# New Southern Feeder Pattern Elementary School Schematic Design

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Albemarle County Public Schools

# Agenda

1 Project Overview

Grade Level Configuration of New School

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**3** Proposed Schematic Design of New Facility

**VMDO** Architects

# Strategic Plan: Learning for All

## **VISION**

Our learners are engaged in authentic, challenging, and relevant learning experiences, becoming lifelong contributors and leaders in our dynamic and diverse society.

## **MISSION**

Working together as a team, we will end the predictive value of race, class, gender, and special capacities for our children's success through high-quality teaching and learning for all. We seek to build relationships with families and communities to ensure that every student succeeds.

We will know every student.

### **VALUES**

Equity
Excellence
Family and Community
Wellness

**GOALS** 



**Thriving Students** 



Affirming and Empowering Communities



Equitable, Transformative Resources

# **Project Overview**

- New Elementary School to address overcrowding at Mountain View Elementary
- Scheduled to Open in August 2026
- Total Project Budget: \$44.1M

# Grade Level Configuration

# Recommendation:

# PreK-2nd/3rd-5th Model

- Current MVES Facility: pK-2nd
  - New SFP School: 3rd-5th

# **Community Engagement**

- MVES Faculty Meeting (October)
- Community Meeting (October)
- Making Connections Session (November)
- Electronic Survey (October-November)
- Paper Survey (November)
- Targeted Community Visits (November)

# Considerations and Community Feedback

#### **Traditional Model (pK-5th)**

#### Pros:

- Known and Familiar to County
- Less Transition for Students
- Family Logistics Easier

#### Cons:

- Redistricting Equity Concerns
- Adjacent Campuses and Transportation Logistics
- Immersion at Risk
- Rapid Growth in Area May Cause Imbalance

#### Prek-2nd/3rd-5th Model

#### Pros:

- Maintain Instructional Program
- Avoid Potential Equity Issues with Redistricting
- Targeted Professional Development for Developmental Needs of Students
- Allows Staff Continuity with Students
- Keeps Community Intact
- Flexibility with Growth

#### Cons:

- Additional Student Transition
- Family Logistics/Transportation

# Supporting Research

- Significant improvement in teacher opportunity collaborate
- Helping to easily adjust staffing in response to enrollment
- Positive impacts on student achievement when students are concentrated in a k-2 environment (particularly in regards to literacy and social emotional development)
- Helping to easily adjust staffing in response to enrollment (shared resources)
- Need for strong communication and transition planning between sites

Elementary School Grade Reconfiguration | K-12 Research | EAB

Interviews with Prek-2nd/3rd-5th Model Principals (Dr. Castner)

# Schematic Design

# VMDO



**ACPS** Original Crozet Elementary School

Years of Experience in **Education** 





**ACPS** Original Scottsville Elementary School

#### Mid-Sized Firm with

**80** Employees **32 Licensed Architects 30 LEED APs** 



ACPS Western Albemarle High School Science Labs

# \$4 Billion

In Constructed Work

### **Commitment to Sustainability**

- NZE Experts
- AIA 2030 Commitment
- **AIA Materials Pledge**
- 2 AIA COTE Awards
- 2 Livable Building Awards
- JUST Certified
- **Design Corps**



**ACPS** Brownsville Elementary School

#### 2 Offices

- Charlottesville, VA
- Washington, DC

#### **3 Practice Areas**

- **Higher Education**
- **Athletics + Community**



ACPS Western Albemarle High School ESA



Renovation + Expansion of Crozet Elementary School



We have a vested interest in the future of our local schools.

- Notice To Proceed: August 2023
- Schematic Design: September 2023 January 2024
  - School Board Presentation: December 2023
- Design Development: January April 2024
- Construction Documents: April September 2024
- **Bidding**: September November 2024
- Construction: December 2024 July 2026
- Opening: August 2026

# **Schematic Design Community Engagement Process:**



9/21/2023	CAC Meeting	11/6/2023	Making Connections – ACPS PD		
10/2023	Project Page On The Building	11/10/2023	<b>Electronic Survey Issued To</b>		
Services Website			Community		
10/6/2023	Community Message	11/15/2023	Steering Committee Meeting #1		
	(Project Introduction)	11/21/2023	Facebook Post - Survey Reminder		
10/17/2023	Mountain View ES PTO Meeting	11/29/2023	Email and Text Message – Electronic		
10/24/2023	Planning Commission Meeting		Survey Reminder & Extension		
10/26/2023	Call For Steering Committee Members	11/29/2023	Paper Survey To Community		
11/1/2023	Paper Surveys Issued To Students	12/8/2023	Bus Stop Visits To Engage		
			Parents @ Timberland + Brookdale		

Southern Feeder Pattern ES\_Community Engagement

## **Visioning Top Goals**

Visión de los principales objetivos

## Provide a new school that supports...

Ofrecer una nueva escuela que apoyarse...

## 1. Health + Wellbeing

Salud y Bienestar

## 2. Environmental Stewardship

Cuidado del medio ambiente

## 3. A Sense of Community + Belonging

Un sentido de comunidad y pertenencia

## 4. Hands-on Learning

Aprendizaje práctico

## **5. Equitable Distribution of Resources**

Distribución equitativa de los recursos





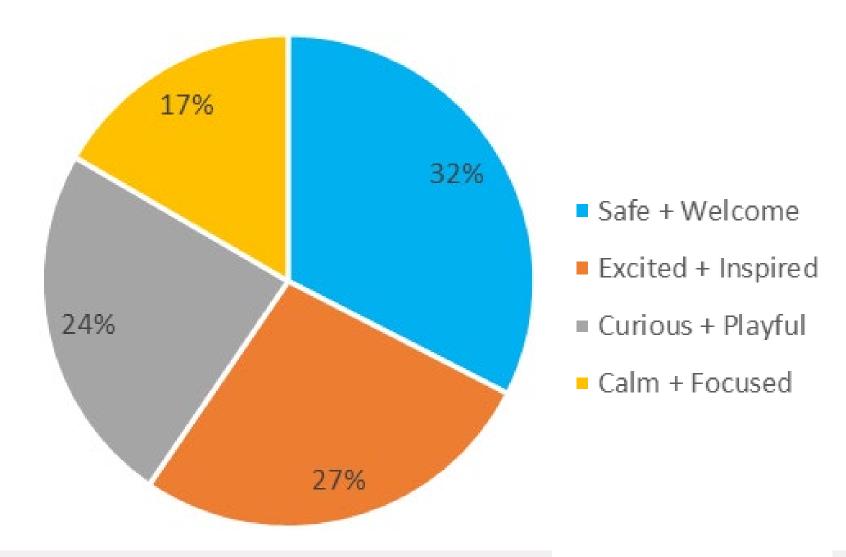




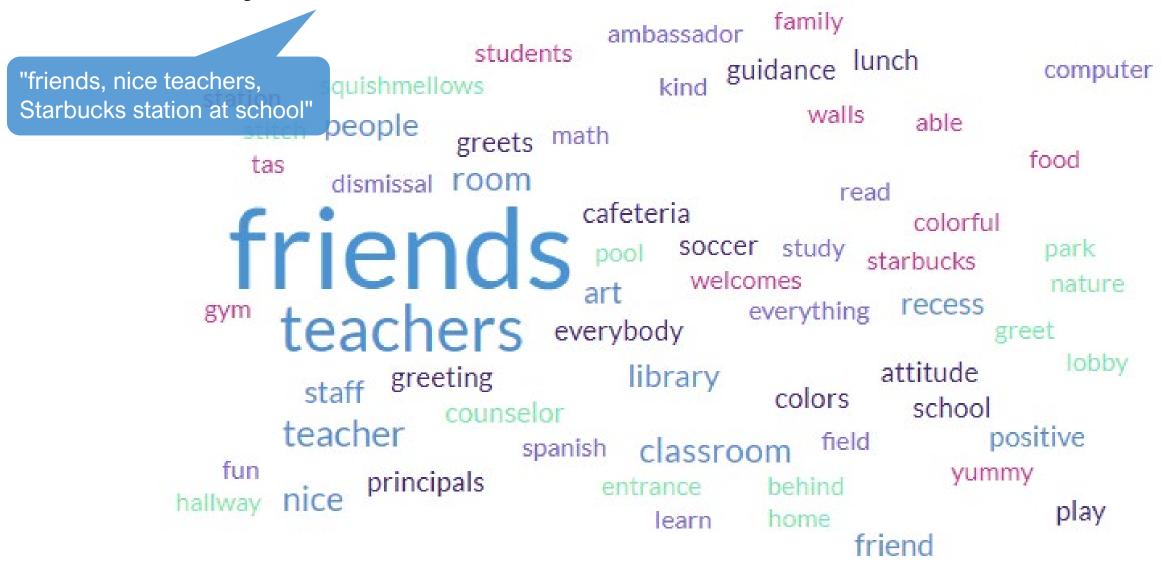


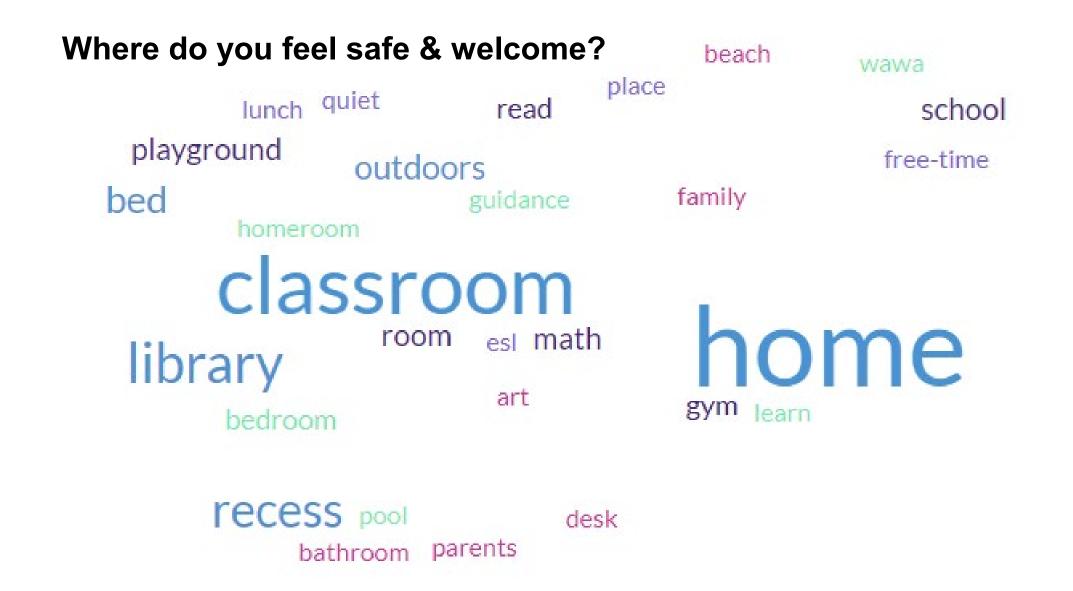
## How should the new school's spaces make students feel?

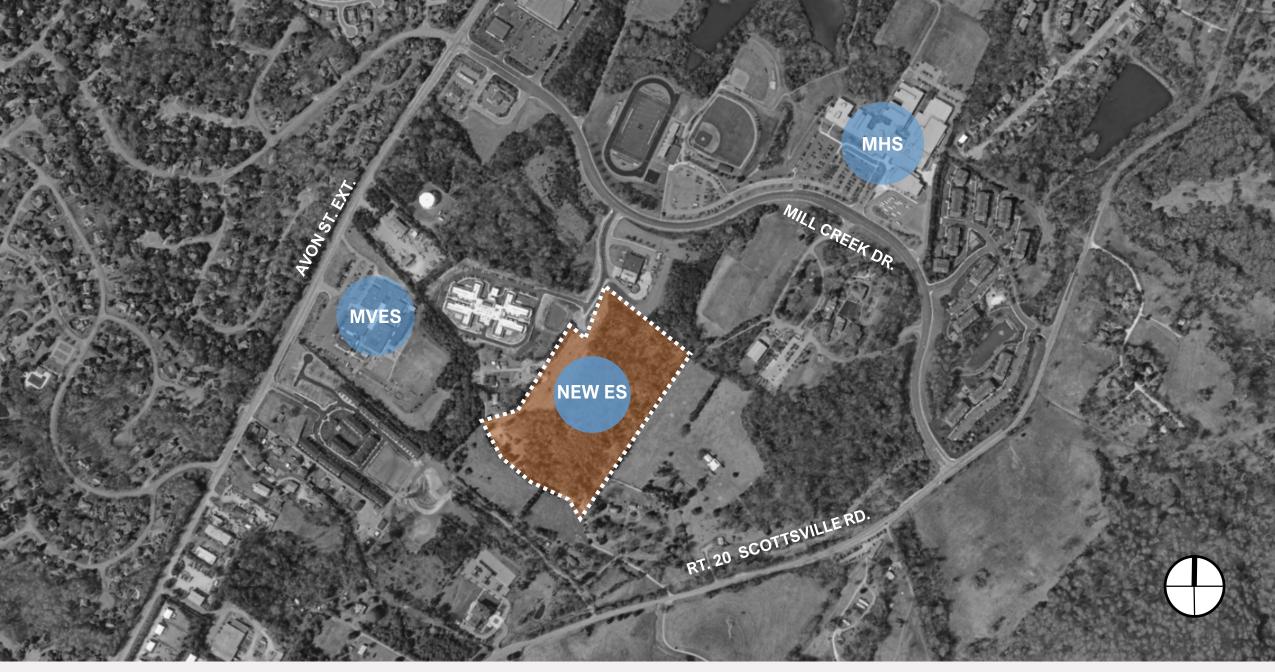
- Main Entry
- Learning Spaces
- Shared Spaces
- Outdoor Spaces



## What makes you feel welcome at school?







New Southern Feeder Elementary Aerial View



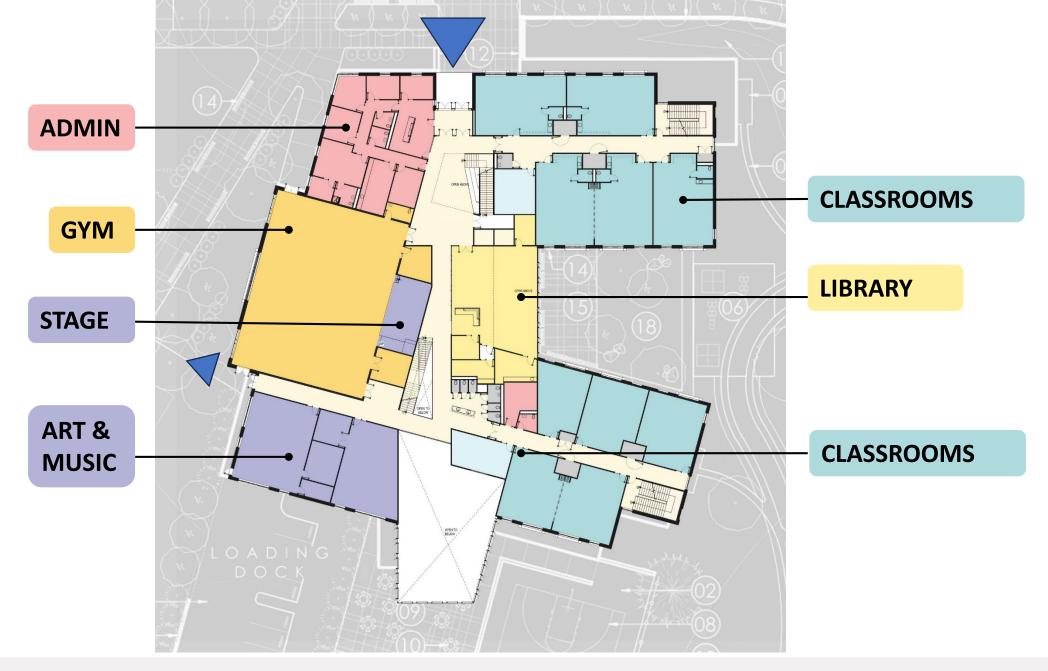
New Southern Feeder ES\_Proposed Site Plan

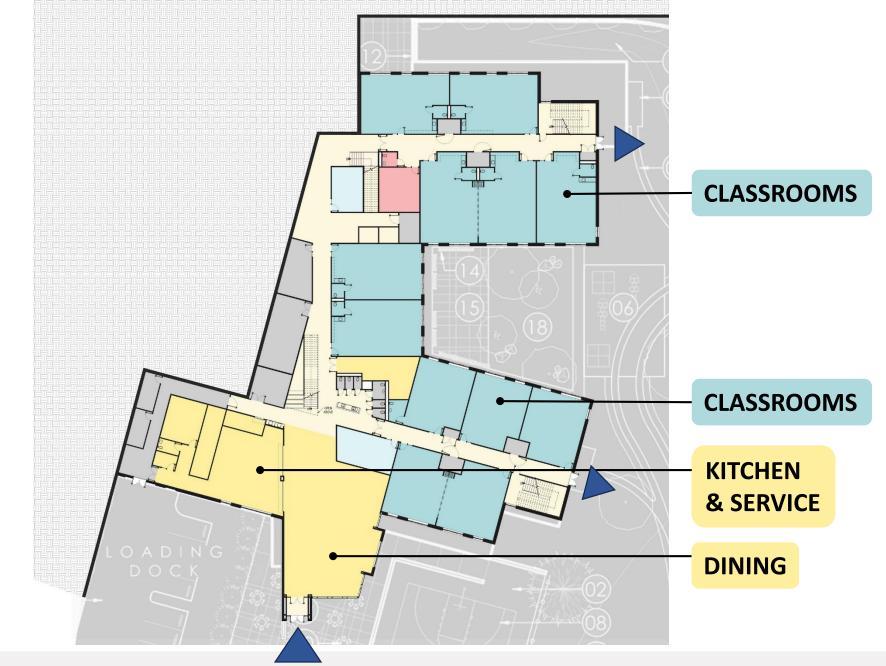


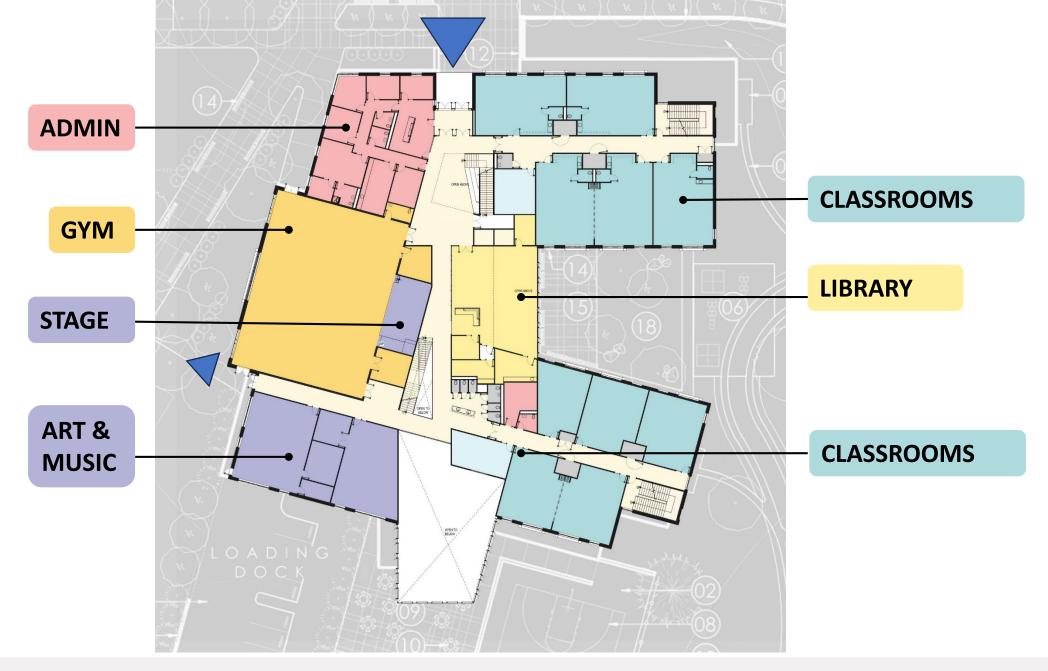
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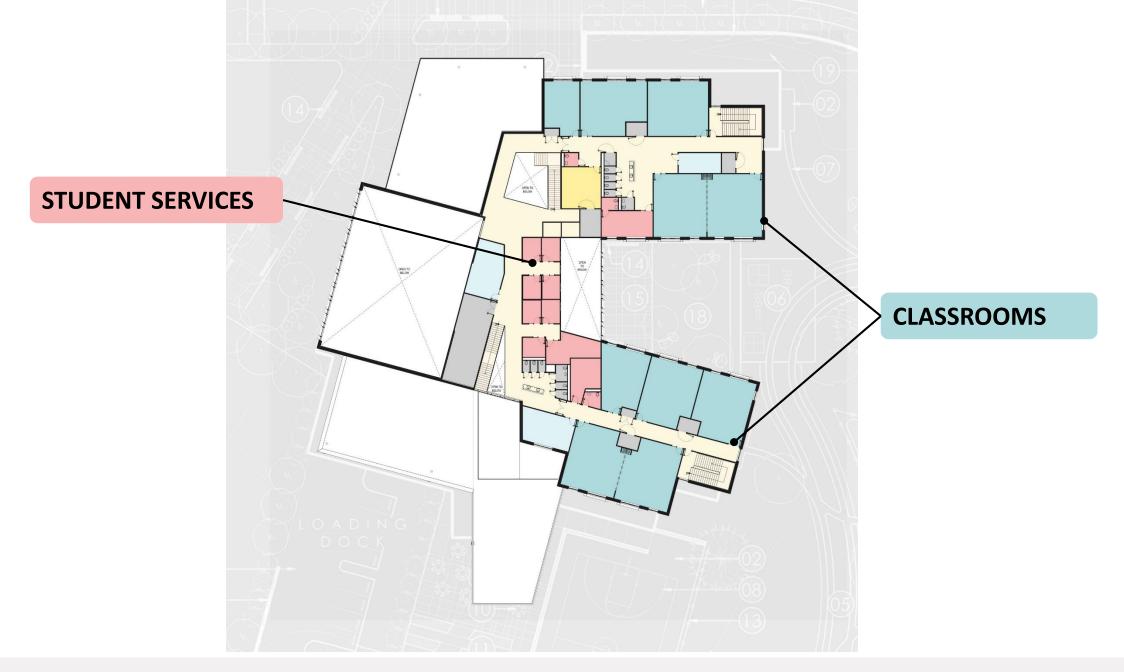


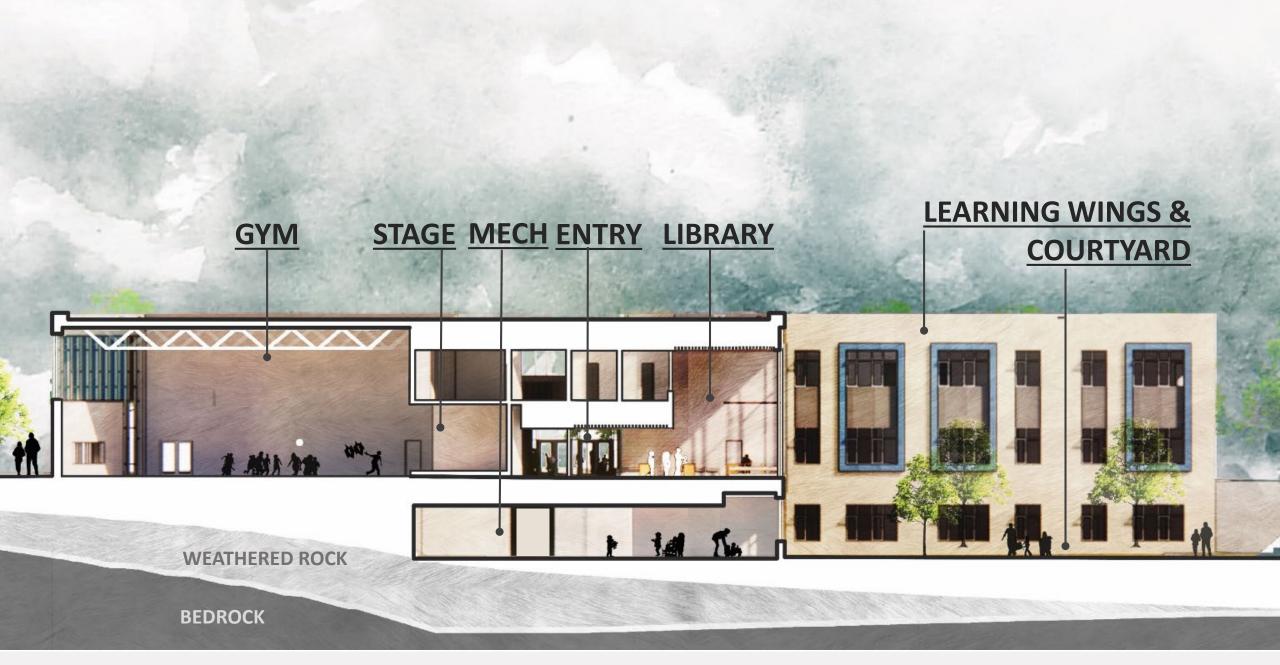
New Southern Feeder ES\_Proposed Site Plan\_Vehicles







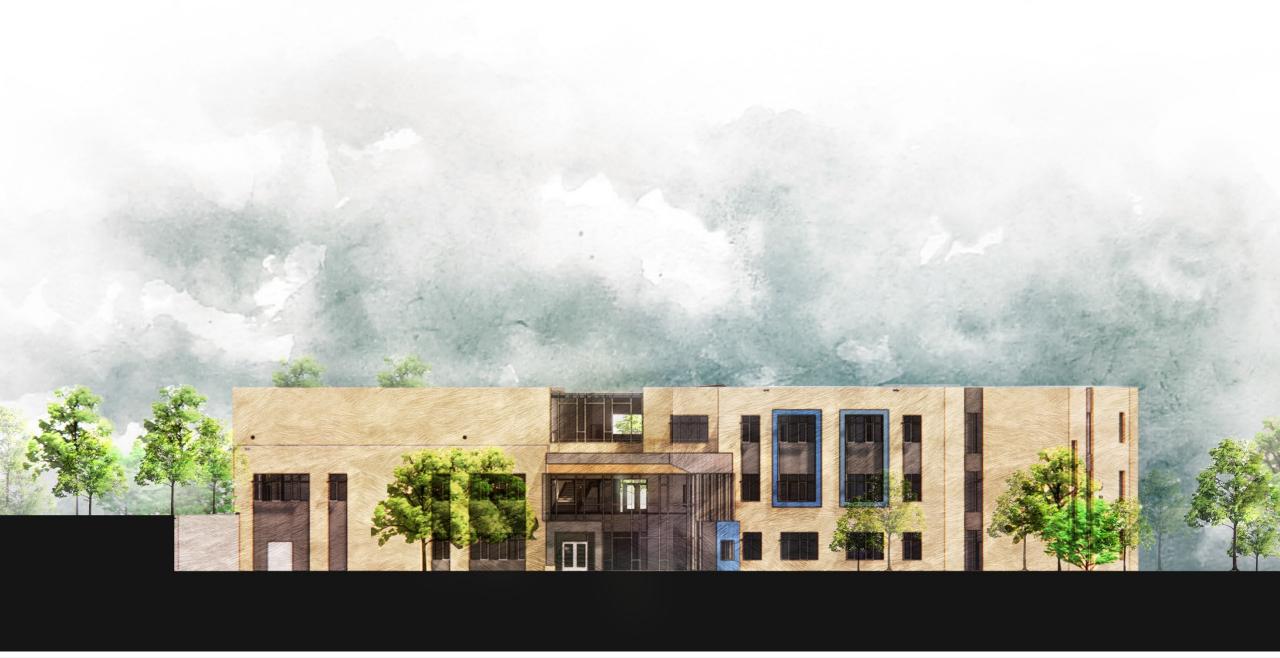




New Southern Feeder ES\_ East / West Building Section (looking North)











New Southern Feeder ES\_ Interior View of Entry Lobby



New Southern Feeder ES\_ Interior View of Library



New Southern Feeder ES\_ Interior View of Dining Commons

Current Funding Gap	\$5,751,292 - \$7,618,792
Adjusted Cost Estimate*	\$37,501,292 - \$39,368,792 (\$500 - \$510 / SF)
VE Ideas Under Evaluation	(\$3,706,664 - \$5,574,164)
SD Cost Estimate*	\$43,075,456 (\$558 / SF)
CIP Construction Budget	\$31,750,000 (\$437 / SF)



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Name	Location	Bid Date	Capacity	Total Cost	Total SF	Cost / SF	Escalated Cost / SF
Arnett Hills ES	Danville City	March 2023	608	\$38,791,136	73,003	\$531	\$621
Western Area MS	Chesterfield County	March 2023	1,816	\$80,554,552	254,084	\$317	\$371
Fredericksburg New MS	Fredericksburg City	December 2022	1,066	\$67,213,822	162,017	\$414	\$497
John F. Kennedy MS	Suffolk City	September 2023	750	\$65,231,112	132,151	\$493	\$547
	1					Average	\$509

Name	Location	Bid Date	Capacity	Total Cost	Total SF	Cost / SF	Escalated Cost / SF
A.M. Davis ES	Chesterfield County	December 2023	1000	\$51,000,000	110,869	\$460	\$496

## **Next Steps:**

Continue to Identify Additional Cost Savings

Written Update in Board's Information Packet for January 11th Meeting

