

## **Whitman Middle School**

Community Forum #3 // December 5, 2022

#### Agenda

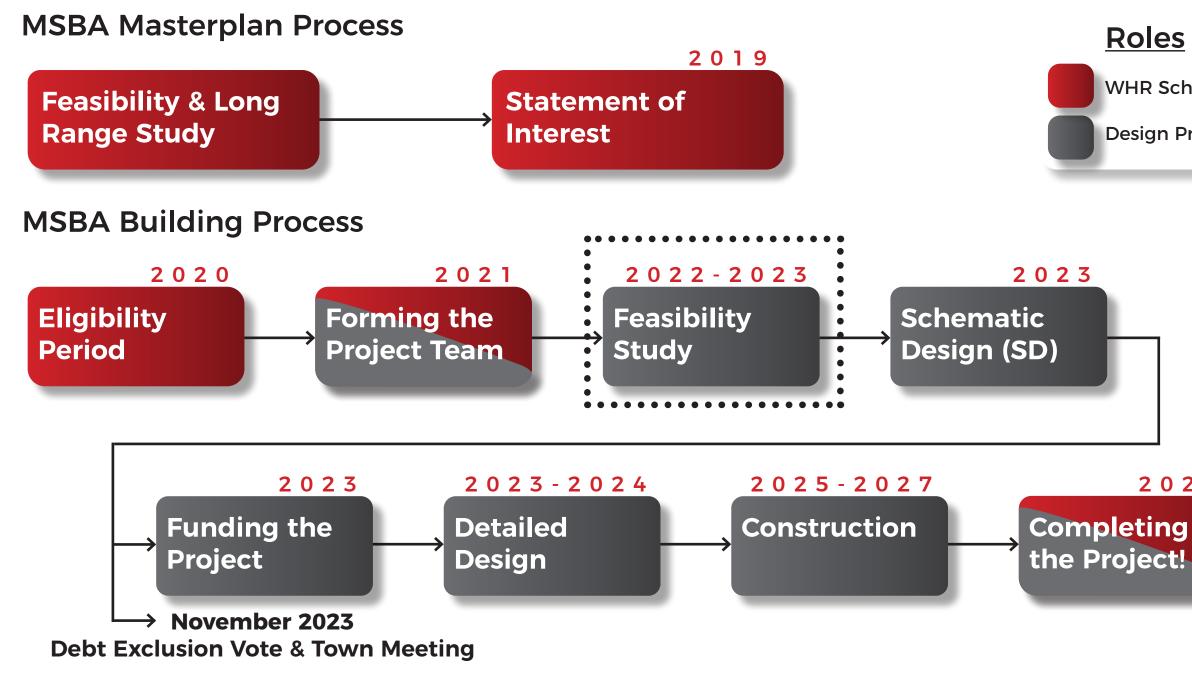
- // Project Schedule Overview
- // PSR Activities & Milestones
- // Grade-Level Configuration & Auditorium Considerations
- // Community Opportunities
- // Development of Options for PSR
- // Next Steps

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Project Schedule **Overview** 

## **The MSBA Process Flowchart**



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### **Roles**

#### WHR School District

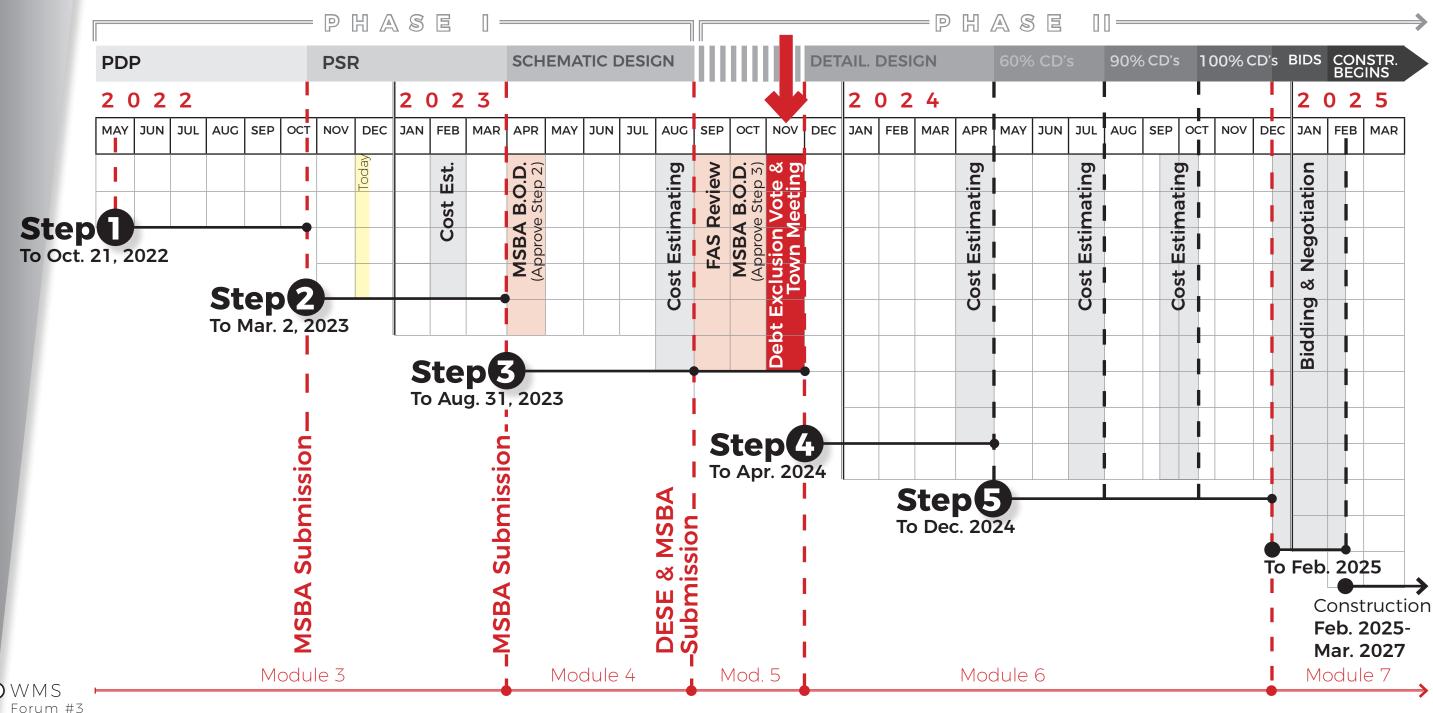
#### Design Professionals

## 2027

the Project!

Project Schedule **Overview** 

### **WMS Project Schedule Overview**



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Project Schedule Overview

## **Previous Community Forums & Meetings**

Available Online

## For Recordings:

# WHCA

### Whitman-Hanson Community Access

Website: whca.tv

YouTube: youtube.com/WHCA9TV

## For Presentations:

# WHRSD.org

## Whitman Middle School Feasibility Study

Website: <u>whrsd.org/school\_news/</u> <u>whitman\_middle\_school\_feasibility\_</u> <u>study</u>



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# **Grade-Level Configuration & Auditorium Considerations**

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Grade-Level Configuration & Auditorium Considerations

### **Virtual Poll [interim] Results: Multiple Choice** Community Forum #1 (9/8) & Community Forum #2 (11/7)

"Cost and space of switching to a 5-8 middle school."

"Traffic concerns (of adding more students)."

> "We don't want a new school."

"Too many kids as it is."

"5<sup>th</sup> graders are too young to be with 8<sup>th</sup> graders."

"I don't see any advantage to moving 5<sup>th</sup> grade."

"Increased access to educational opportunities & more appropriate age groupings."

> "The sense of belonging & community they'll get by being there longer; stability and familiarity during a chaotic time of life."

"The state-of-the-art building they won't get at the elementary schools."

"Equity in the District."

Which grade configuration is preferred for Whitman Middle School? (PICK ONE)

5-8

6-8

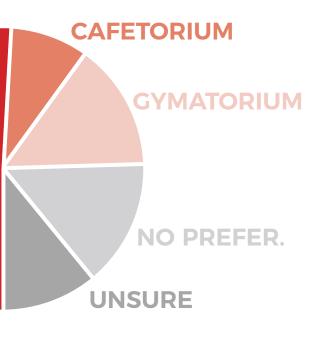
### 50% GRADES 5-8 50% GRADES 6-8 (current)

Should Whitman invest in an **auditorium**, include only the baseline "cafetorium," or the partially reimbursed "gymatorium" in the project?

**AUDITORIUM** 

- a) INVEST IN AN AUDITORIUM 51% 9% 14.5% d) NO PREFERENCE 14.5% 11%
  - # of Respondents: 55, as of 12/5/22





## **b) INCLUDE CAFETORIUM ONLY** c) INCLUDE GYMATORIUM ONLY e) UNSURE AT THIS TIME

Grade-Level Configuration & Auditorium Consideration

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Virtual poll is still open for Community **Forum #3!** 

## Visit www.menti.com and enter code 8356 7358

### **Open Response Questions**

In terms of the PHYSICAL BUILDING: If 5<sup>th</sup> grade students were added to the Whitman Middle School building, what's the biggest...

> ADVANTAGE? **2** CONCERN?

In terms of SOCIALIZATION: If 5<sup>th</sup> grade students joined the Whitman Middle School 6-8 students. what's the biggest...

### **ADVANTAGE? CONCERN?**

or scan the QR code to access the poll—



### **Multiple Choice Questions**

**5** Which grade configuration is preferred for Whitman Middle School? (PICK ONE)

> GRADES 5-8 **GRADES 6-8**

**6** Should Whitman invest in an **auditorium**, include only the baseline "cafetorium," or the partially reimbursed "gymatorium" in the project?

- a) INVEST IN AN AUDITORIUM
- **b) INCLUDE CAFETORIUM ONLY**
- **c) INCLUDE GYMATORIUM ONLY**
- □ d) NO PREFERENCE
- □ e) UNSURE AT THIS TIME

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## **Academic & Community Site Use**

Imagine the possibilities for the community!

### Site Use Opportunities

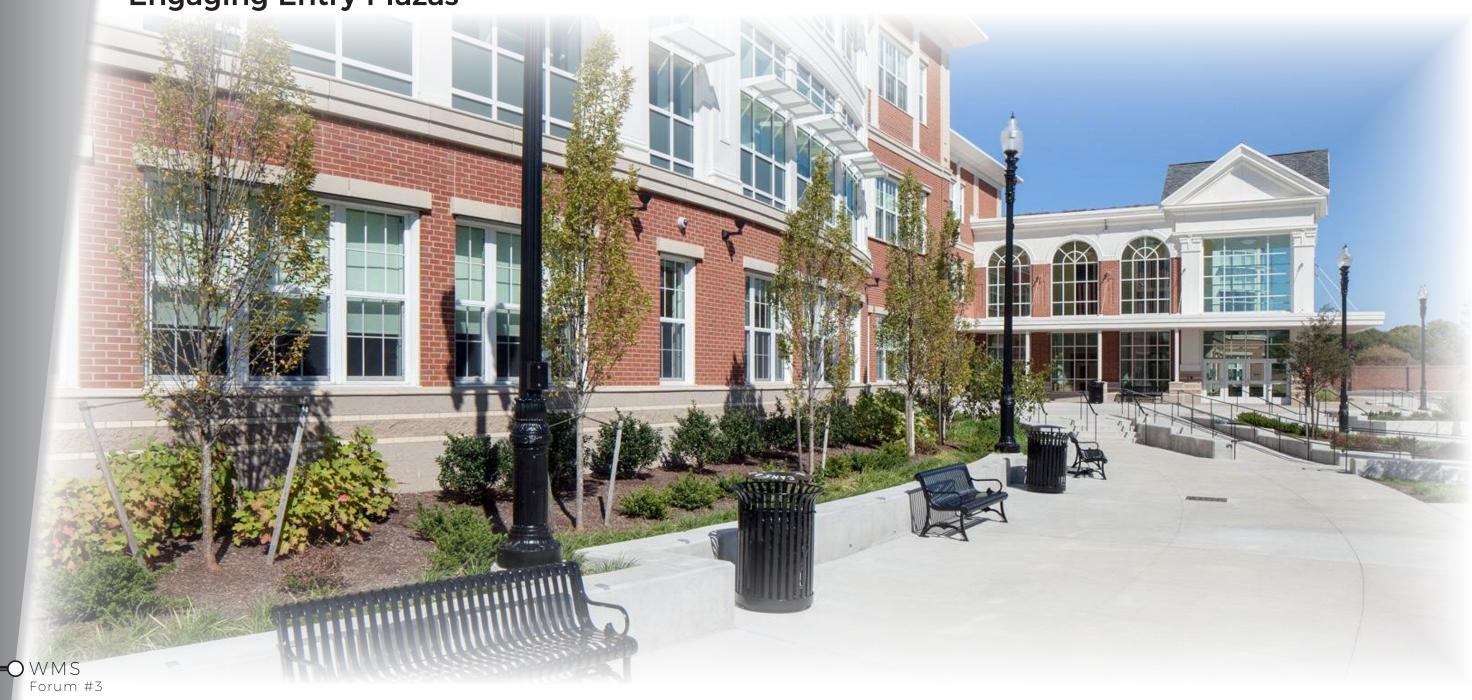
#### **ACADEMIC:**

- // Entrance Plaza
  // Outdoor Classrooms
  // Flexible Plaza Space
  // Sustainable Learning Areas
  COMMUNITY:
- // Athletic Play Fields
- // Outdoor Basketball Courts
- // Walking Trails
- // Community Amenities
- // Sustainable Design
- // Seasonal Activities



## **Academic Site Use**

### **Engaging Entry Plazas**



Community

## Academic Site Use

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## **Academic Site Use**

**Protected Outdoor Classrooms** 



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## Academic Site Use

### Flexible Plaza Space



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## **Academic Site Use**

Sustainable Outdoor Learning Areas



## **Academic Site Use**

Sustainable Outdoor Learning Areas





### Athletic Play Fields



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### Outdoor Basketball Courts



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### **Community Site Use** Walking Paths

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### **Enhanced Amenities**



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Sustainable Design- Integrating Bio-Retention into Landscape



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### **Farmers Markets and Seasonal Activities**



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## **Academic & Community Building Use**

Using the school building as a community resource

#### **AUDITORIUM / ASSEMBLY**

// Community Events // Rental Opportunities

#### **GYMNASIUM / FITNESS**

// Camps / Clinics / Clubs // After-School Programs



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#### // Community Meeting Spaces // Adult Education Opportunities

### **MEDIA CENTER / COMMONS**



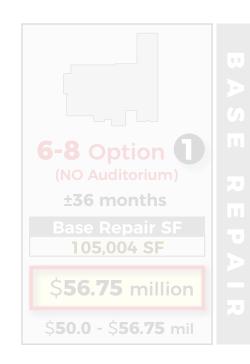
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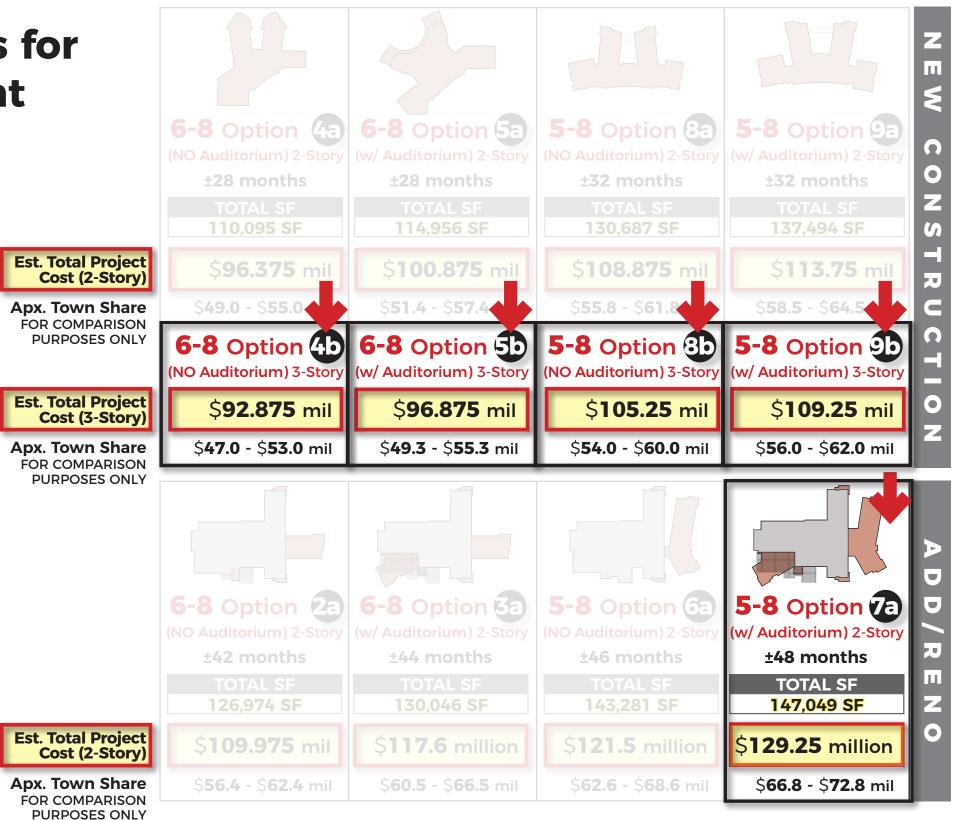




## Selected Options for PSR Development

- // On OCT. 11, 2022, the SBC voted to continue development of the 3-story new construction options 4b, 5b, 8b, and 9b
- // And the 2-story addition/ renovation option **7a**
- // Grade-level configuration and inclusion of an auditorium are TBD

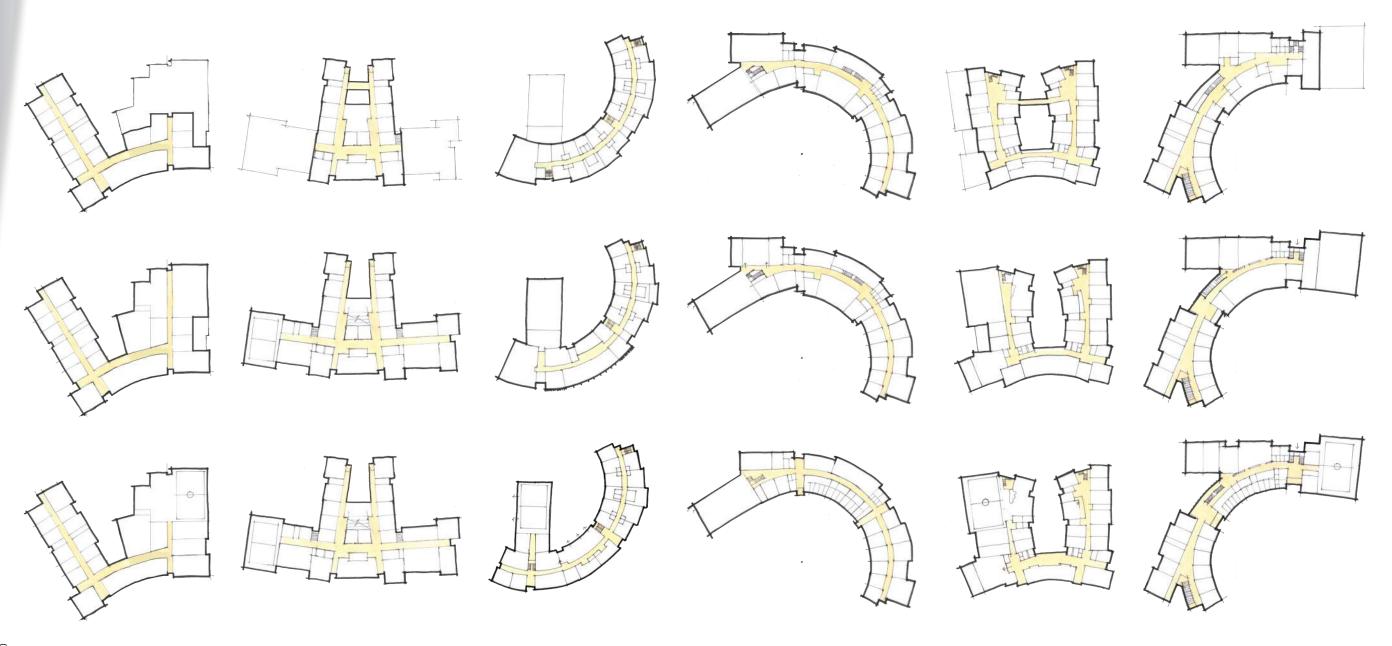




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## **Development of Options is a Process**

Many iterations for each option have been investigated



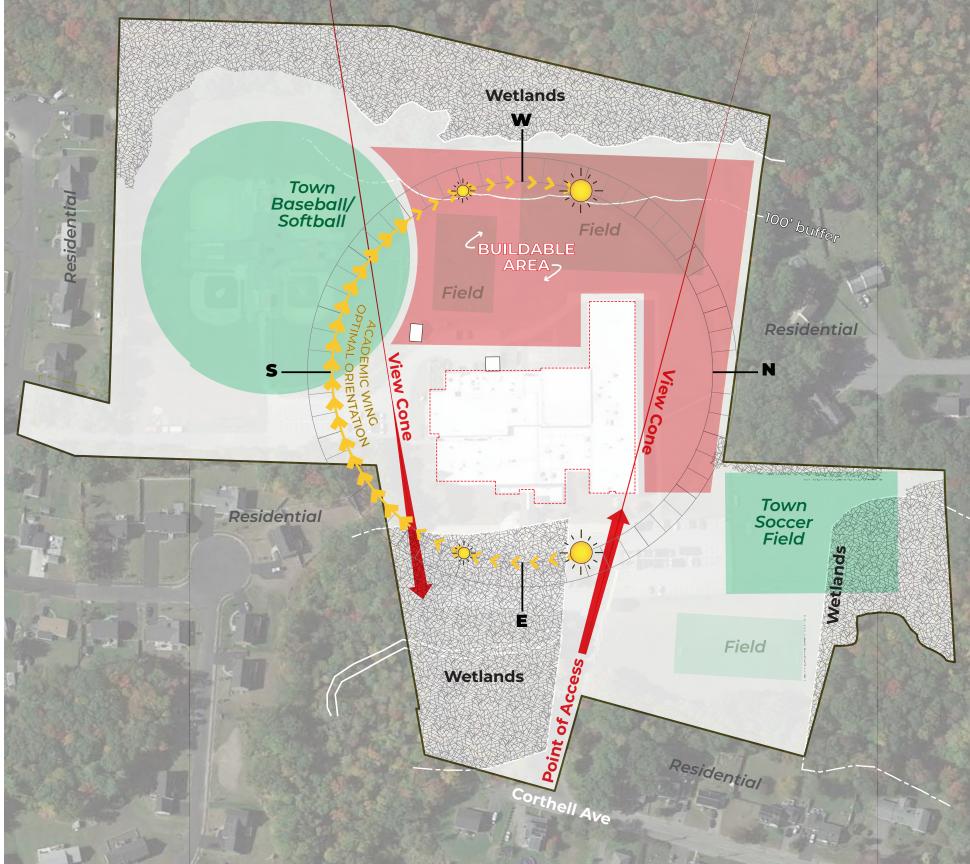
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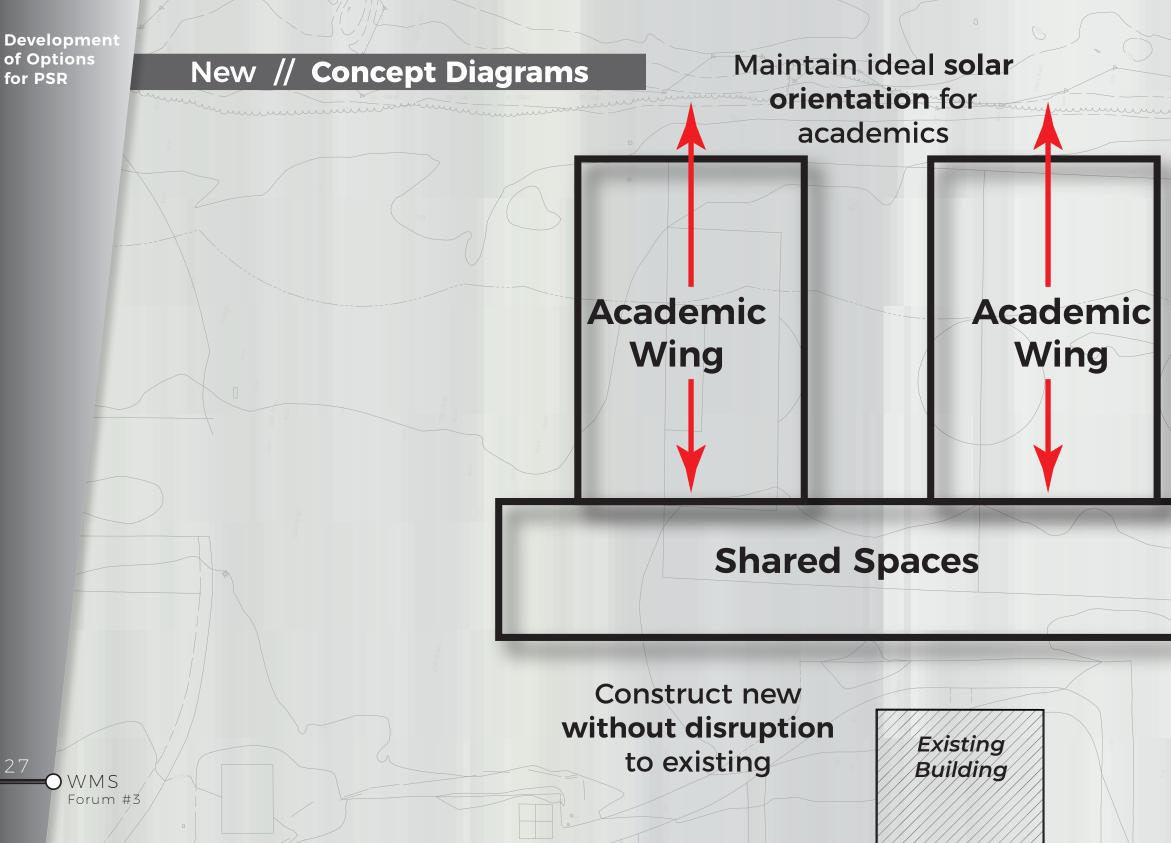
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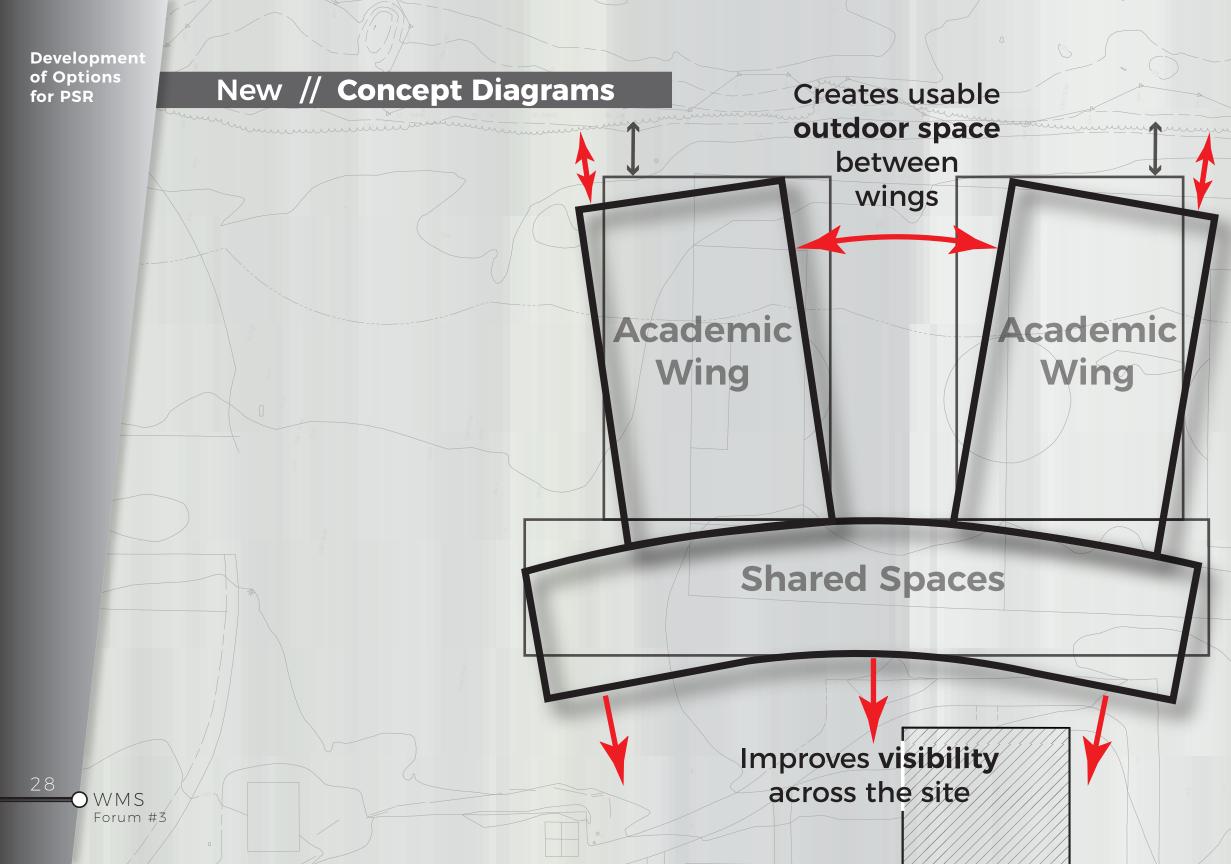
### **Site Analysis** To Inform Options

- // Initial Design Intentions:
  - / Most efficient solar orientation for classroom wings and entry
    - Occupant thermal comfort
    - Reduces HVAC loads
  - / Maintain visibility to point of access for security, students, staff, parents, and visitors
  - / Avoid restricted wetland areas and buffers (unless previously developed)
- // Initial site concepts strive to minimally disrupt existing Town fields
  - Construction activity may have some impact
- // Identifies area of the rear field, between the existing building and wetlands as primary buildable area



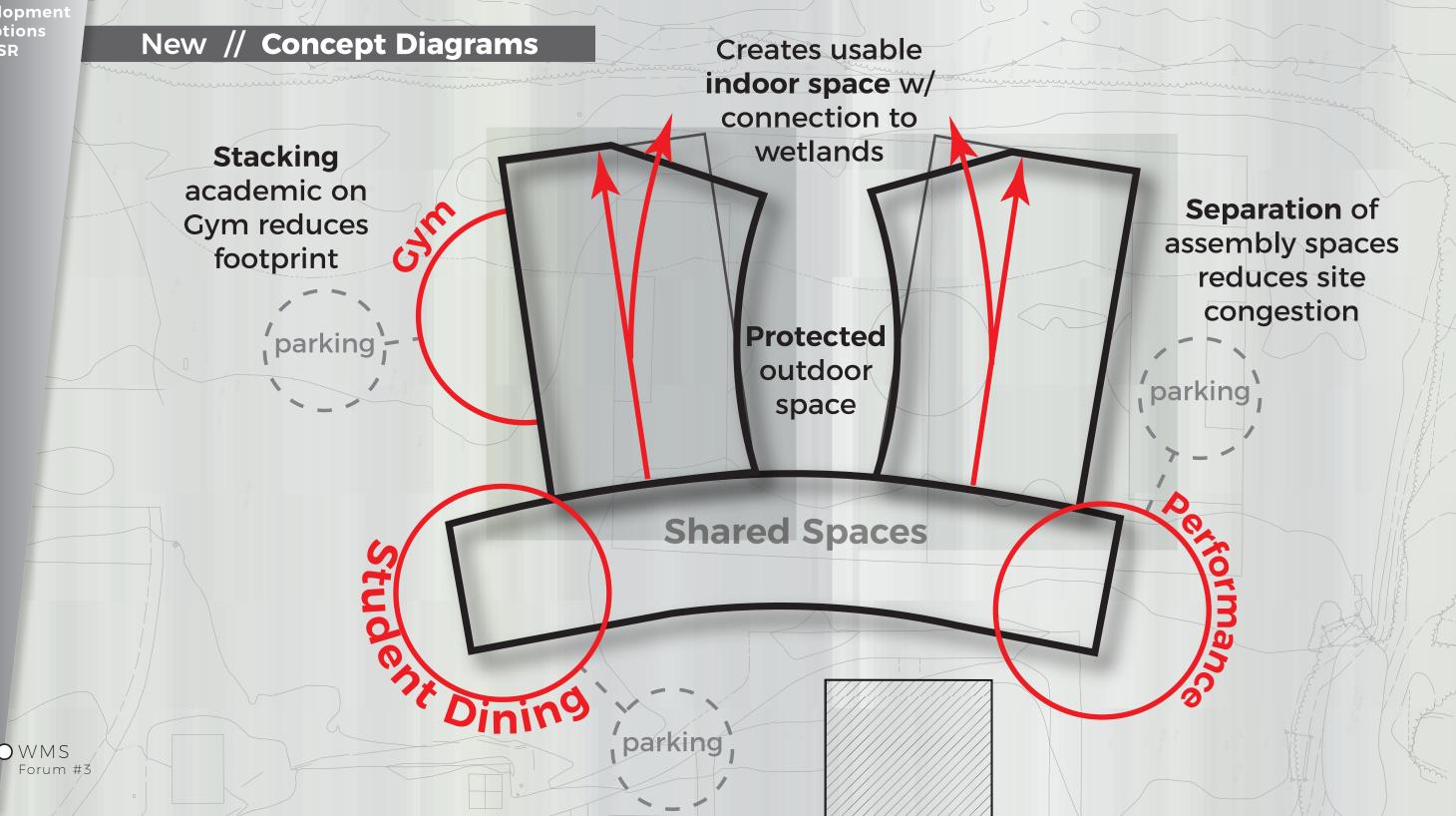


### **Organize** for Academic & **Community use**



### **30%** increase of distance w/ angled wings



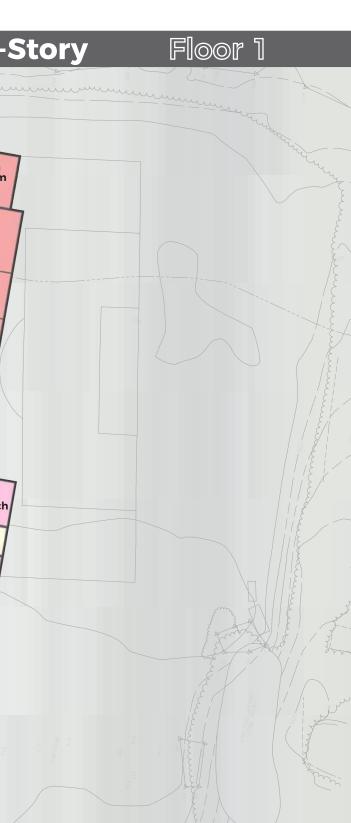


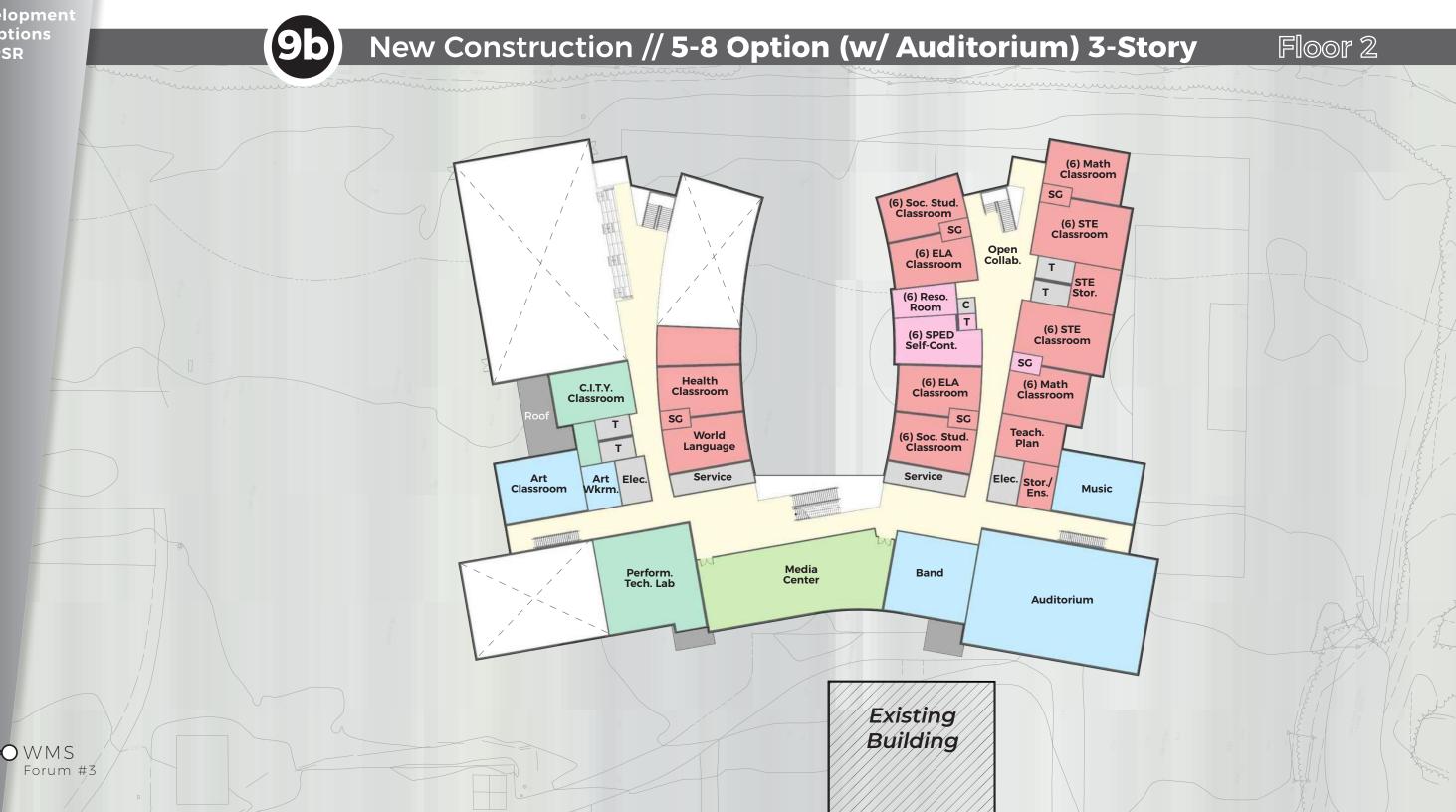
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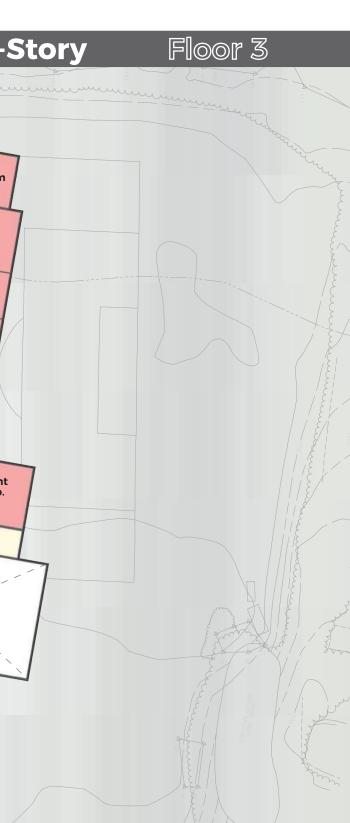
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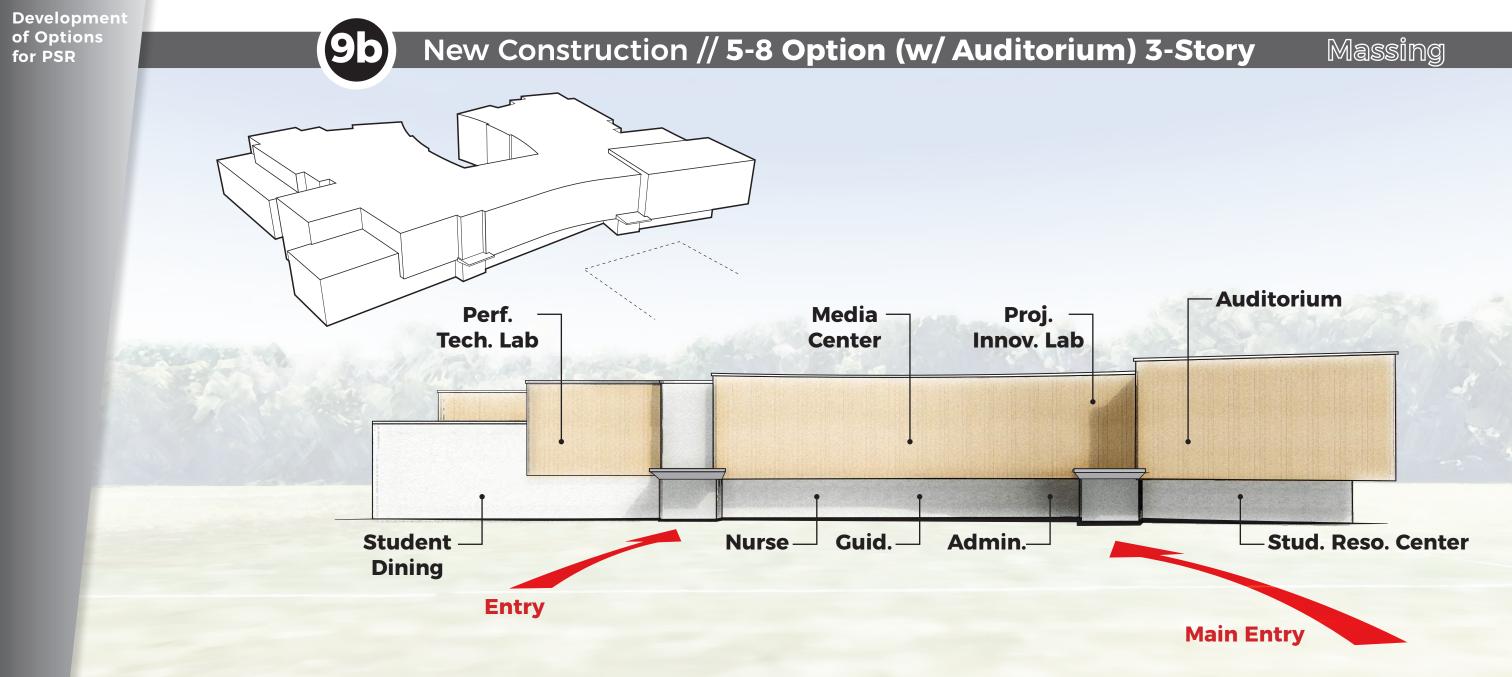




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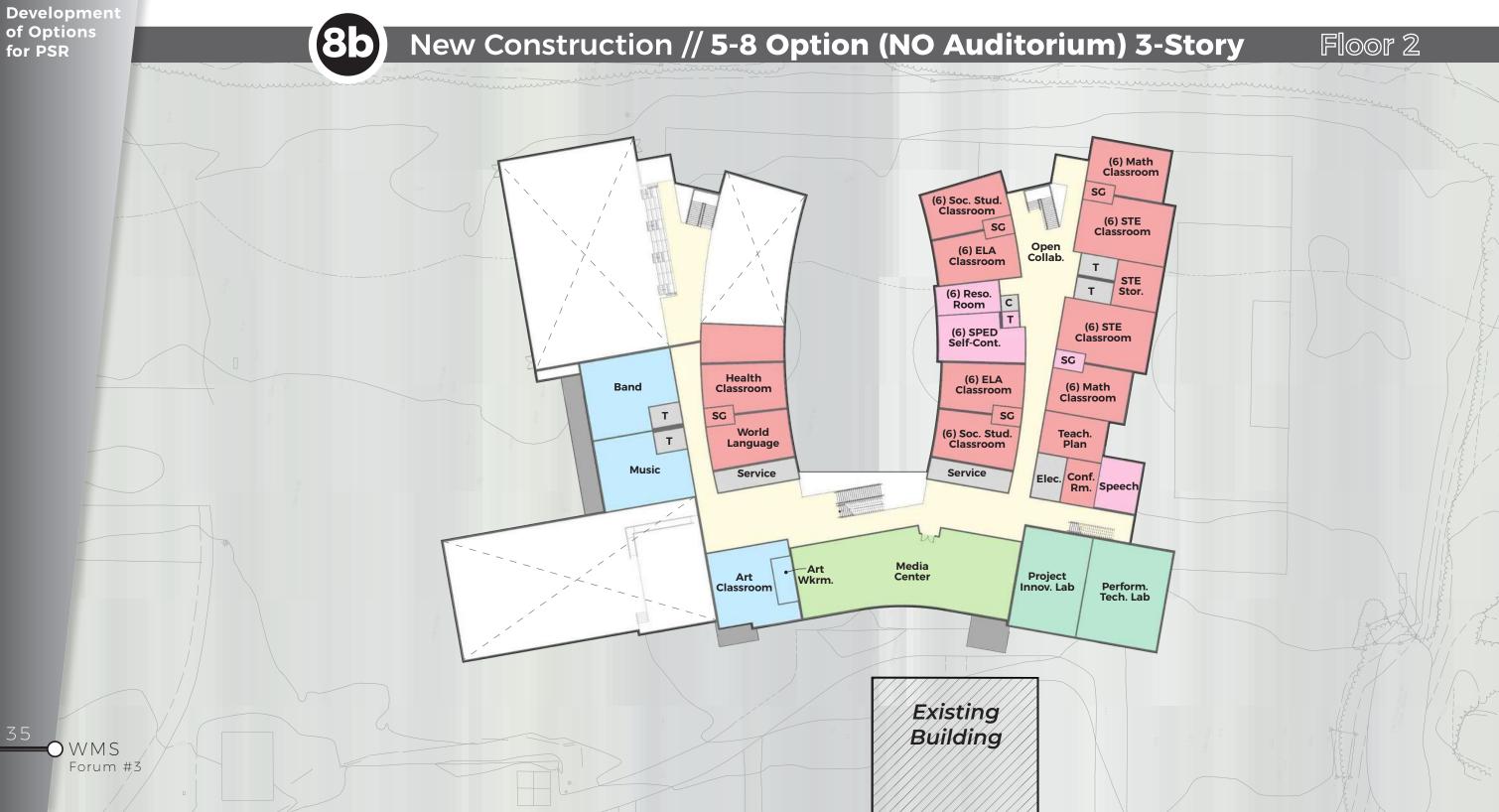




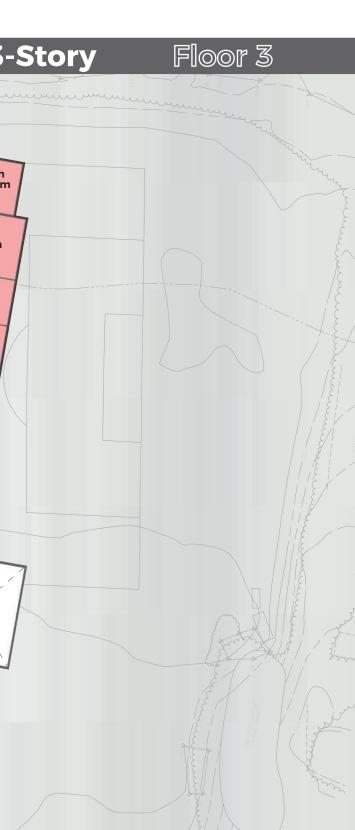
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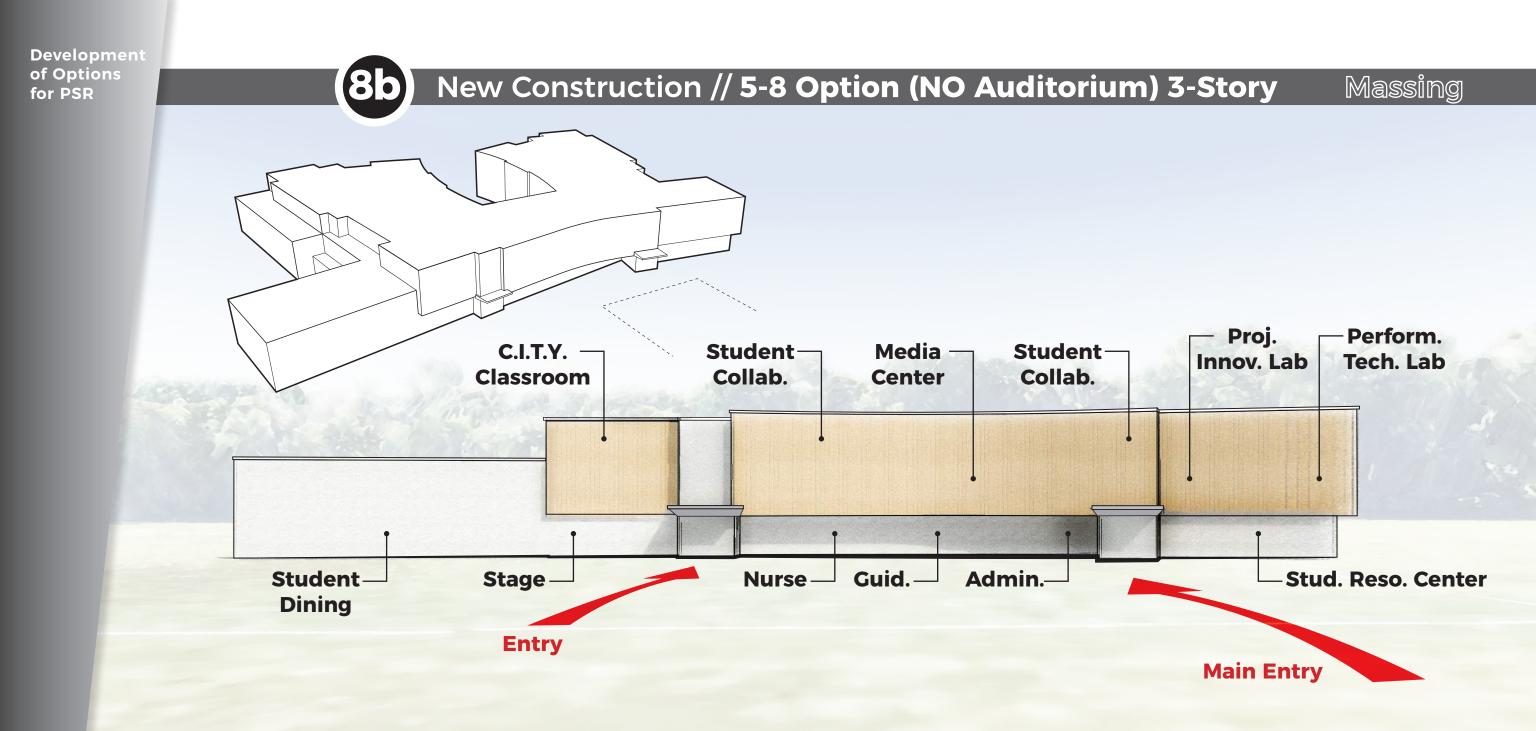
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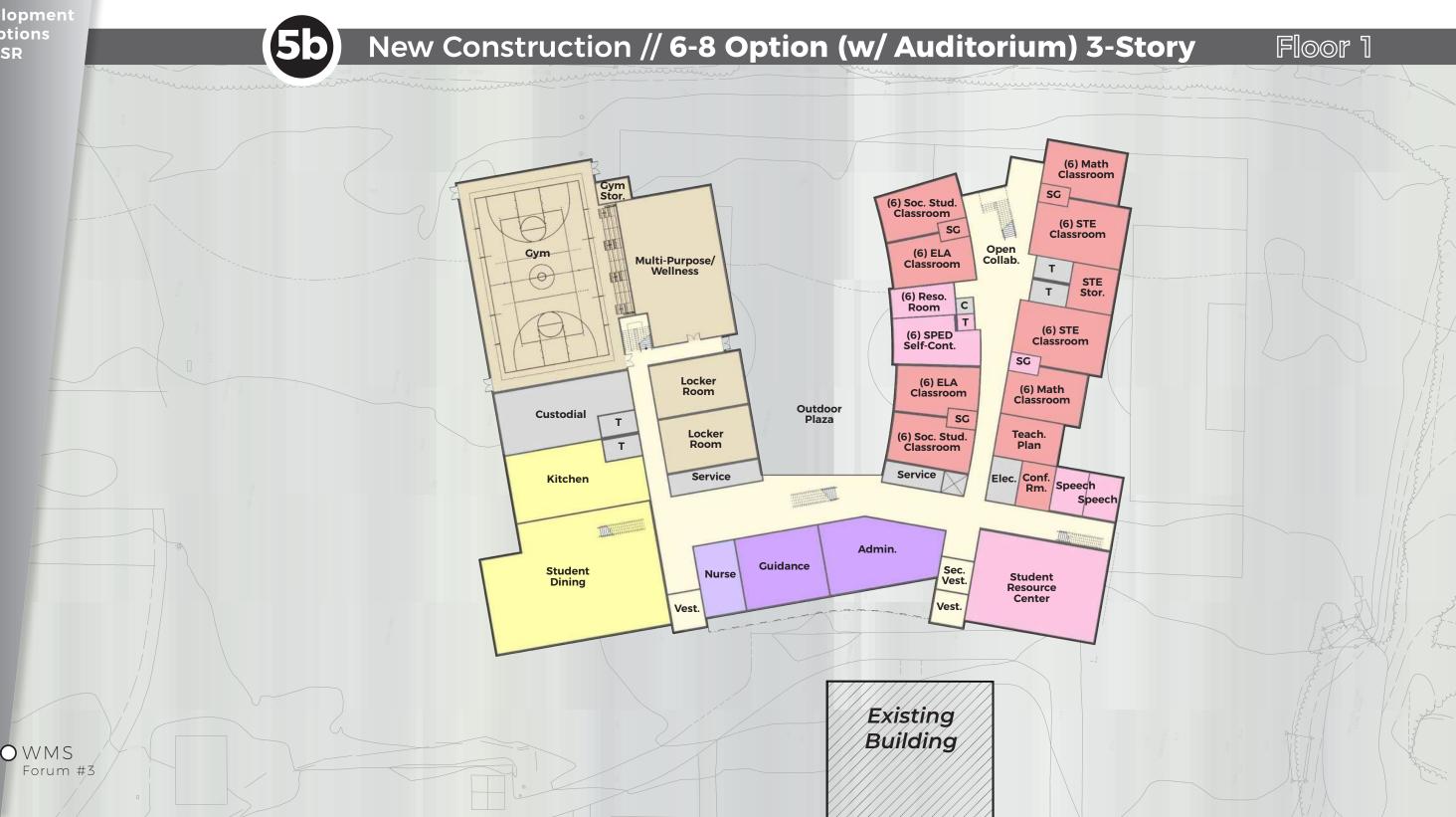


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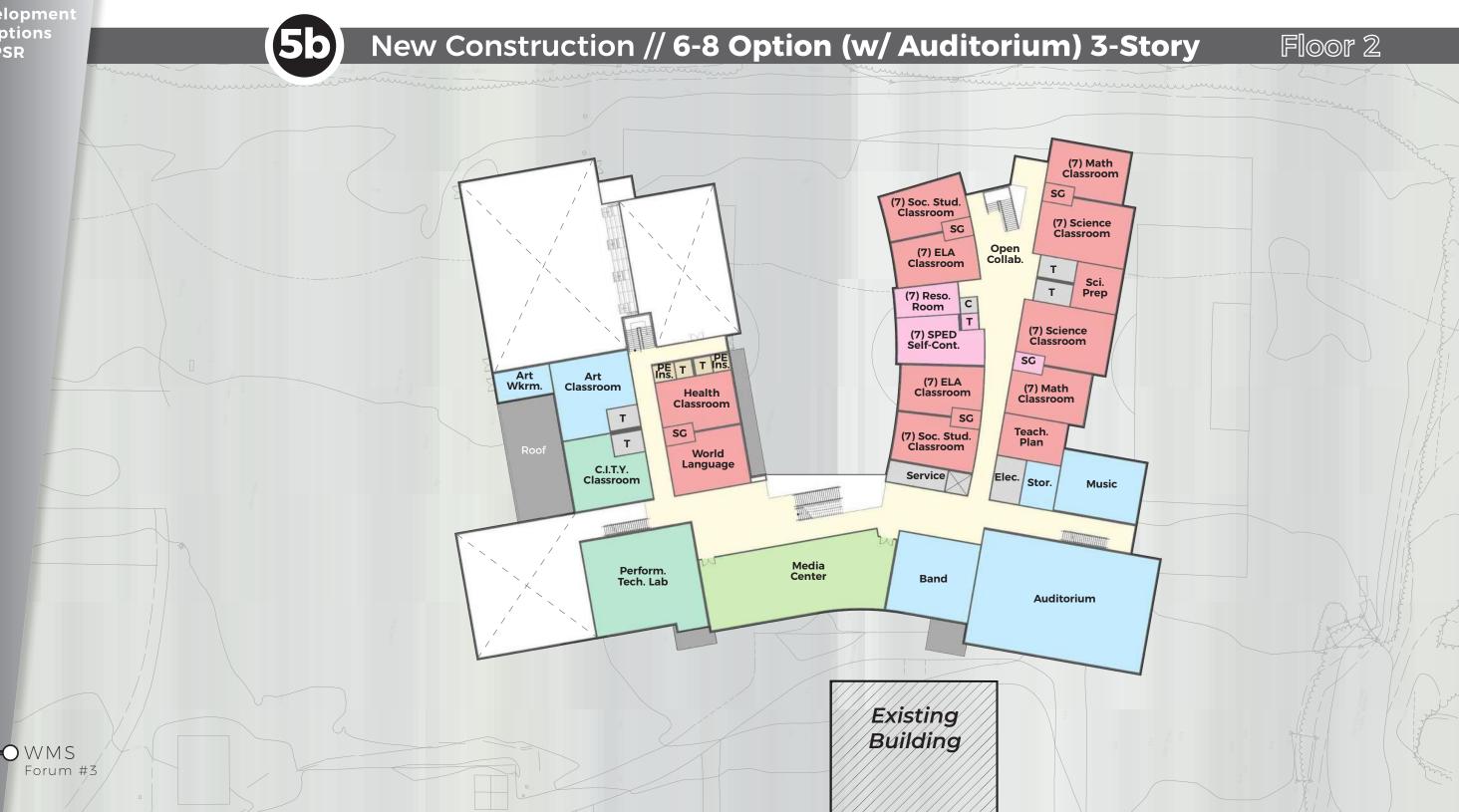




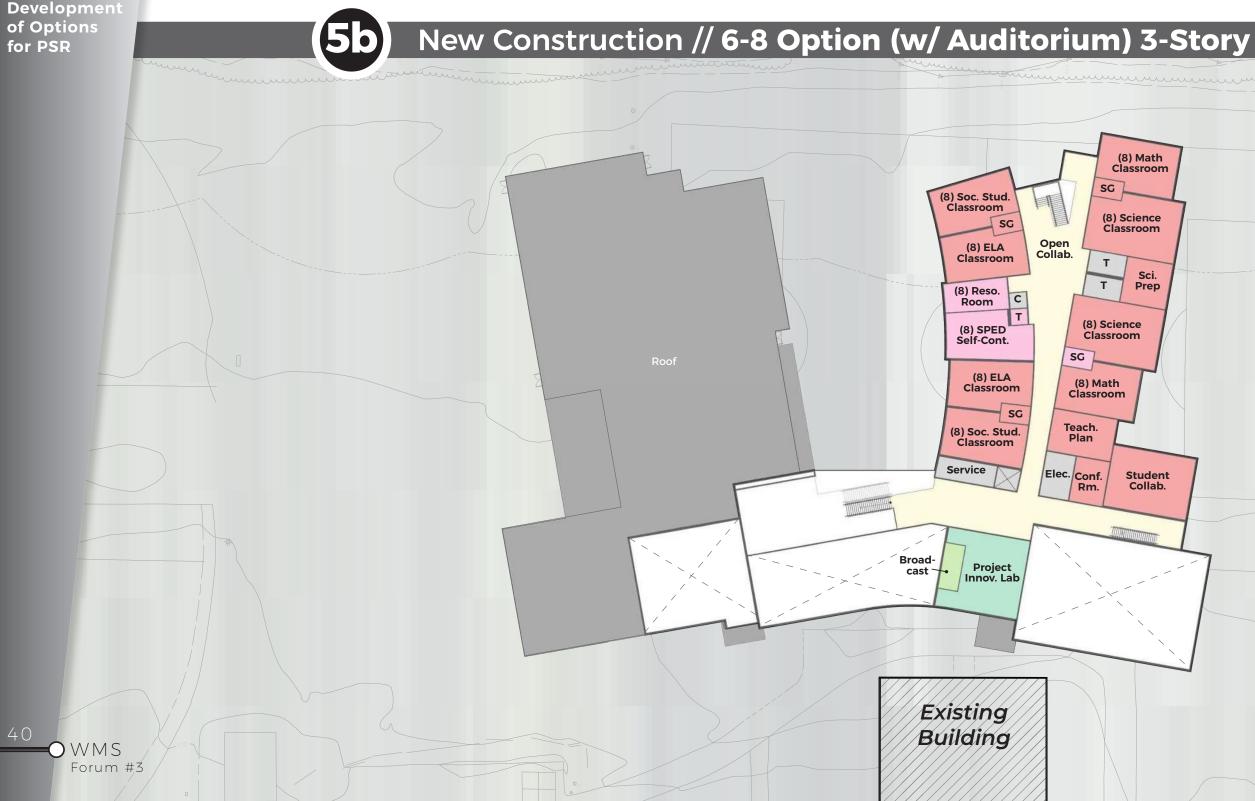
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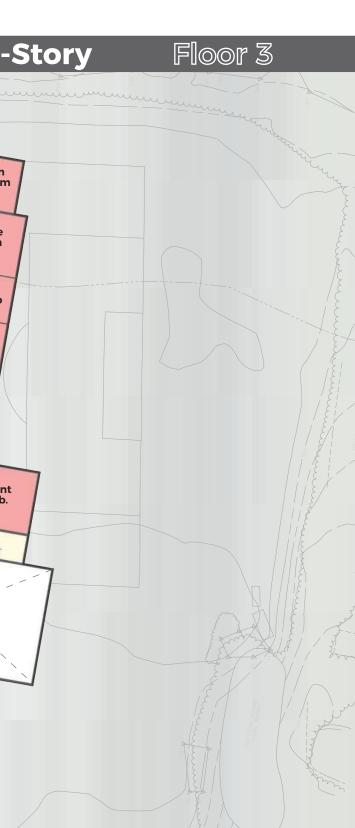


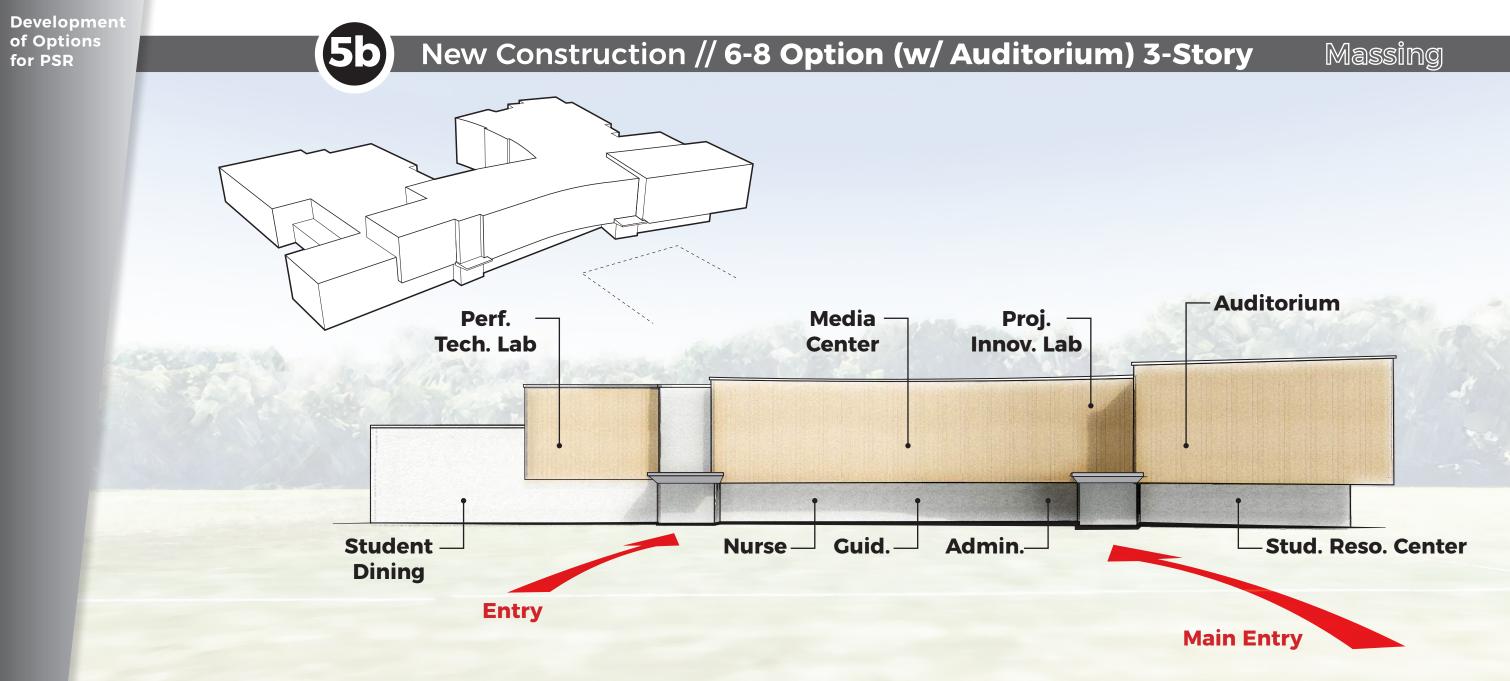
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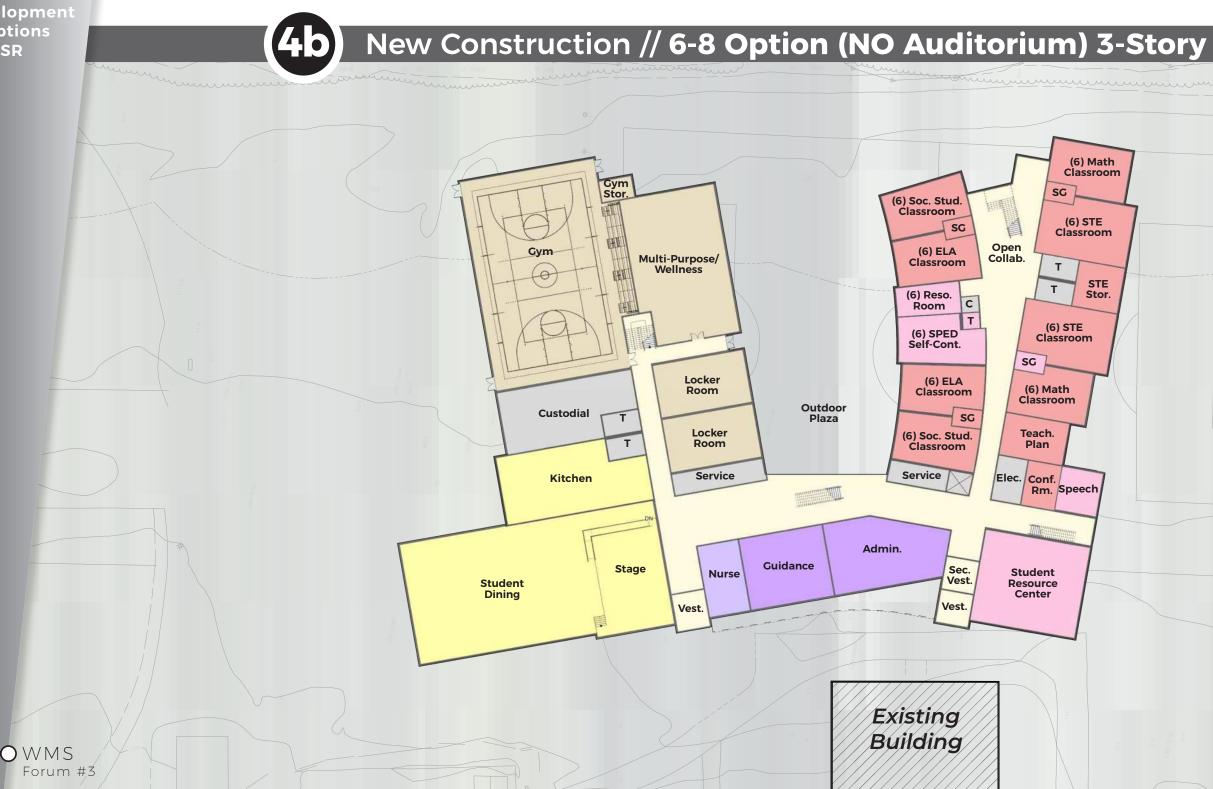


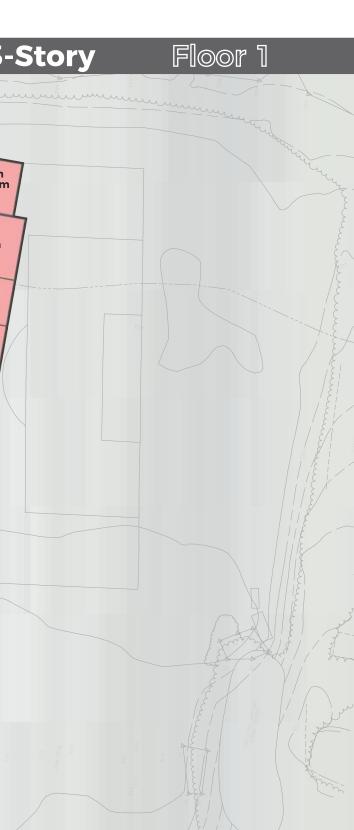


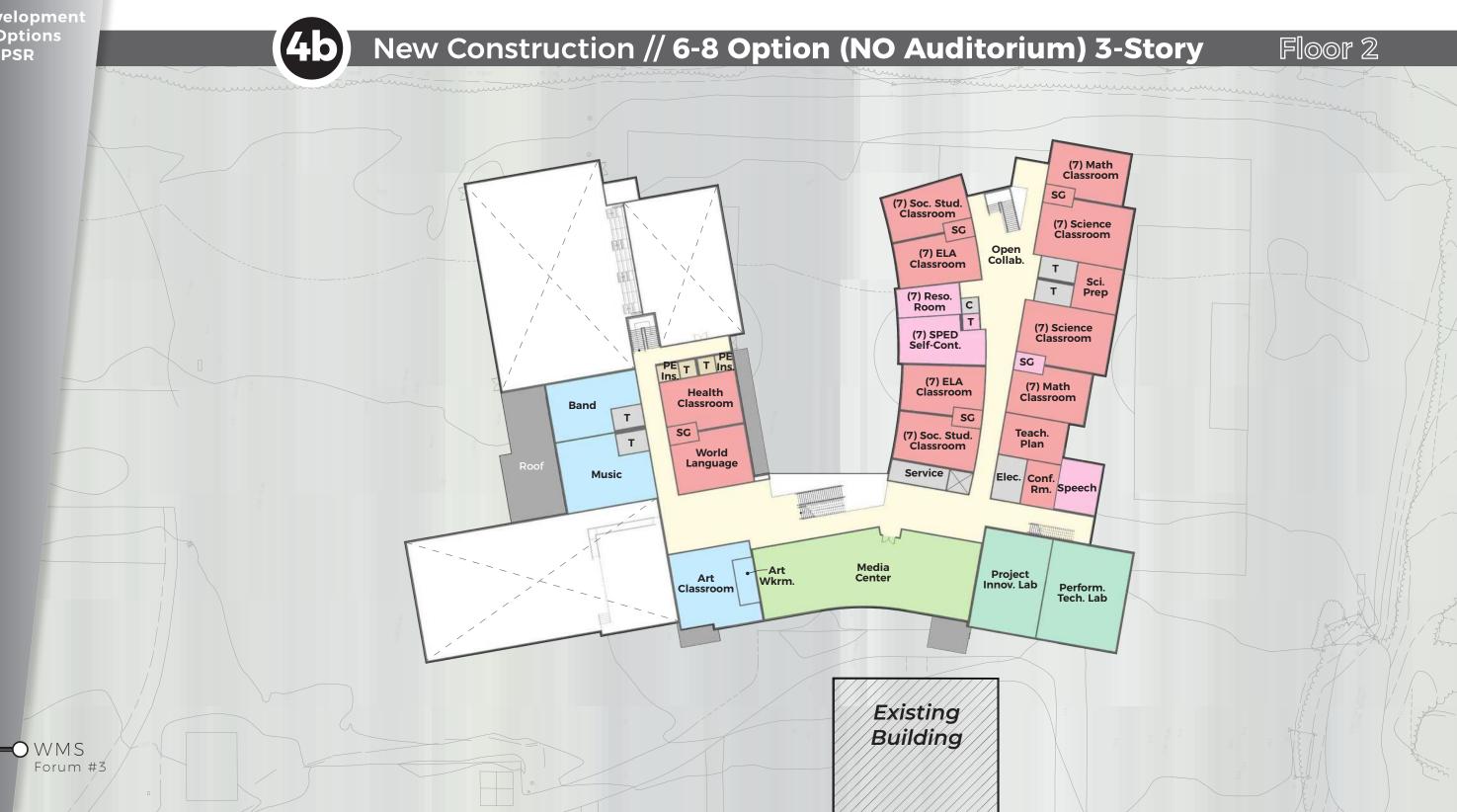


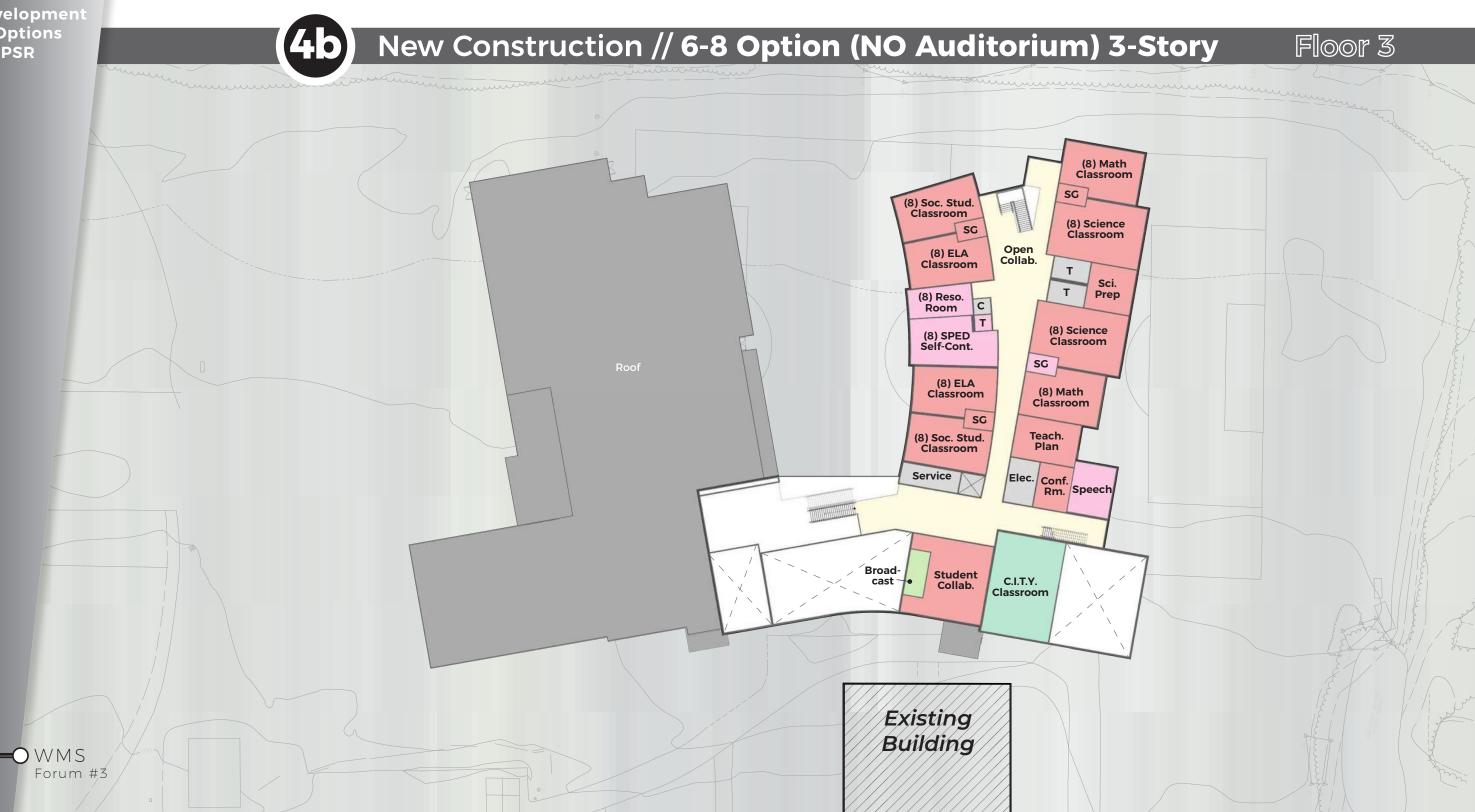
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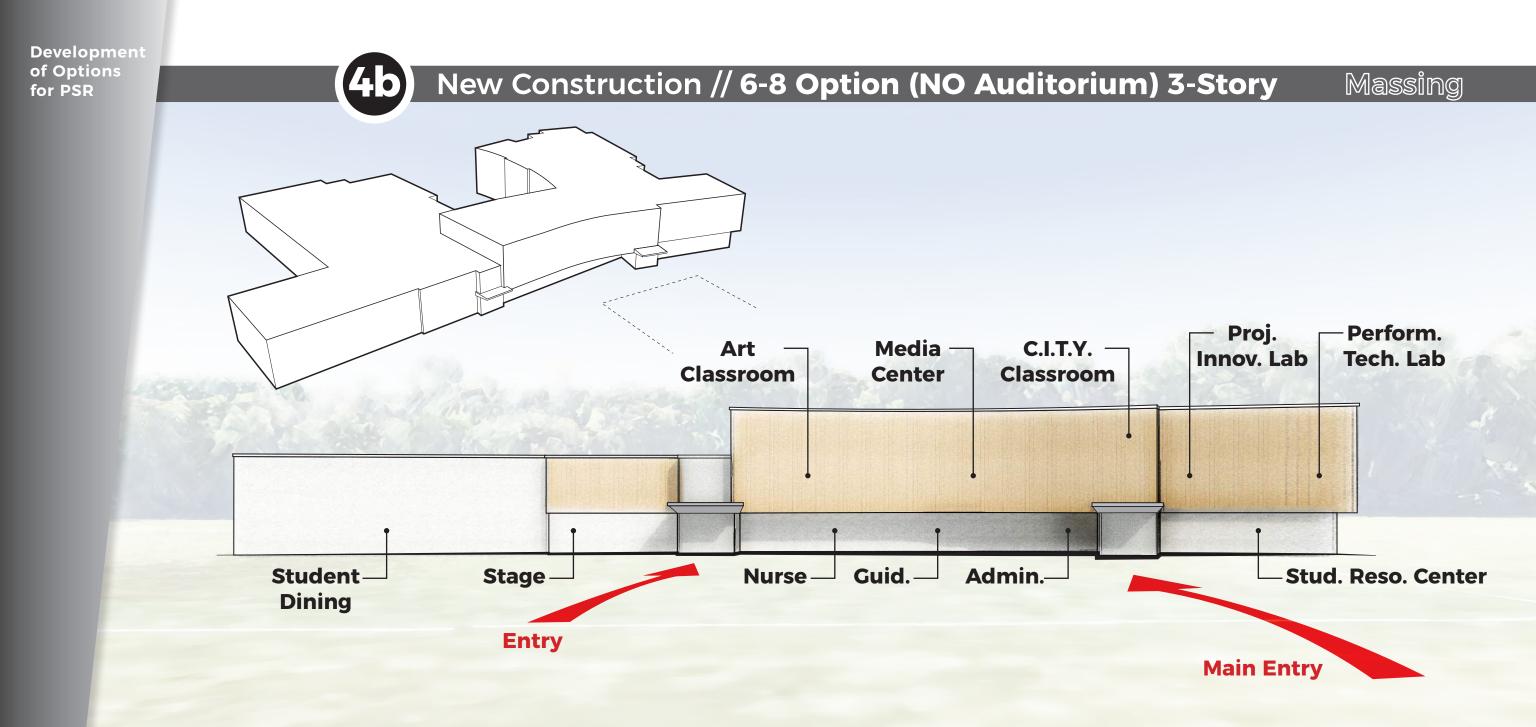
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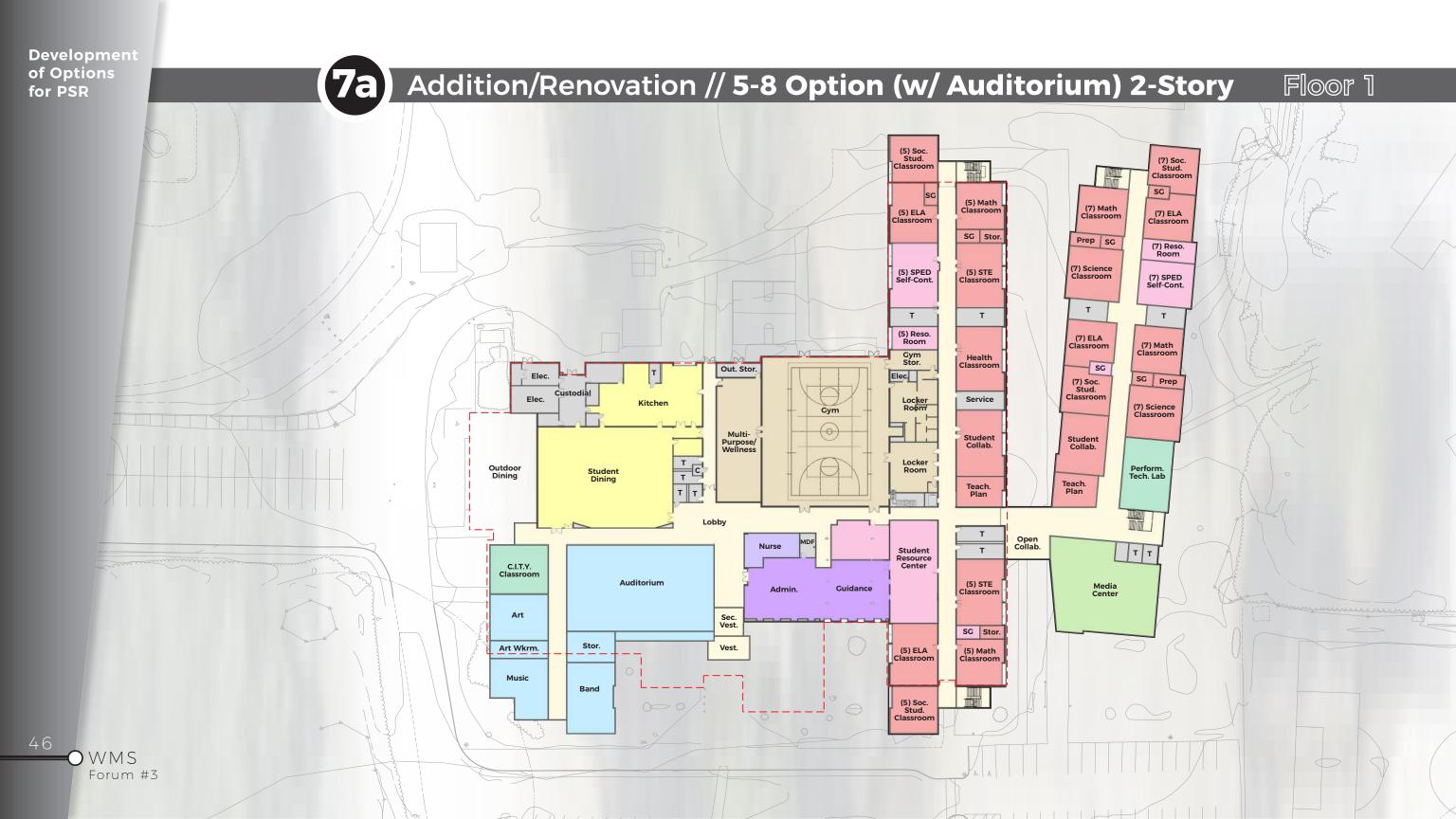


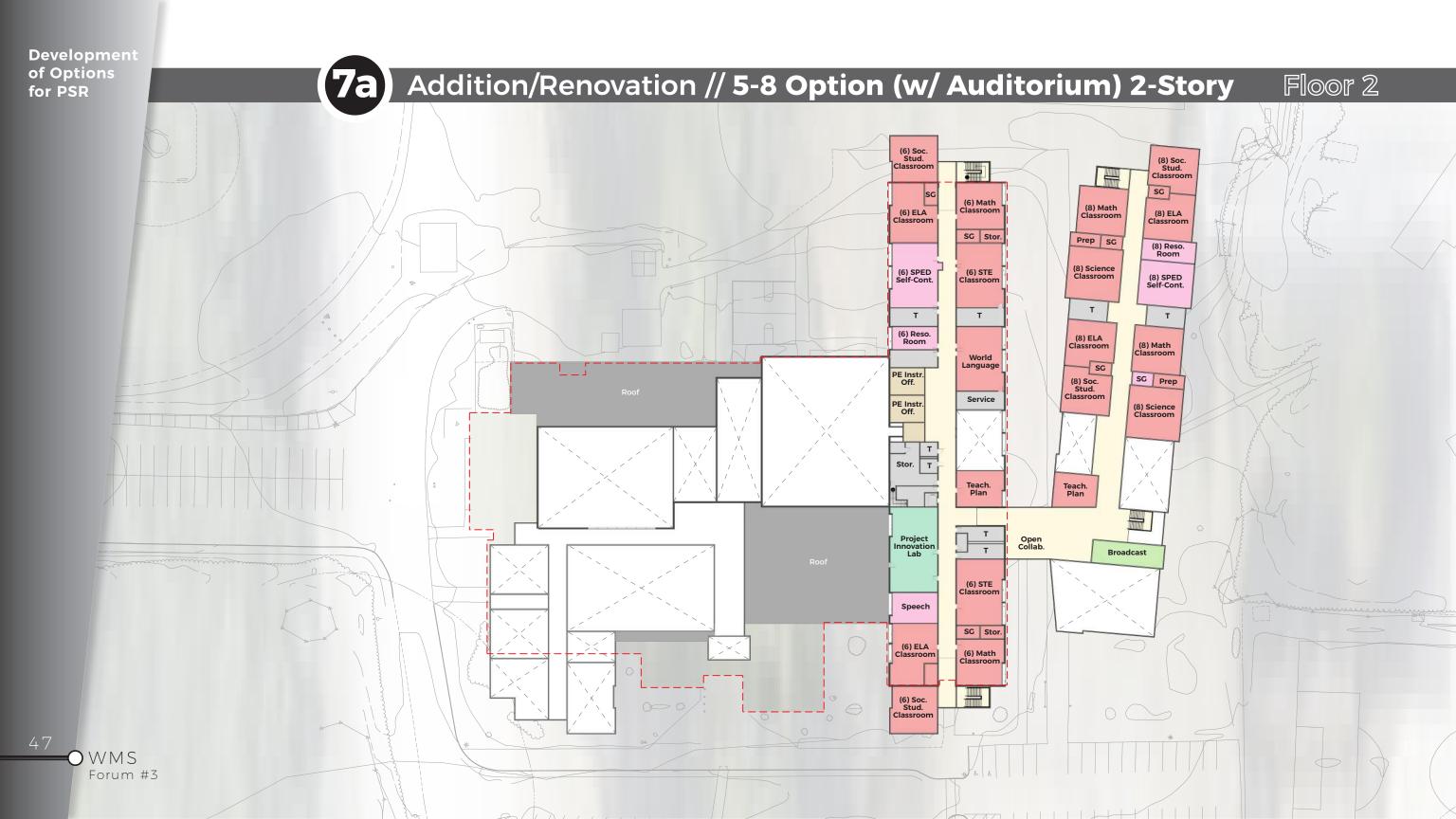


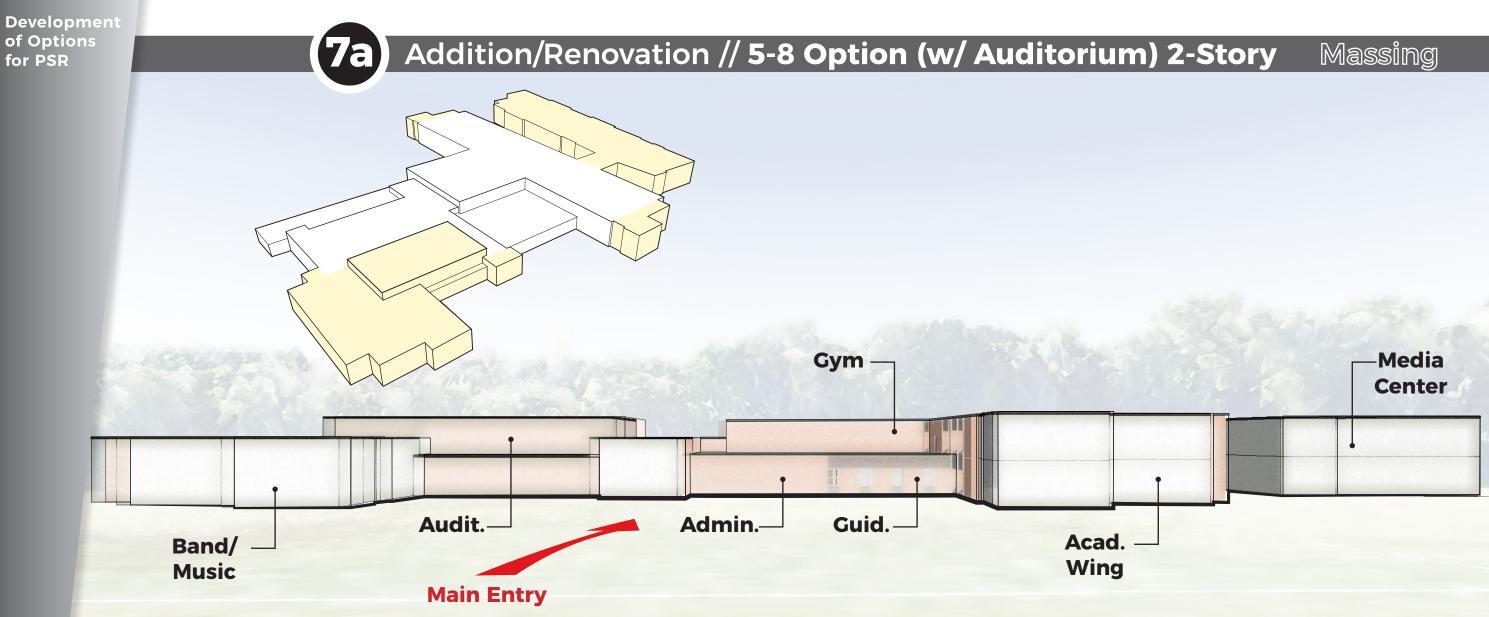




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## **Upcoming Milestones**

**Dates & Content** 

# **Community Forum #4**

## FEB 2023 Whitman Middle School Cafeteria @ 6:30 pm

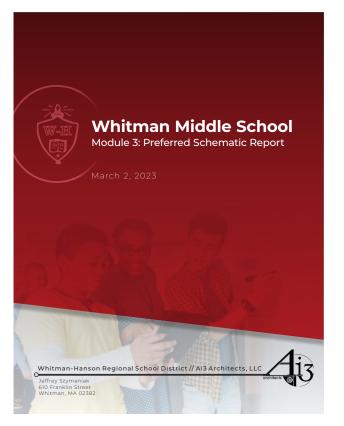
[For all interested Community Members]

Visit <u>WHRSD.org</u> and the feasibility study page to continue to stay informed



# **PSR Submission**

## FRIDAY MAR 2, 2023 Report Due to MSBA



Submission of the PSR (Preferred Schematic Report)



# **Questions?**

## Thank you

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