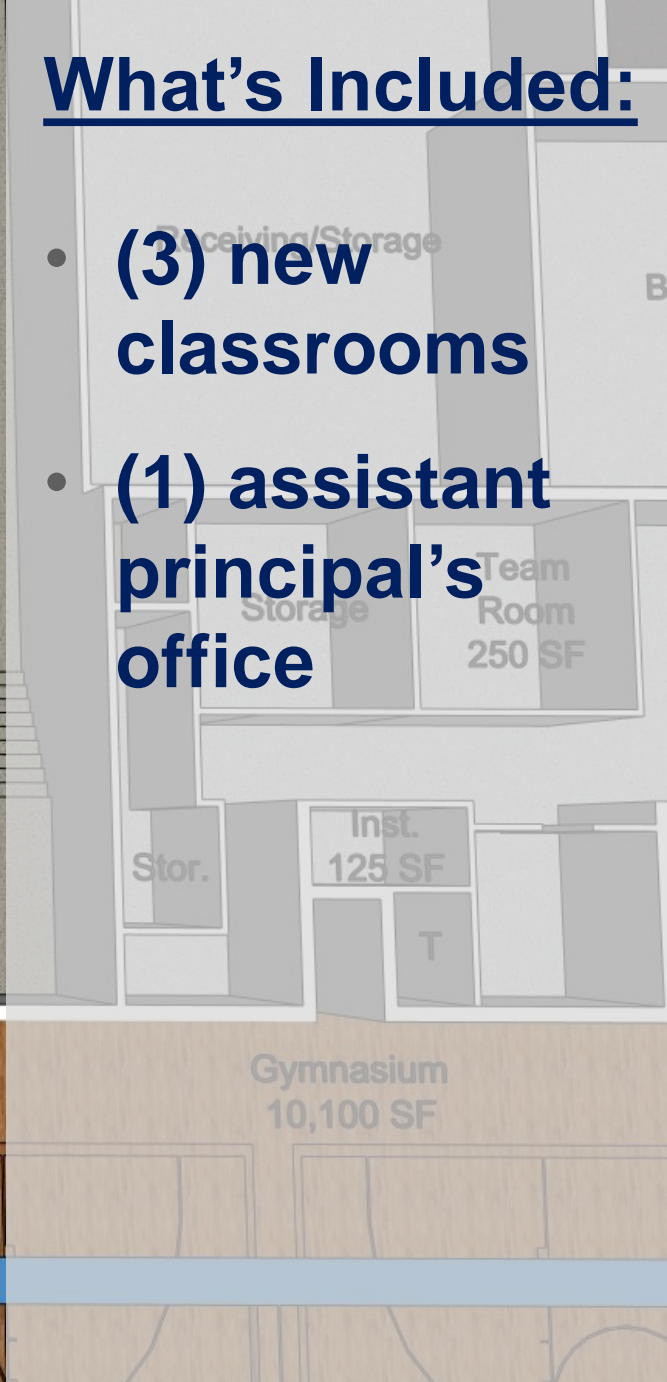
- (6) admin. offices
- (1) conference room
- Nurse's suite





What's Included:

- (3) new classrooms
- (1) assistant principal's office



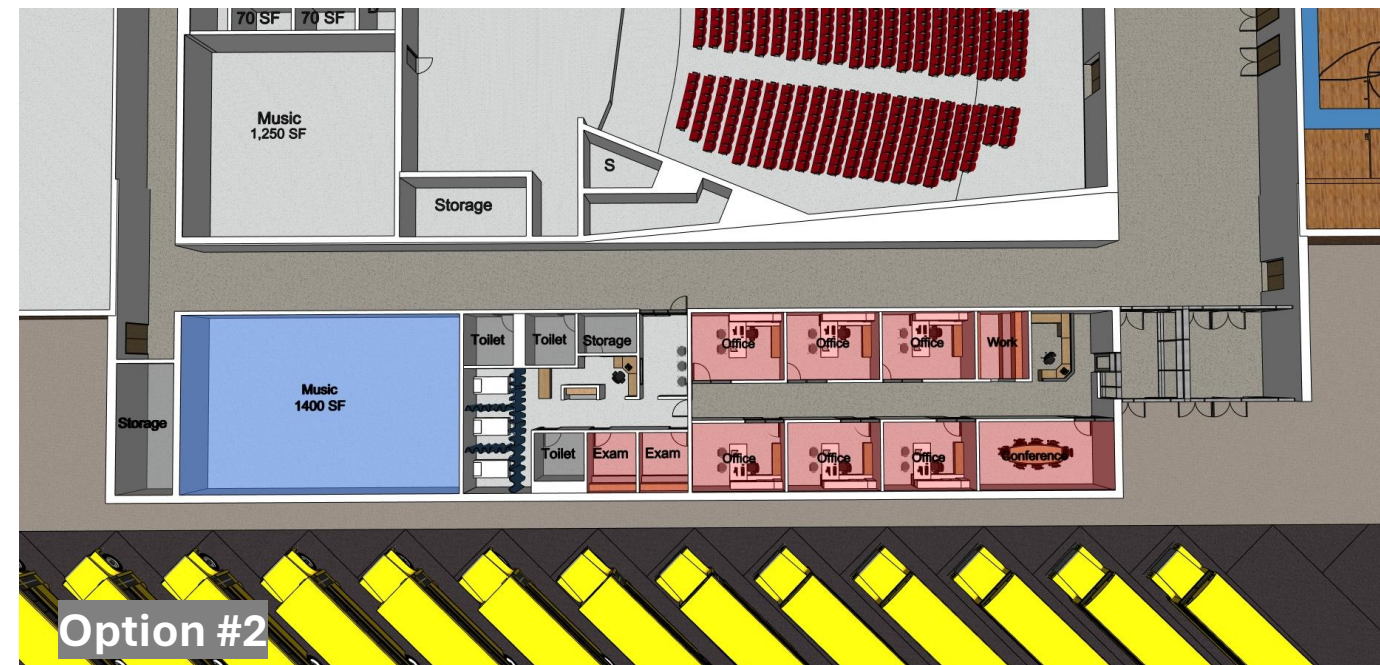
Option #1 (8 classrooms gained):

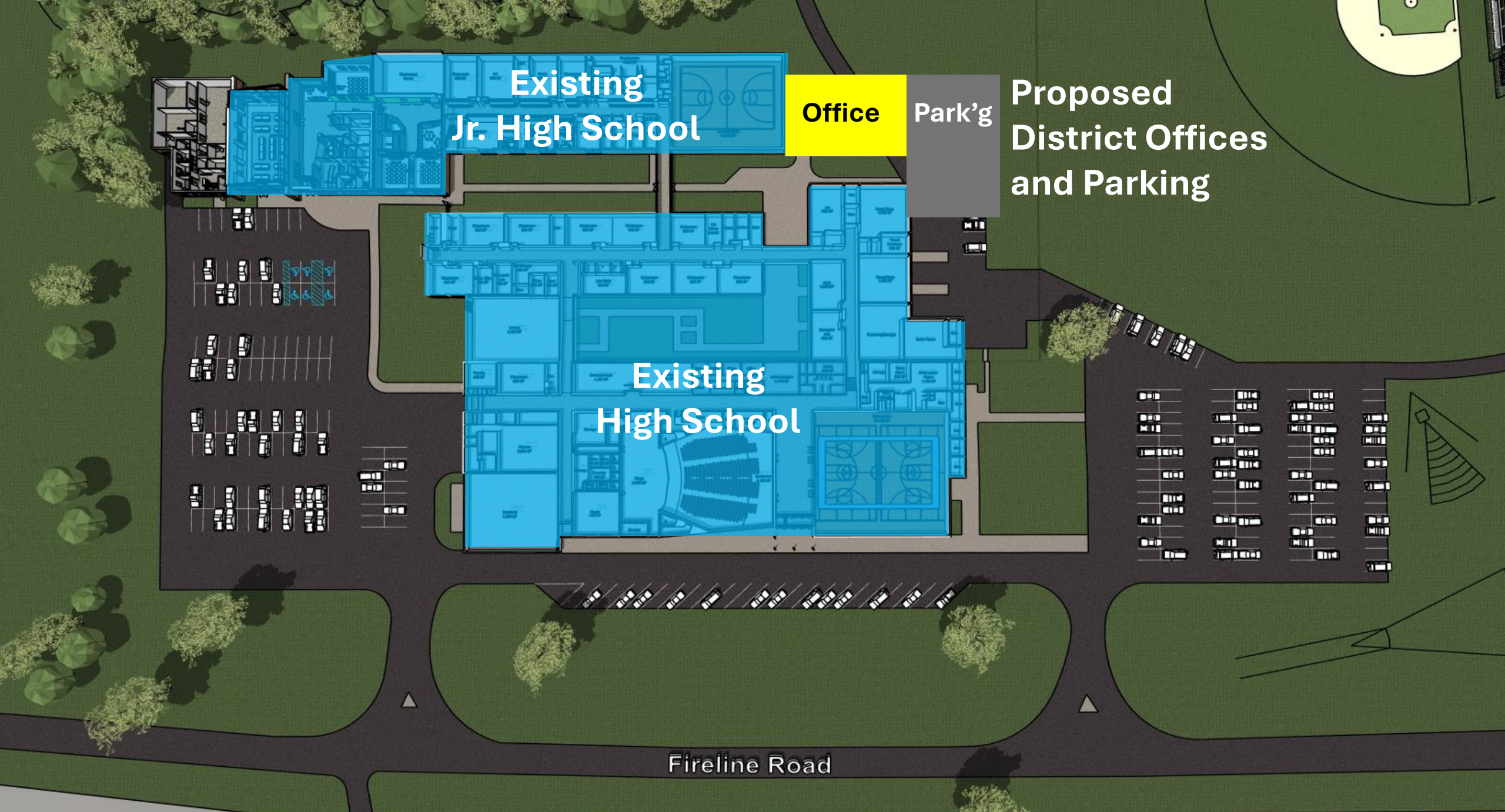
- Entrance near Jr. High entrance
- 3 classrooms on second floor
- 2 additional classrooms at link
- Total new construction = 13,650sf
- Total project budget = \$10.3m



Option #2 (10 classrooms gained):

- Entrance along Fireline Road
- 6 new classrooms near Jr. High
- New band/music room
- Total new construction = 18,800sf
- Total project budget = \$13.4m





Existing
Jr. High School

Office

Park'g

Proposed
District Offices
and Parking

Existing
High School

Fireline Road

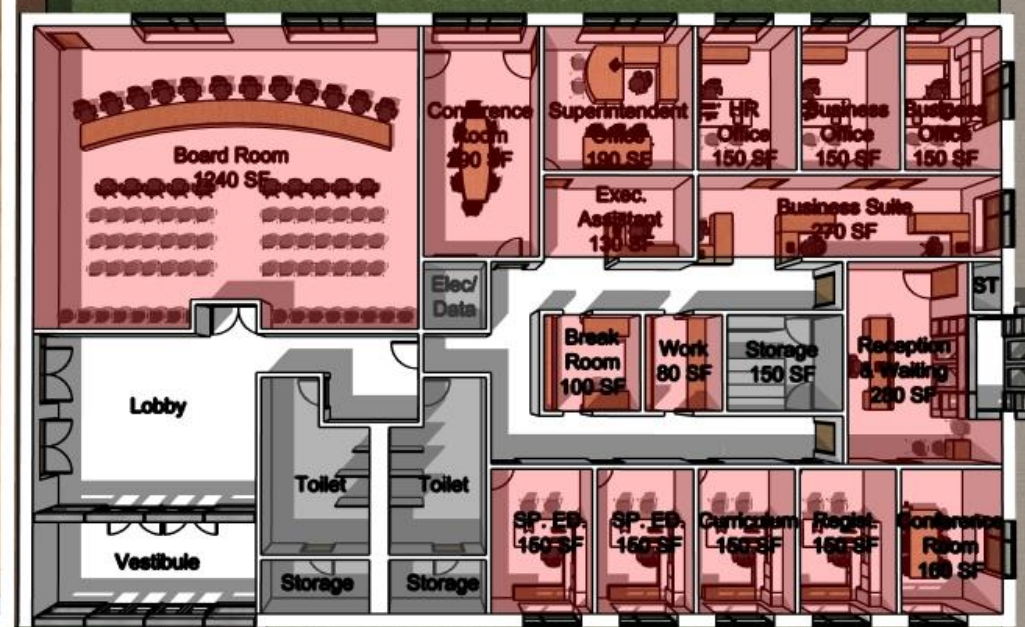
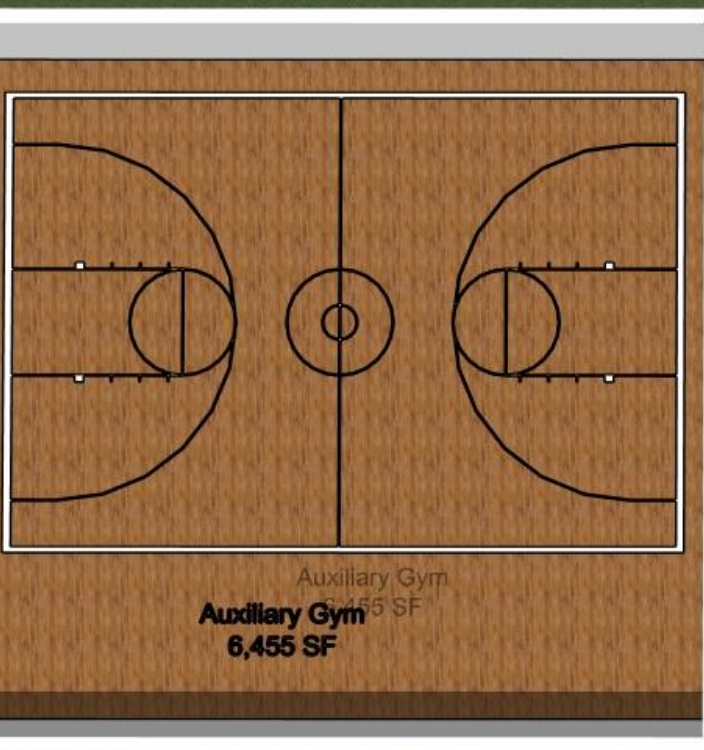


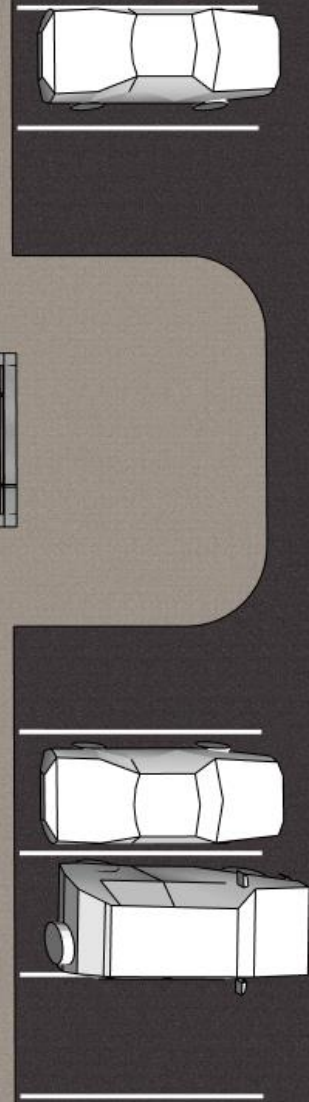
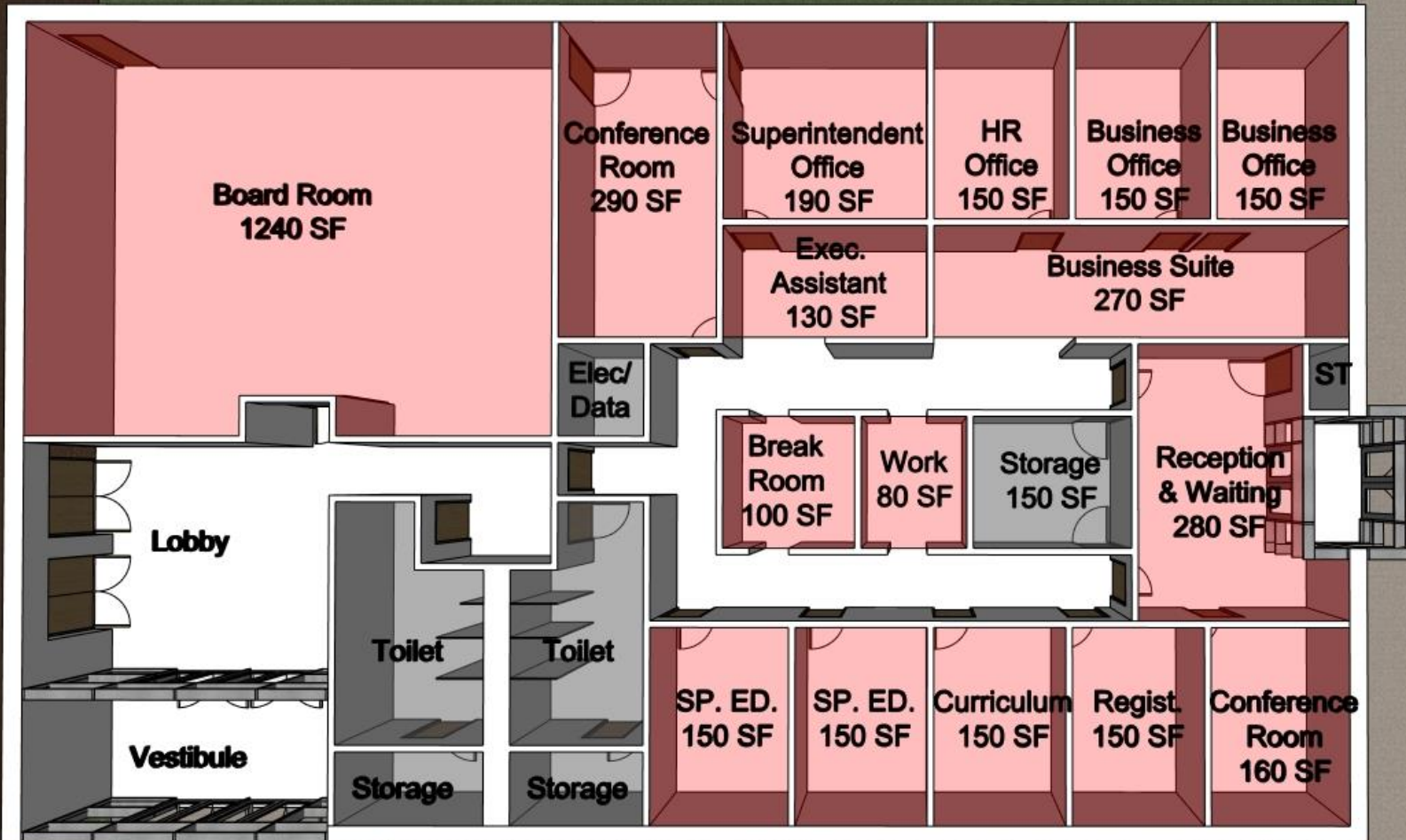
Auxiliary Gym
6,455 SF
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Art
960 SF

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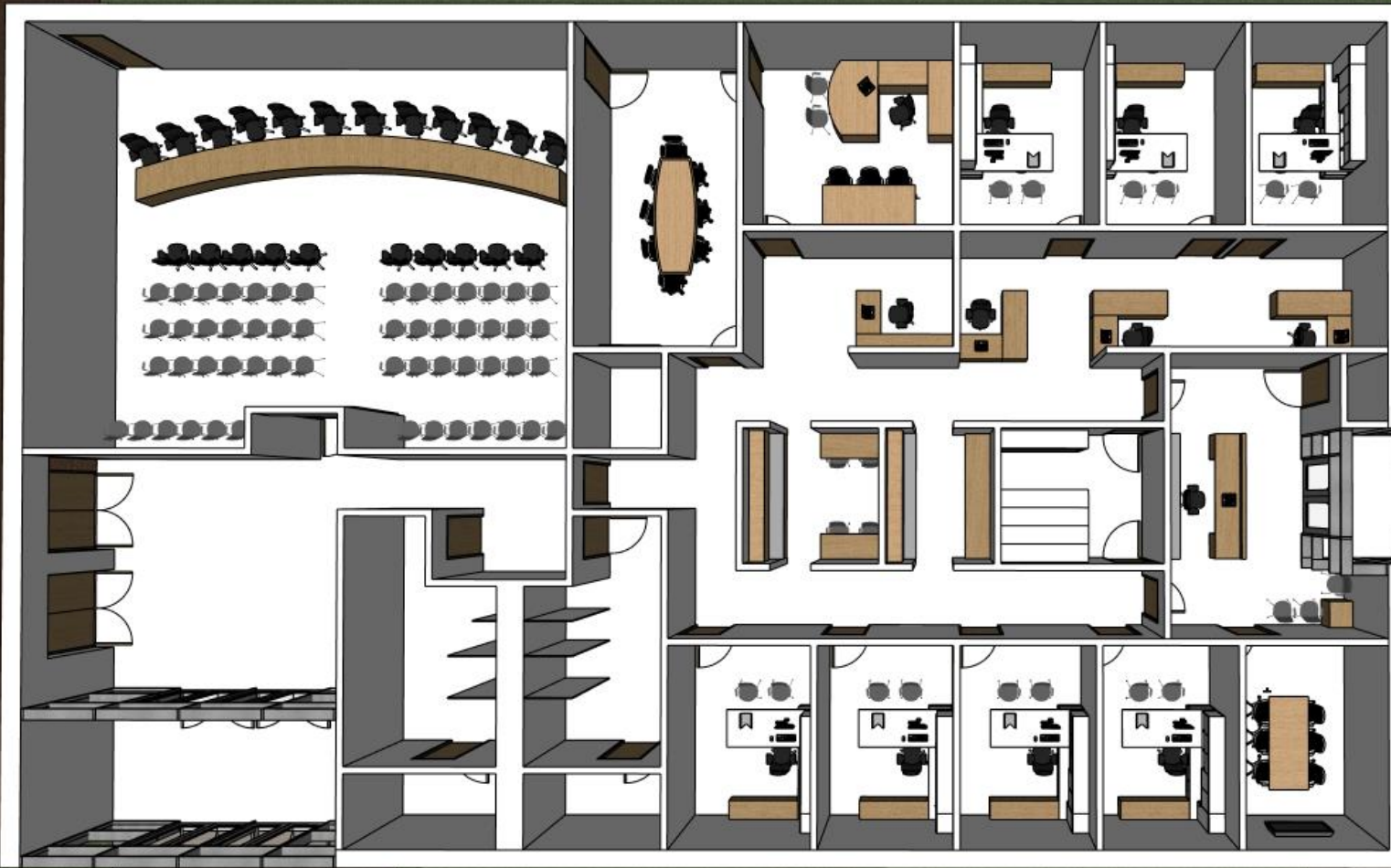
Metal Shop
1,550 SF





What's Included:

- **Offices similar to Parkside**
- **New Board Rm**
- **Shared entry to aux. gym with toilet rms**
- **6650sf new construction**
- **\$4m project budget**



PALMERTON AREA ACTION PLAN

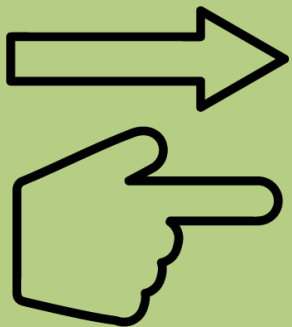
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January - February 2025

- January 7th Board Workshop Meeting
- January 14th Town Hall Meeting
- January 21st Regular Board Meeting
- Meet with teachers and administration
- February 18th Board Update

LEAD



March – December 2025

- Document selected construction option for construction
- Submit for Township and County building approvals
- Present to the community and school board multiple times

Discussion

