



Palmyerton Area High School

January 7, 2025



Tonight's Discussion:

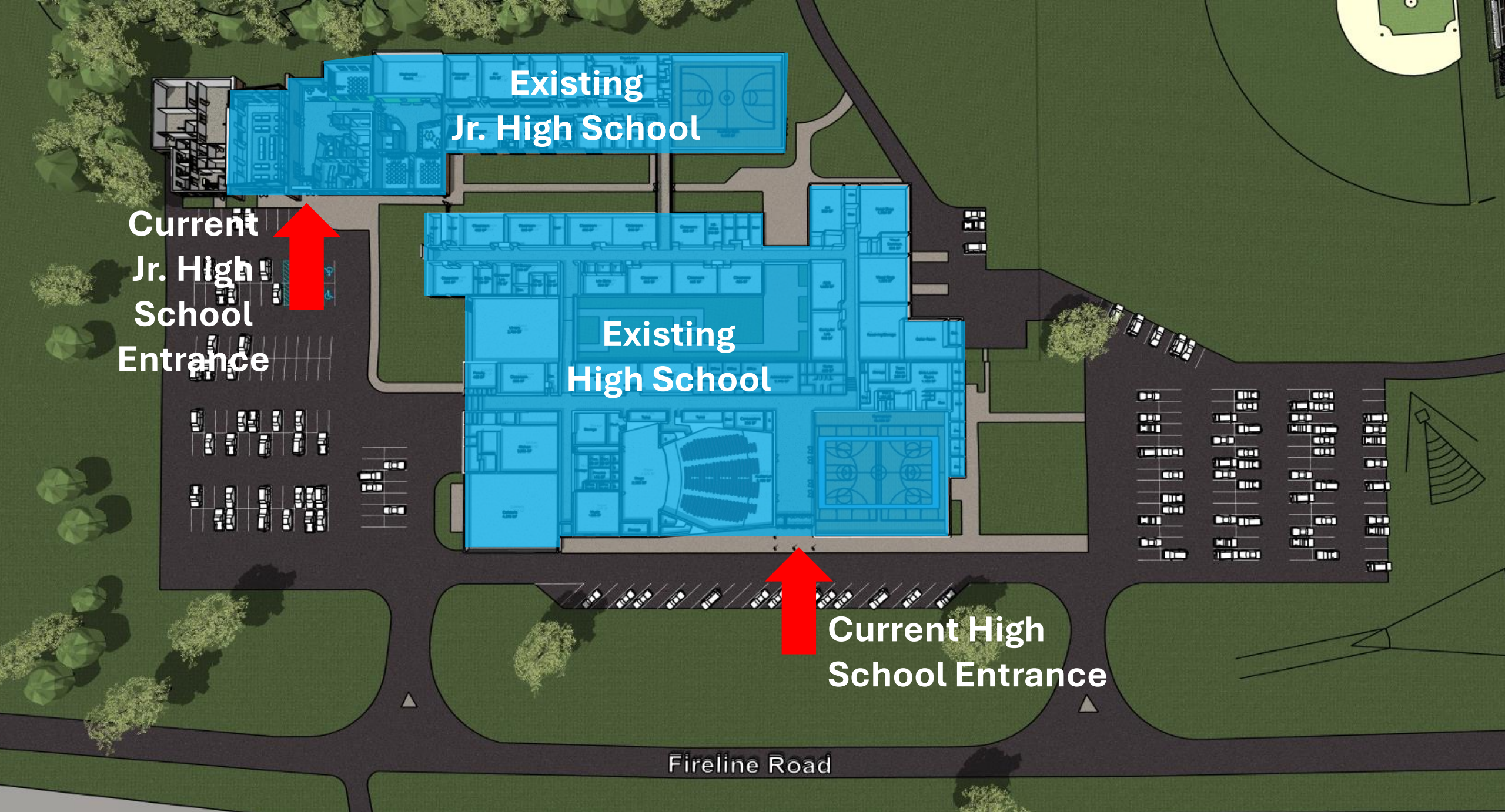
- Relocate high school administration and main visitor's entrance
- Enhance security
 - School visitors
 - Gym/Auditorium visitors
- Provide additional classrooms
 - Create room for 6th Grade
- Consider district office addition at high school



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





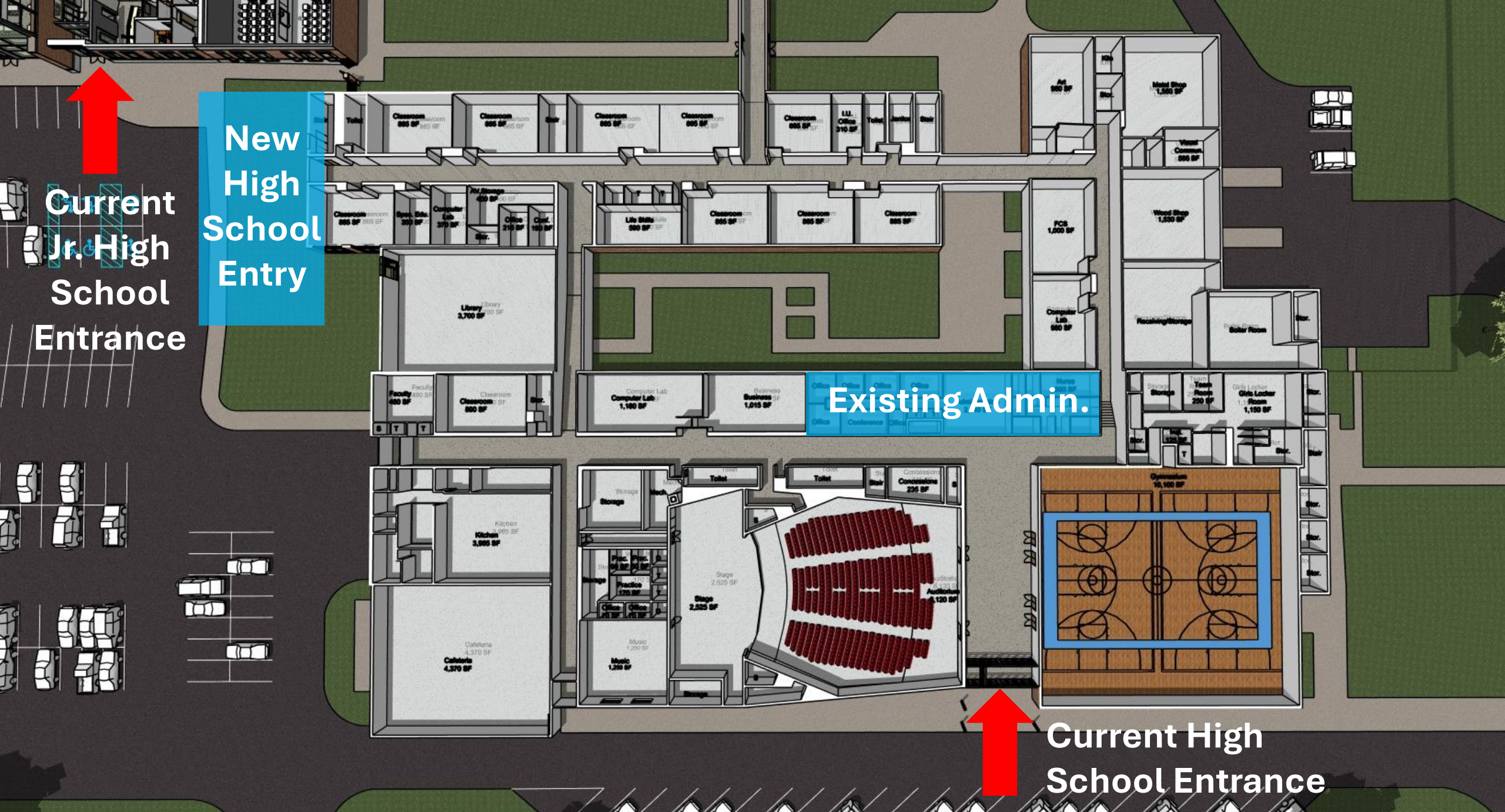
Existing
Jr. High School

Current
Jr. High
School
Entrance

Existing
High School

Current High
School Entrance

Fireline Road



Current Jr. & High School Entrance

New High School Entry

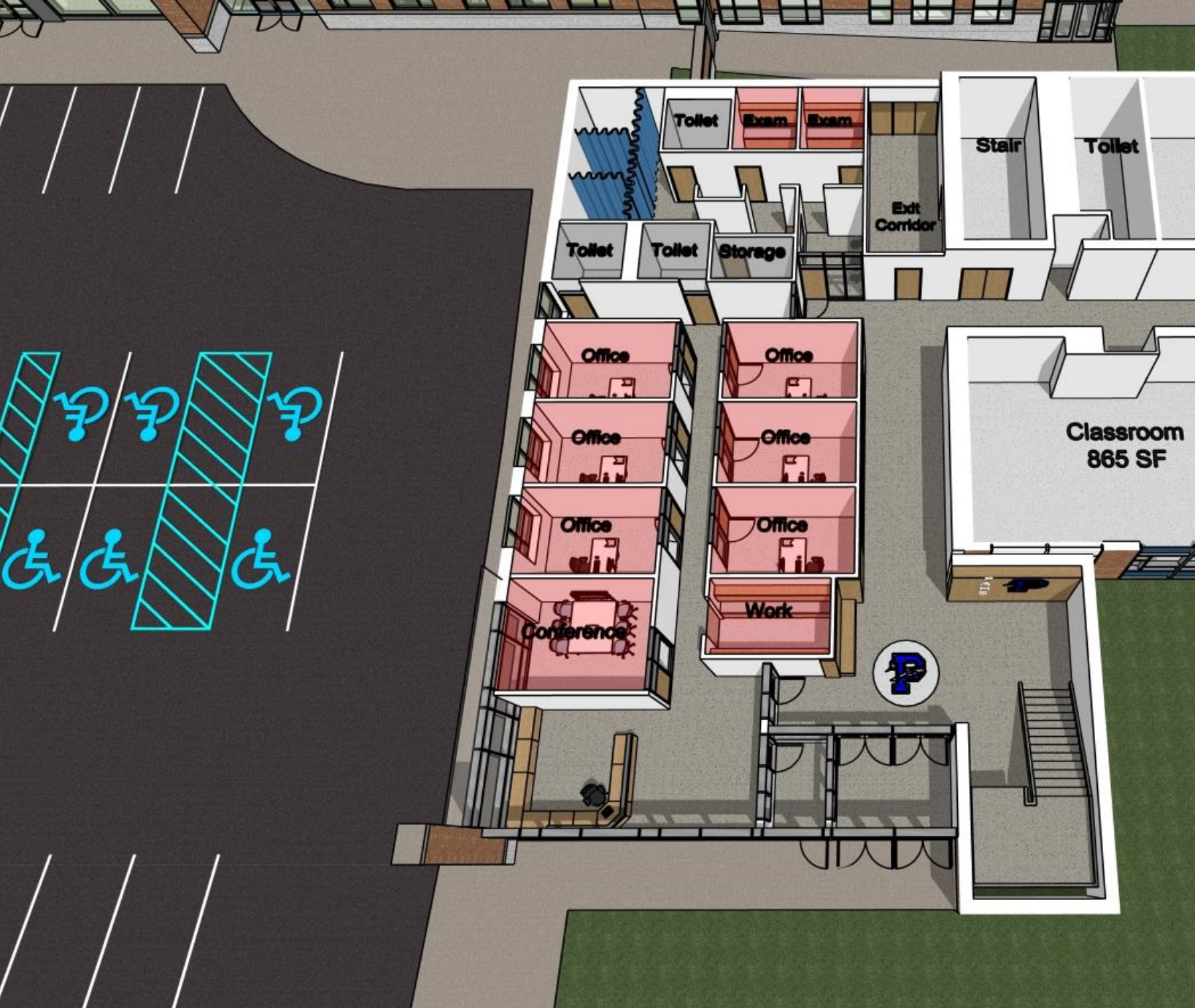
Existing Admin.



Current High School Entrance

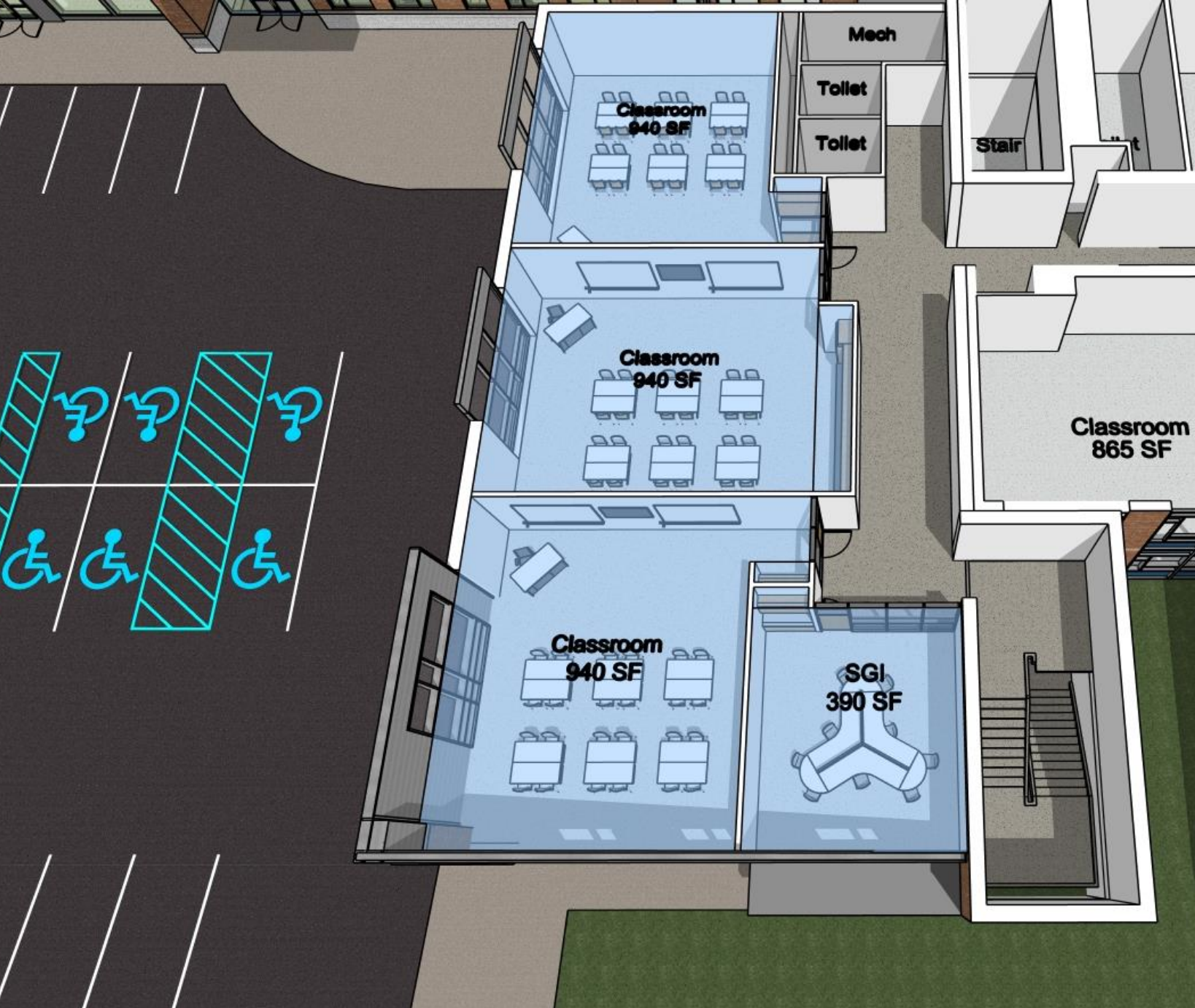






What's Included:

- **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**



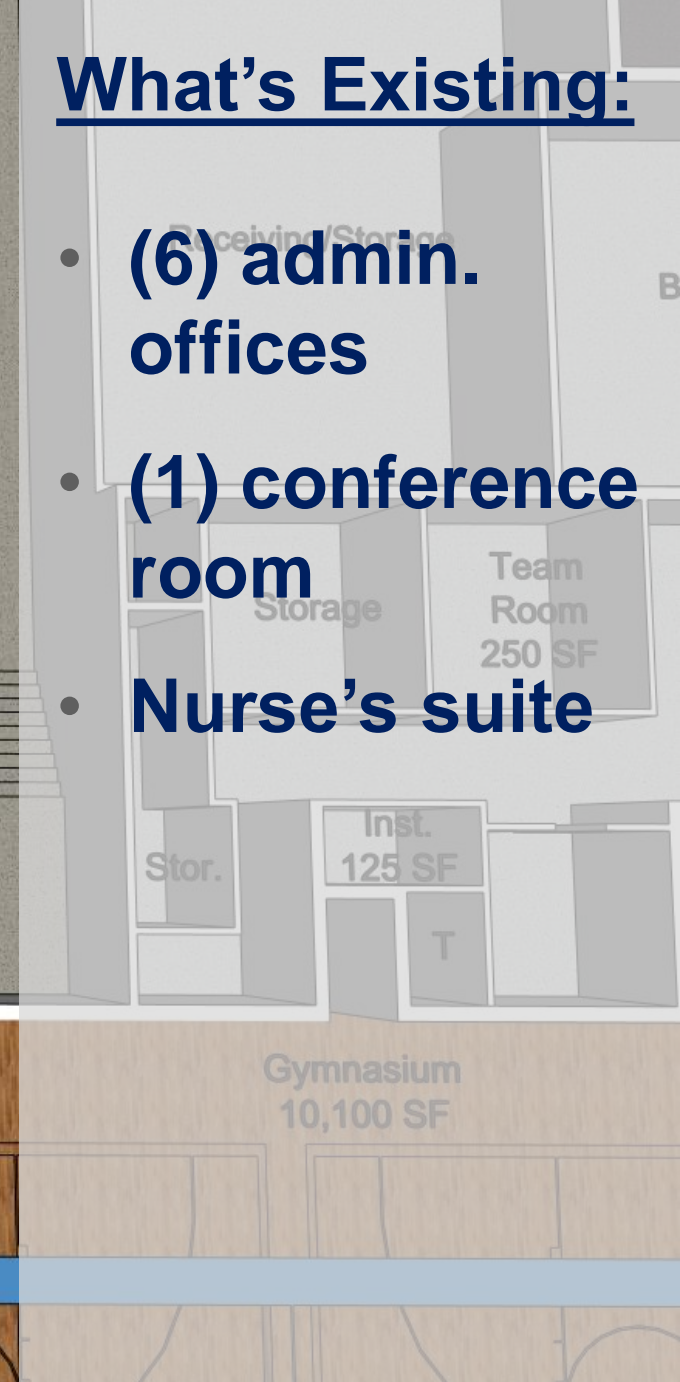


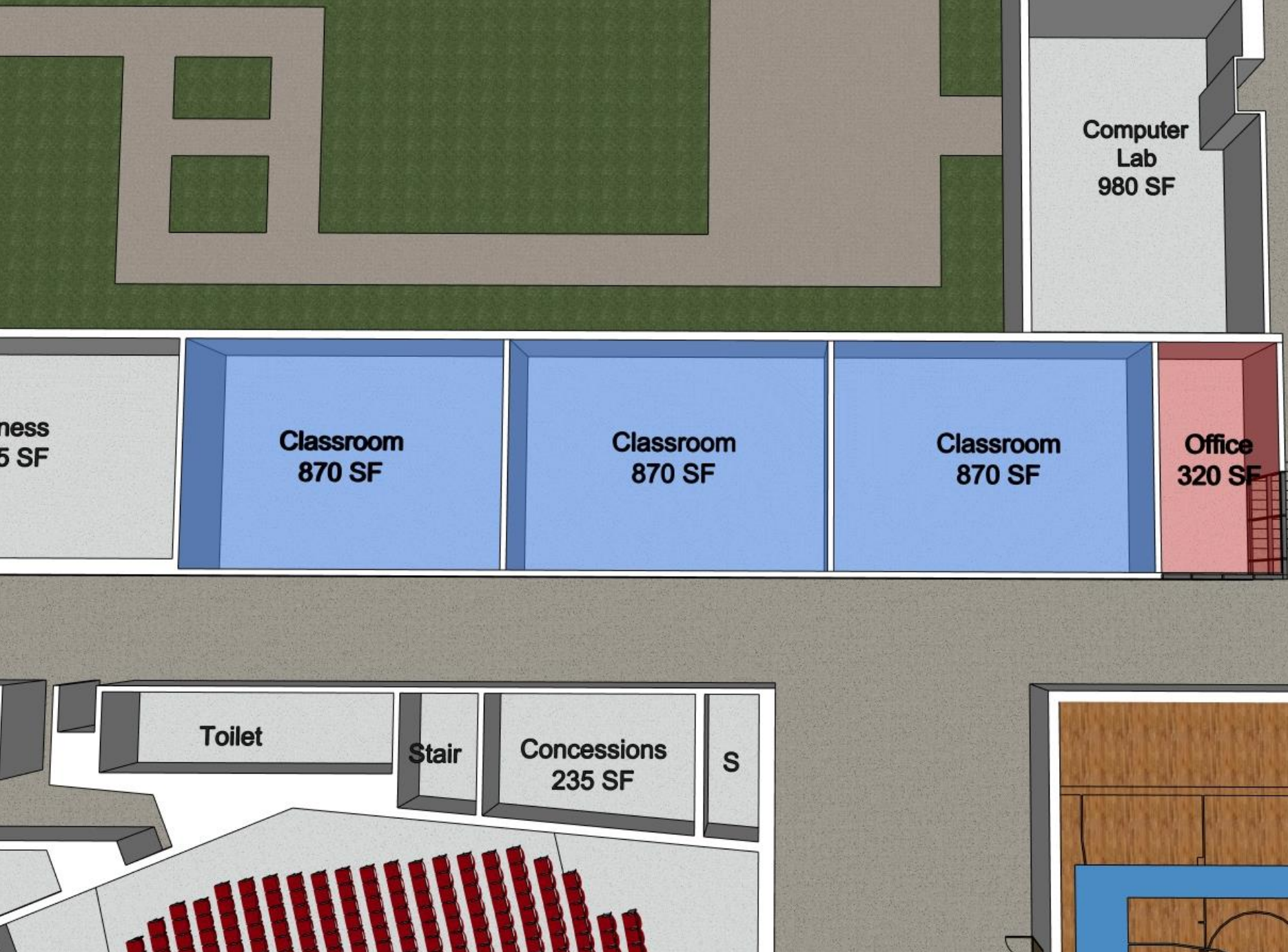




What's Existing:

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

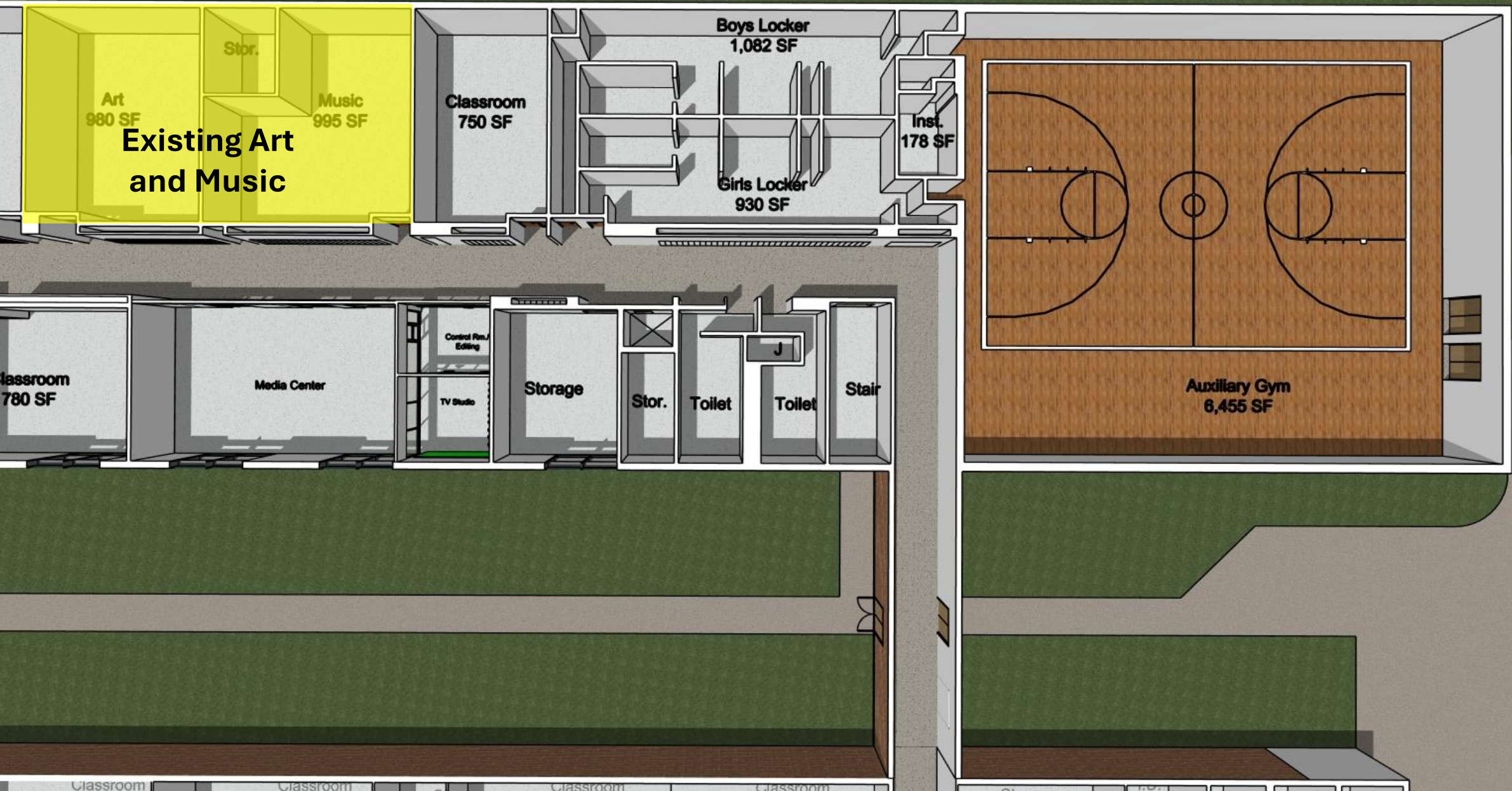


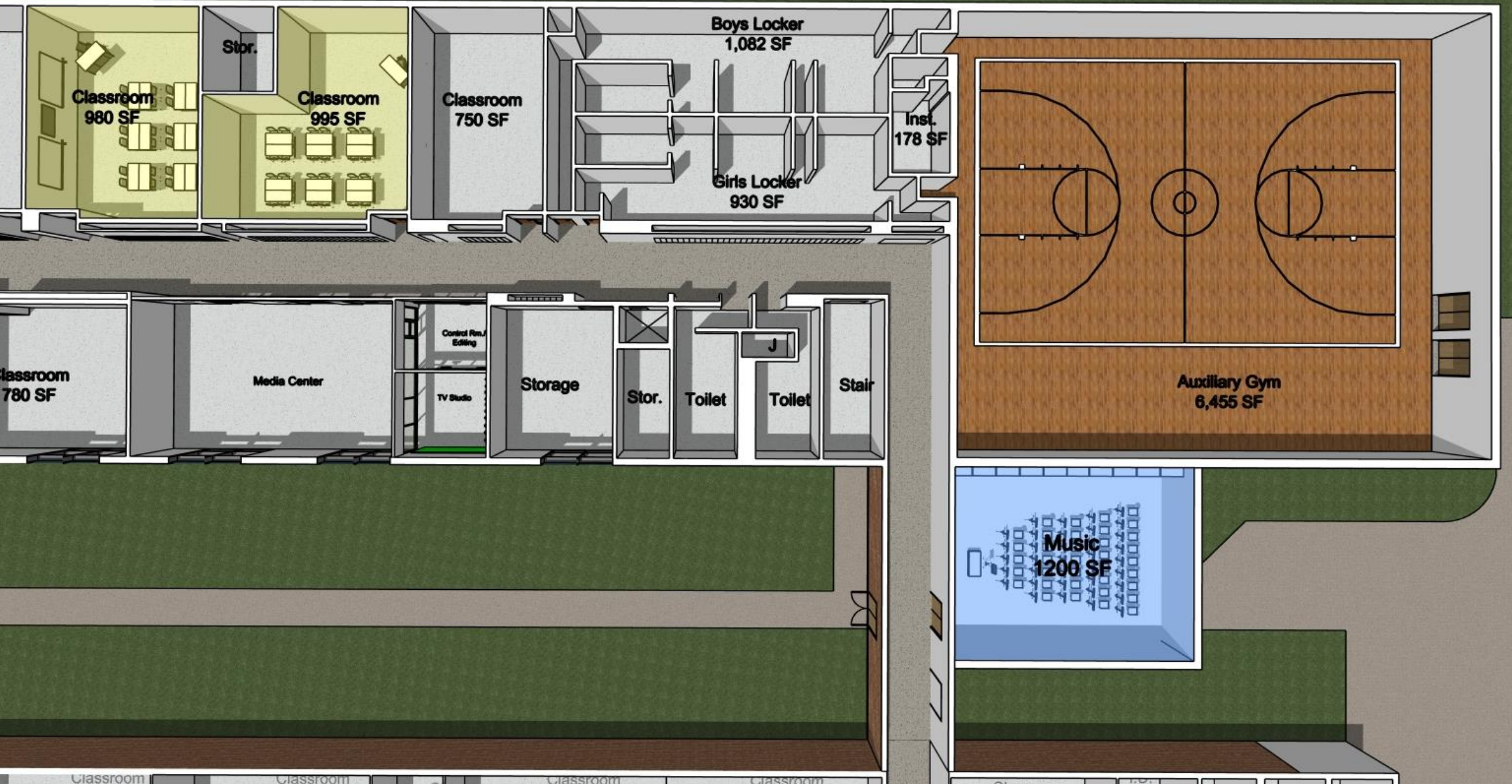


What's Included:

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

*** Total gain = 6 new classrooms**

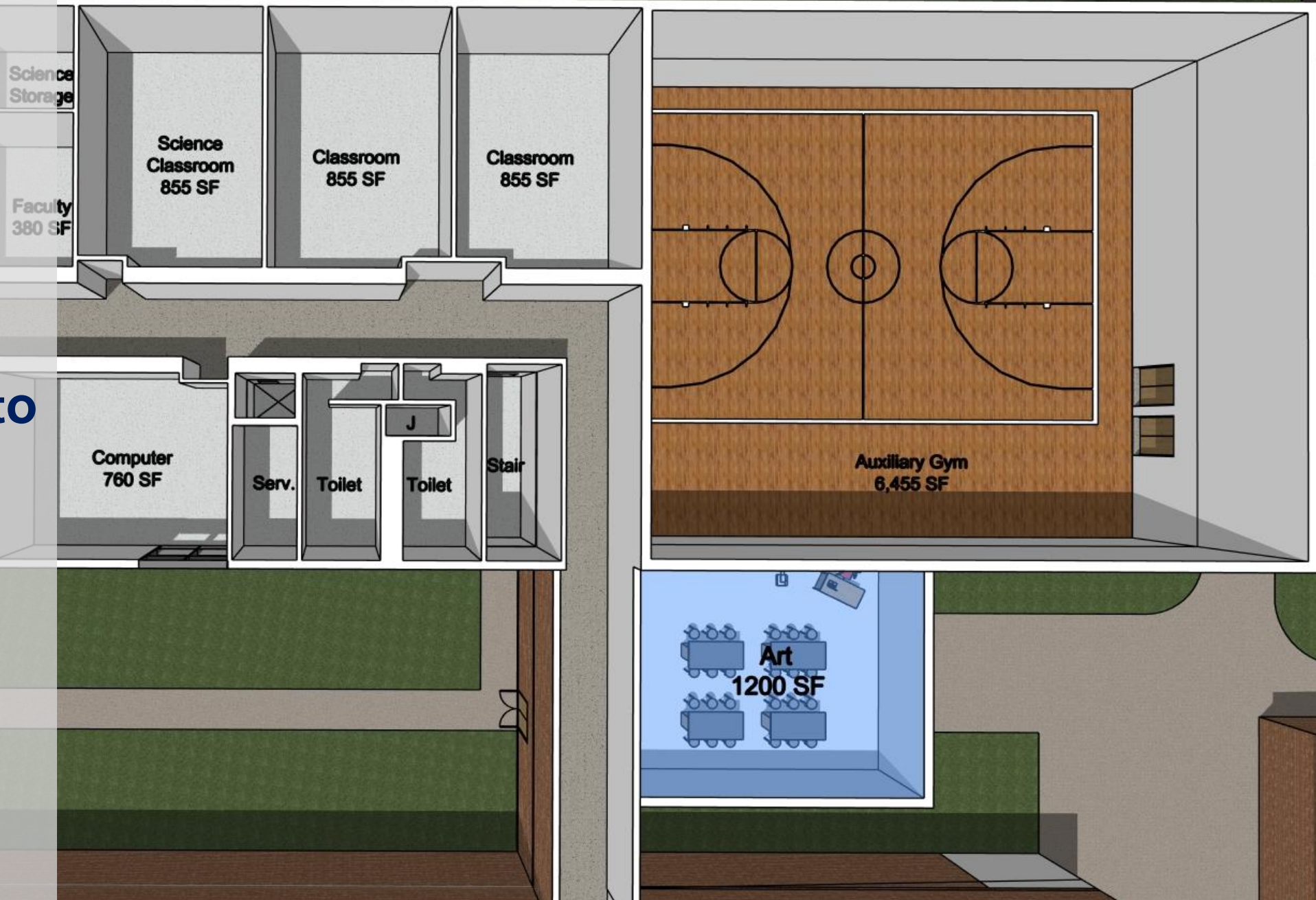




What's Included:

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

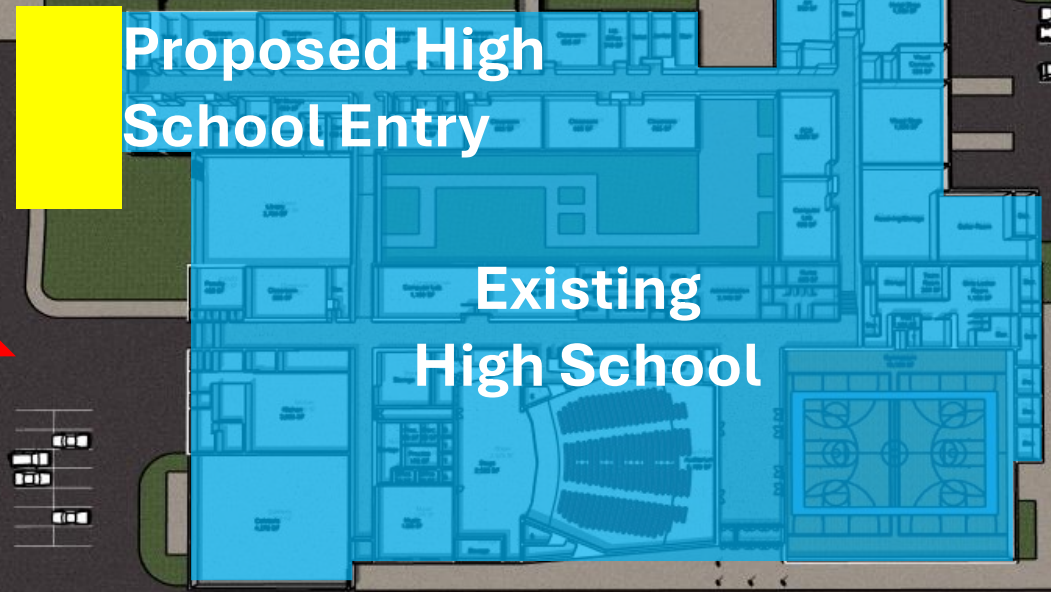
* Total gain = 8 new classrooms





Existing
Jr. High School

Proposed
District Offices



Proposed High
School Entry

Existing
High School



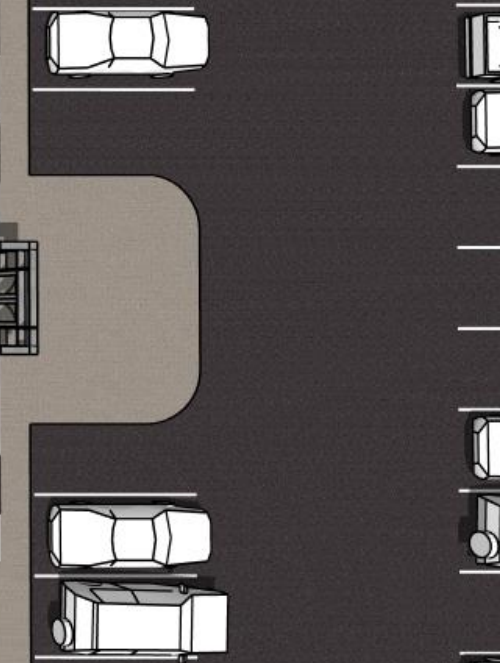
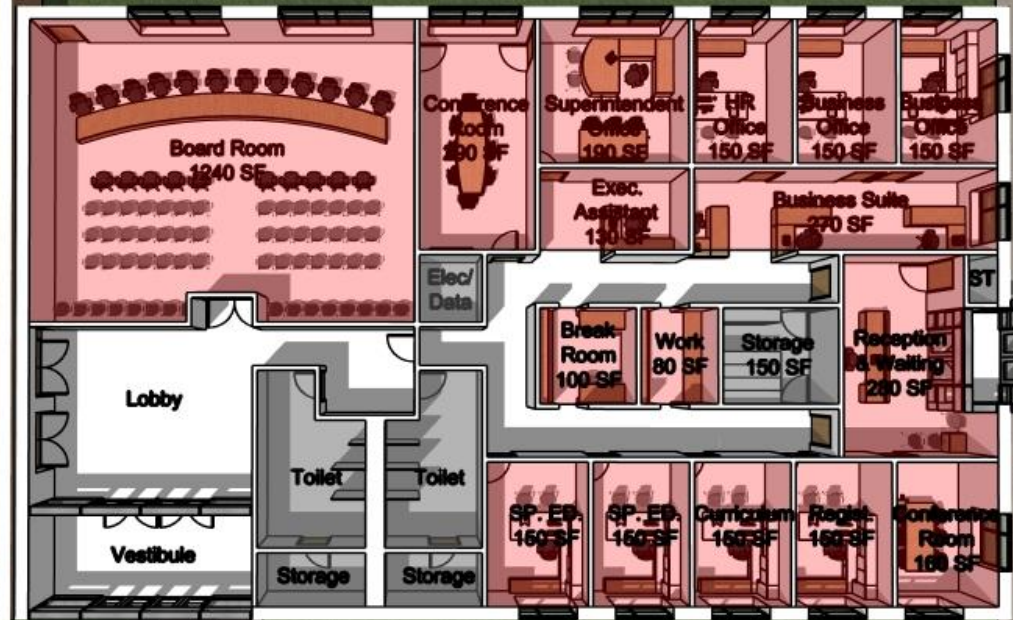
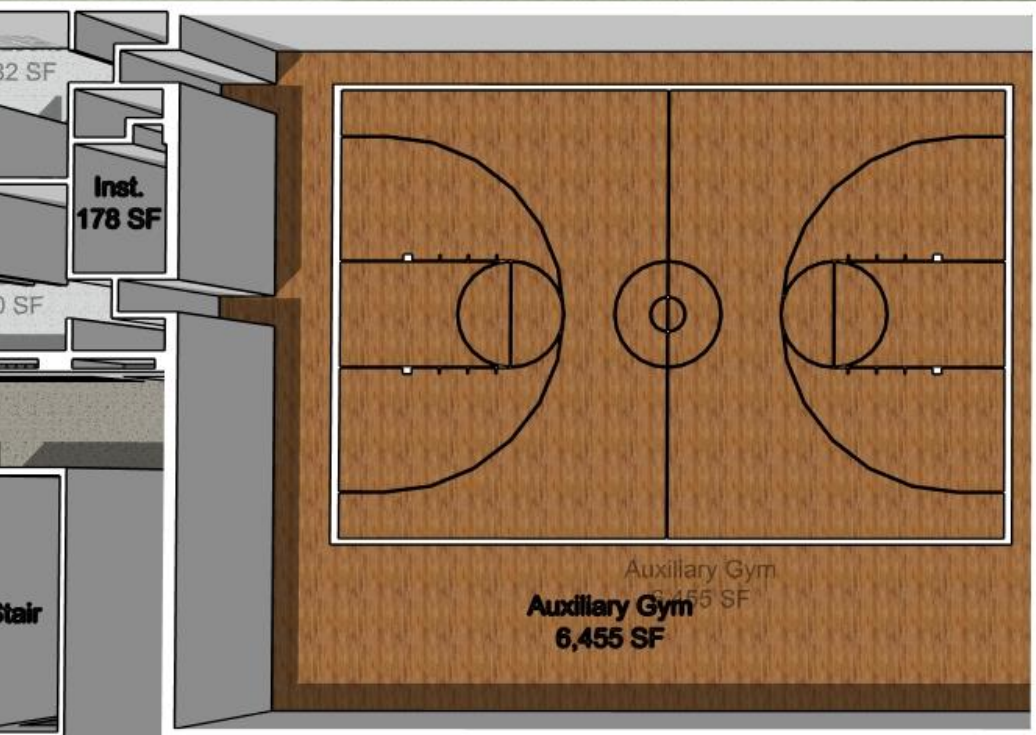
School
Traffic

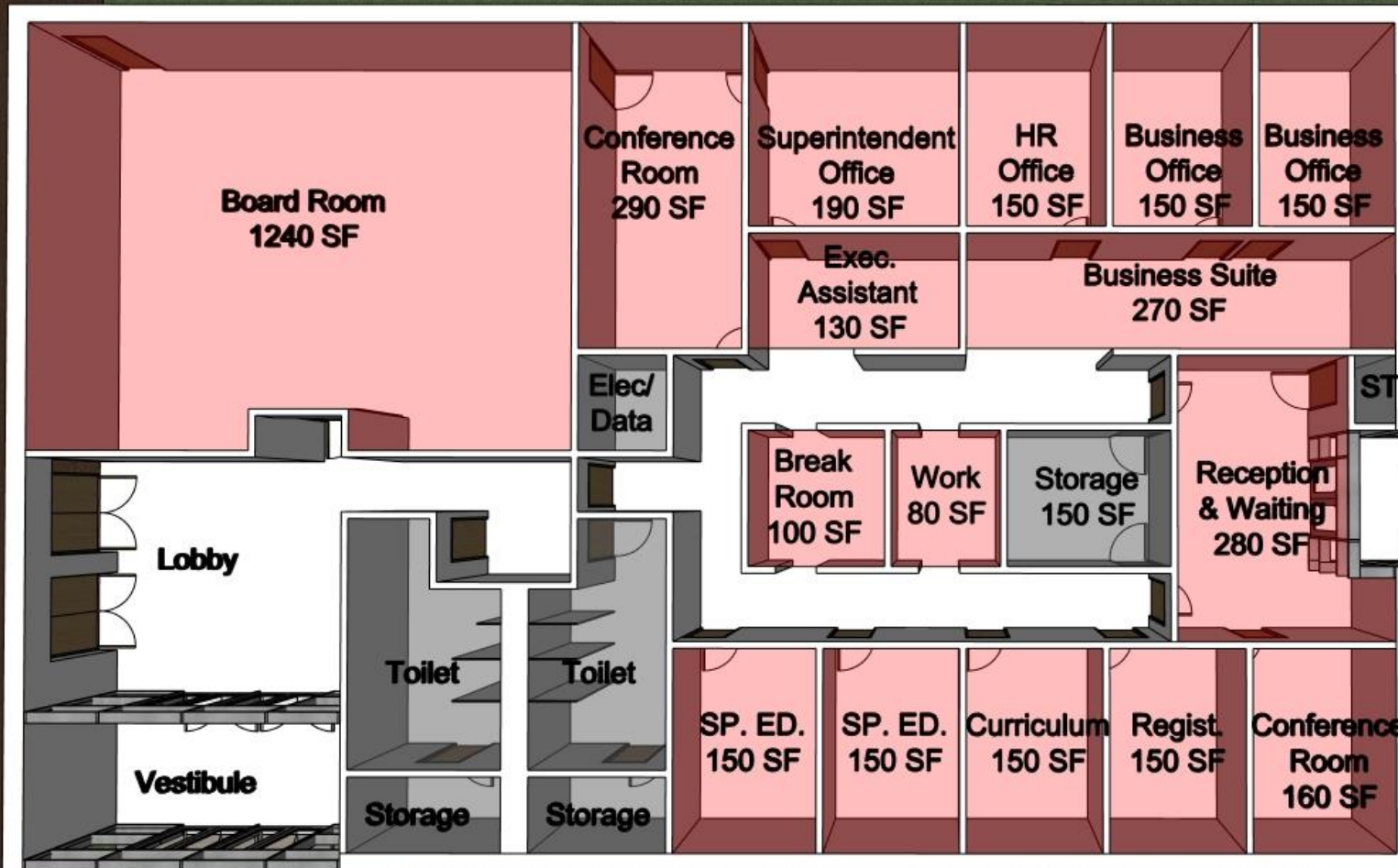


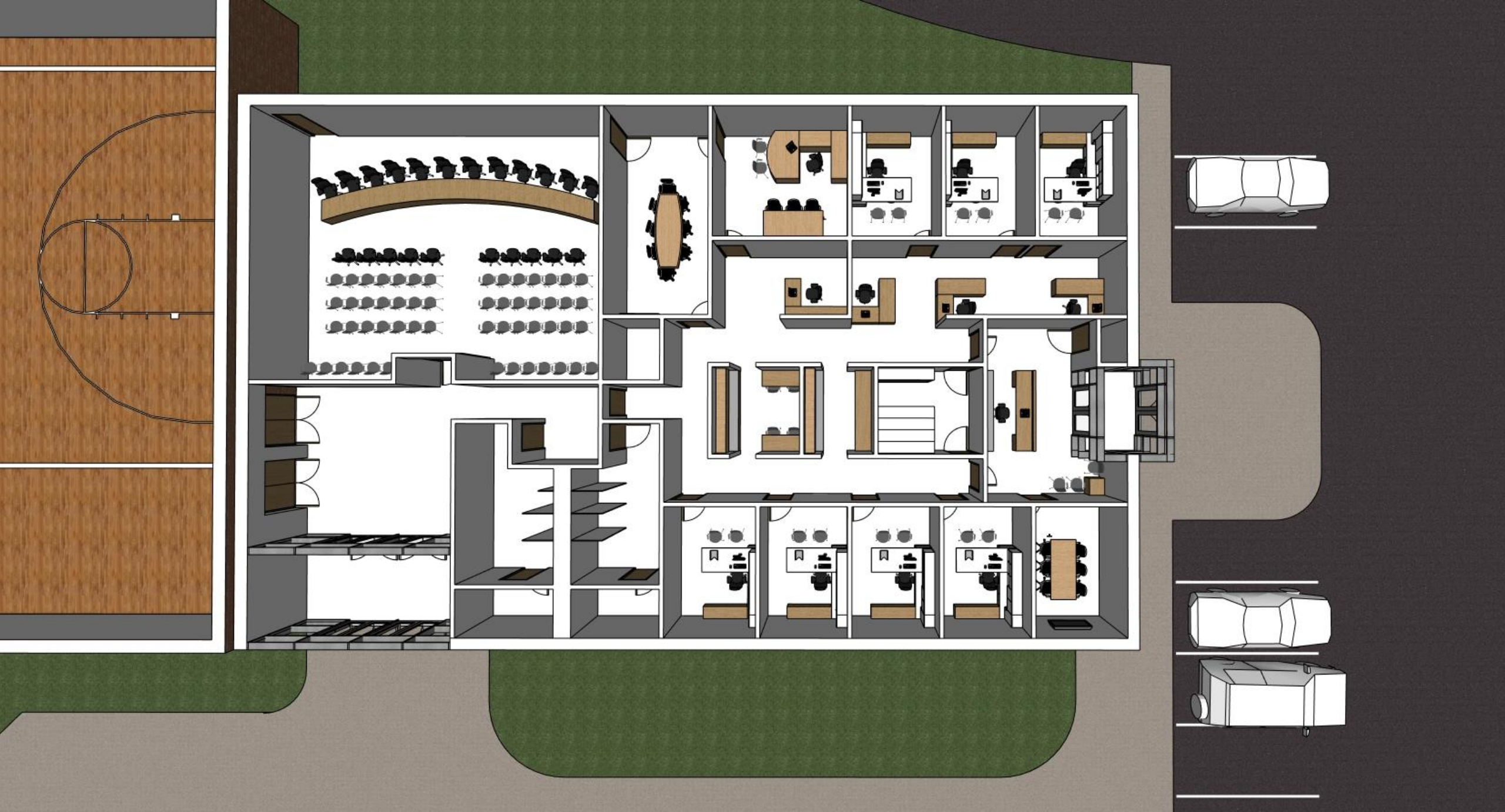
Office
Traffic

Fireline Road











Project Budget:

New high school entrance and classrooms:

Addition and renovation cost = \$6.5m

Construction Contingency 8% = \$500k

Soft Costs (permits & fees) 15% = \$1m

Furniture and Equipment Allowance = \$300k

TOTAL PROJECT COST = \$8.3m

Cost for two additional classrooms = \$1.8m

Cost for district office addition = \$4.7m

PALMERTON AREA ACTION PLAN

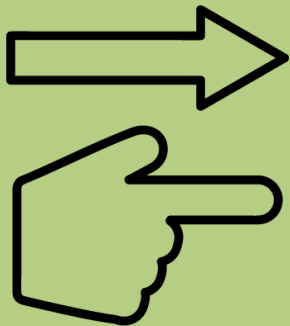
LISTEN



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







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believe
learn
imagine

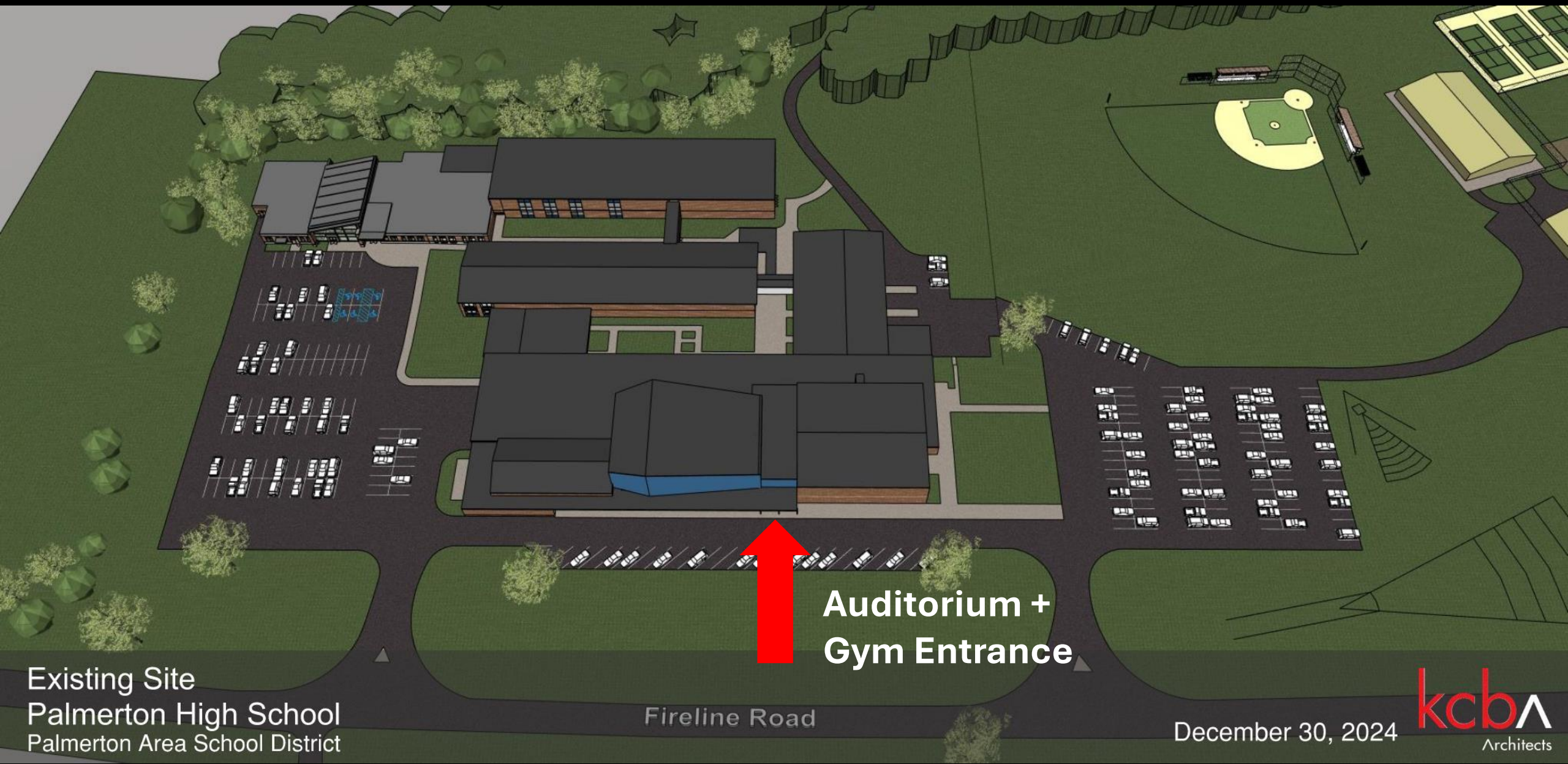


reflect
solve
create
grow
think

Dream discover IMAGINE innovate LEAD live Inspire Explore Play







Existing Site
Palmerton High School
Palmerton Area School District

Fireline Road

Auditorium +
Gym Entrance

December 30, 2024

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Architects



Existing Lobby
Palmerton High School
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Proposed Lobby
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