



FIRST WARD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

FIRST WARD CREATIVE ARTS ACADEMY 2023 BOND PROJECT UPDATE

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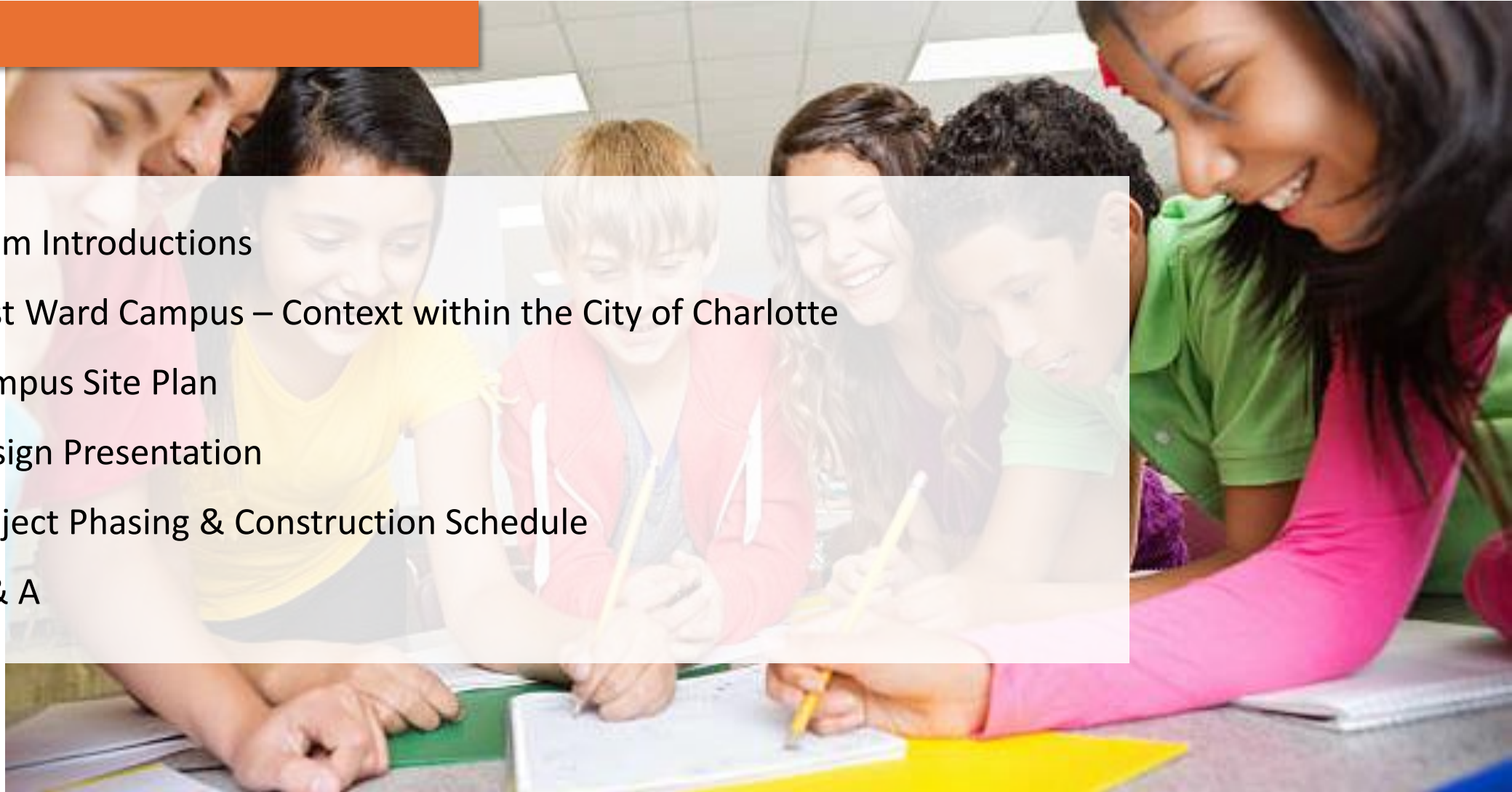
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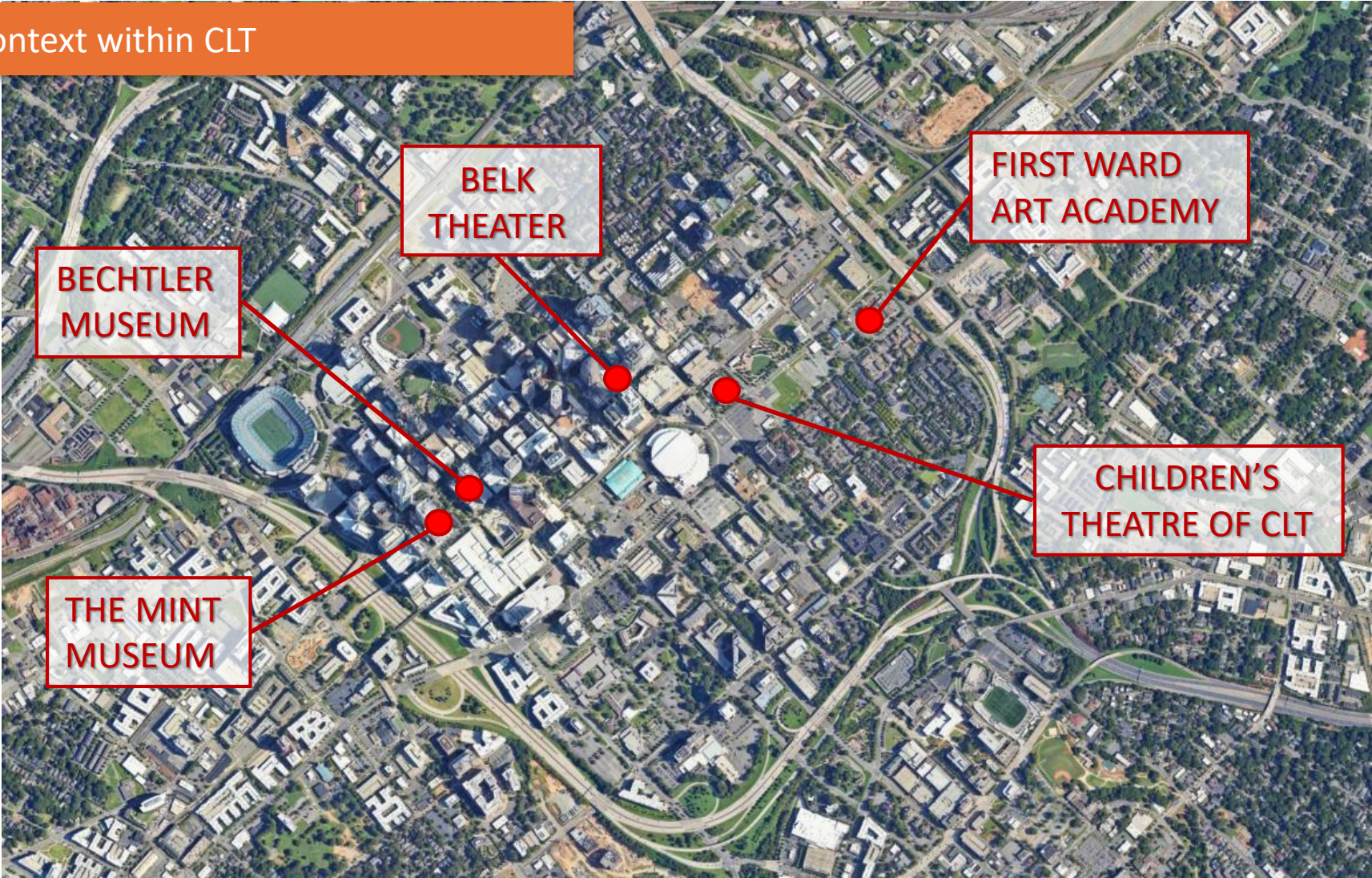
AGENDA

- Team Introductions
- First Ward Campus – Context within the City of Charlotte
- Campus Site Plan
- Design Presentation
- Project Phasing & Construction Schedule
- Q & A



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First Ward – Context within CLT



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First Ward Campus



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SITE PLAN - CAMPUS



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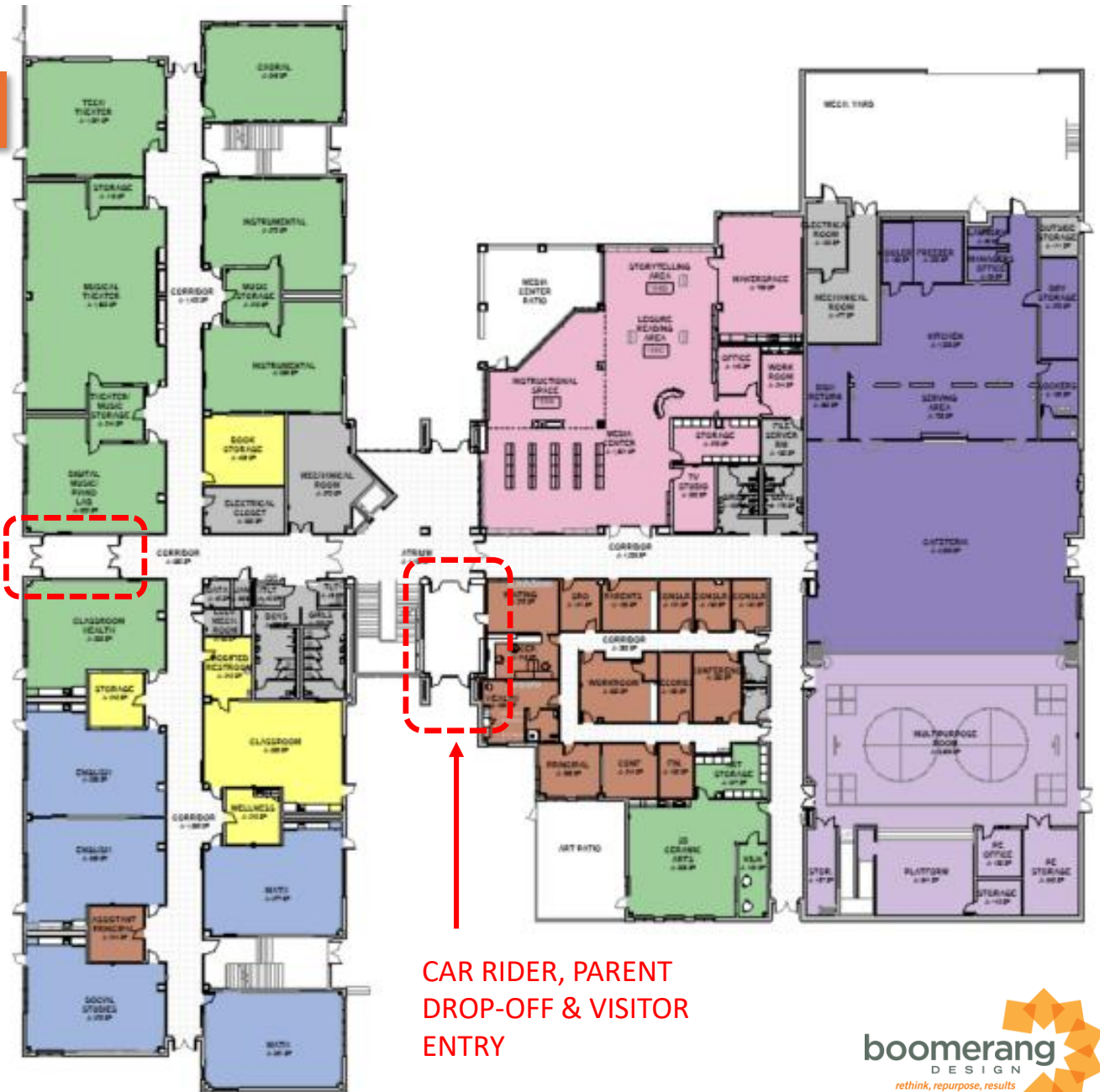
FLOOR PLAN UPDATE – FIRST FLOOR

LEGEND

- ADMINISTRATION
- ARTS CLASSROOM
- BUILDING SUPPORT
- CIRCULATION
- CLASSROOM
- FOOD SERVICE
- MEDIA CENTER
- PE
- SUPPORT SPACES

BUS RIDER
ENTRY →

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FLOOR PLAN UPDATE – 2ND & 3RD FLOORS

LEGEND

- ADMINISTRATION**
- ARTS CLASSROOM**
- BUILDING SUPPORT**
- CIRCULATION**
- CLASSROOM**
- CTE CLASSROOM**
- SUPPORT SPACES**

3RD FLOOR

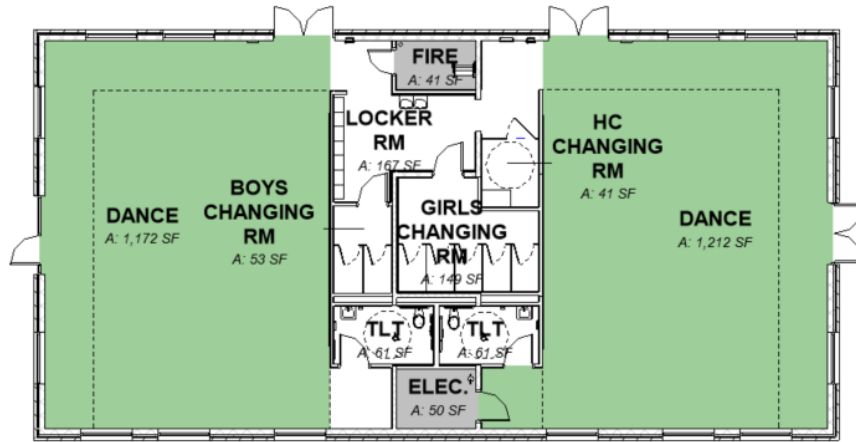


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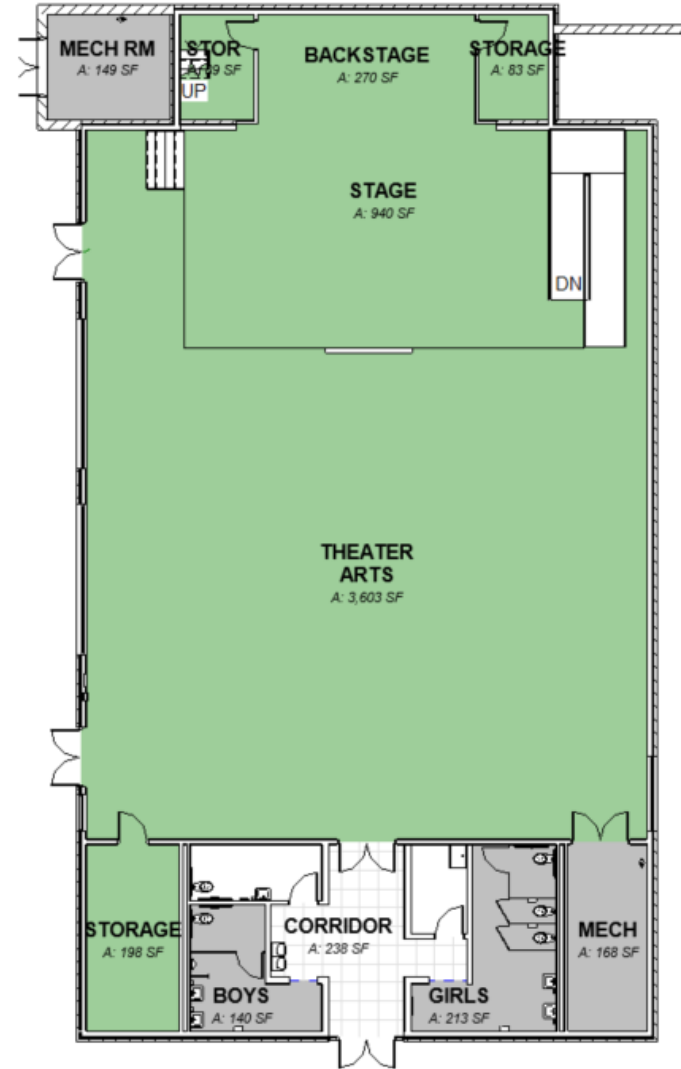


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FLOOR PLAN UPDATE – BUILDINGS D & E



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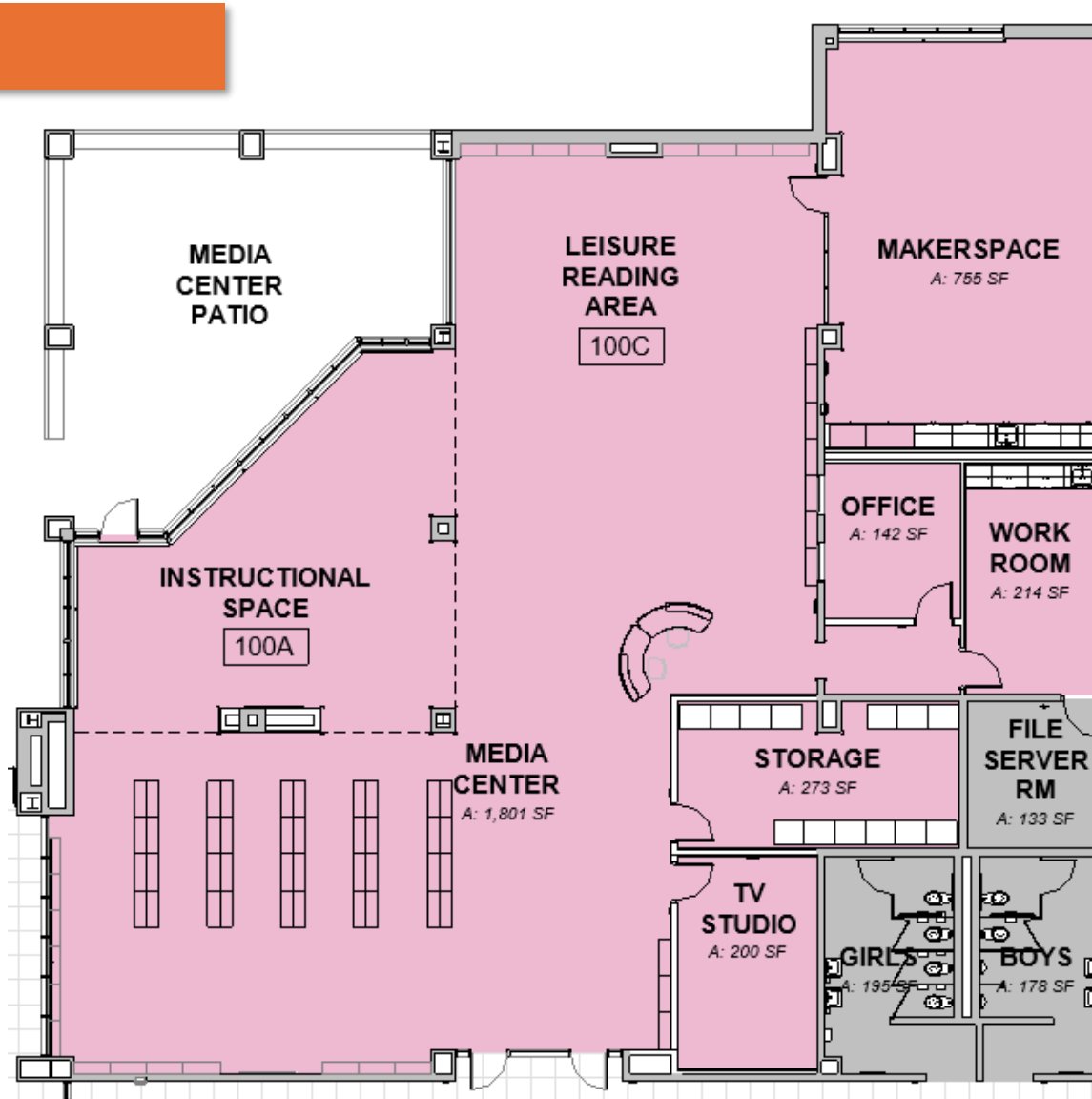


BUILDING E

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MEDIA CENTER

First Ward's Media Center will see a newly renovated Makerspace, offices and TV studio.



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DESIGN UPDATE –MEDIA CENTER



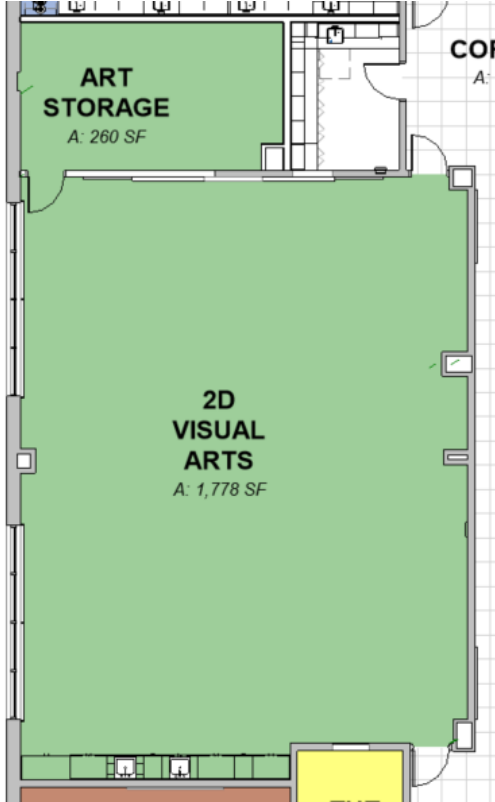
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DESIGN UPDATE -RENDERINGS

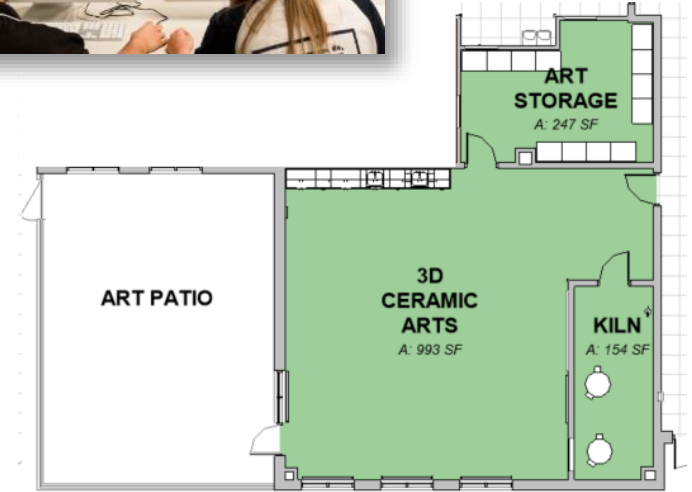
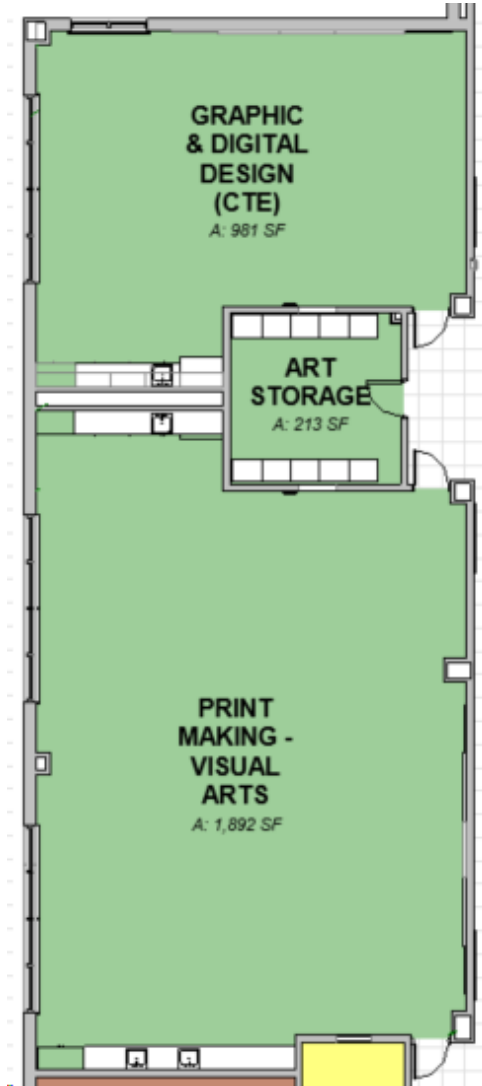


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ARTS PROGRAM



First Ward's Art program will feature 3 dedicated art classrooms + a graphic & digital design CTE program.



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MUSIC PROGRAM

First Ward's Music program will feature 2 instrumental classrooms, choral, and a digital music/piano lab. Additionally, this program will support musical theater.



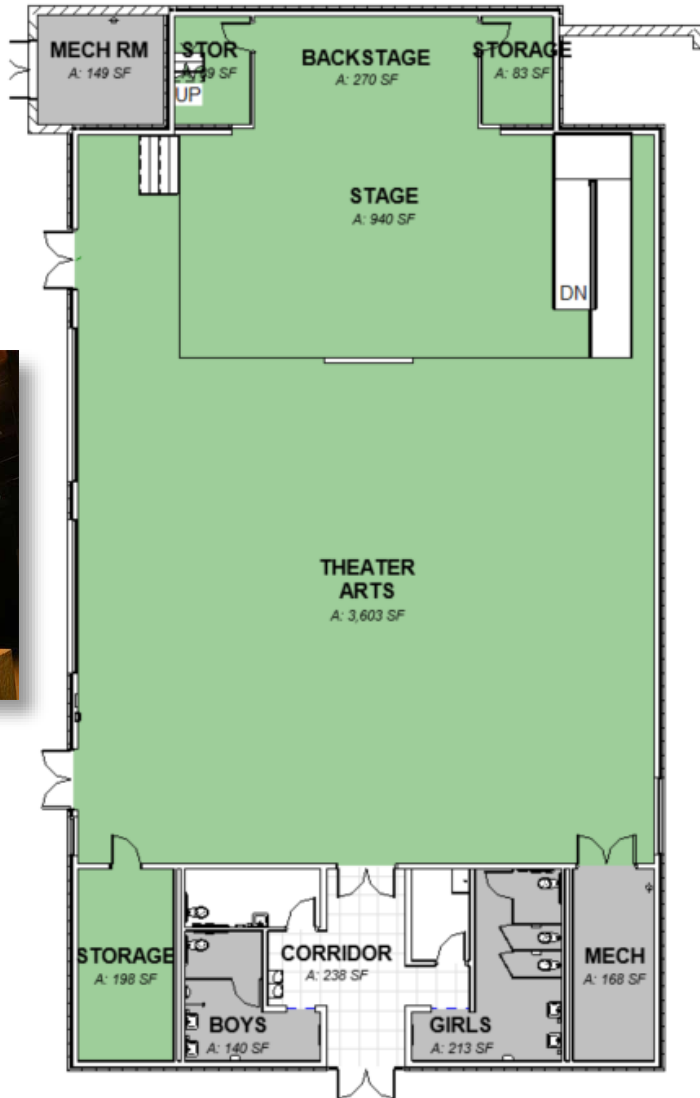
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MUSIC PROGRAM



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THEATER PROGRAM



First Ward's Theater program features a dedicated theater arts building, musical theater program, and tech theater.



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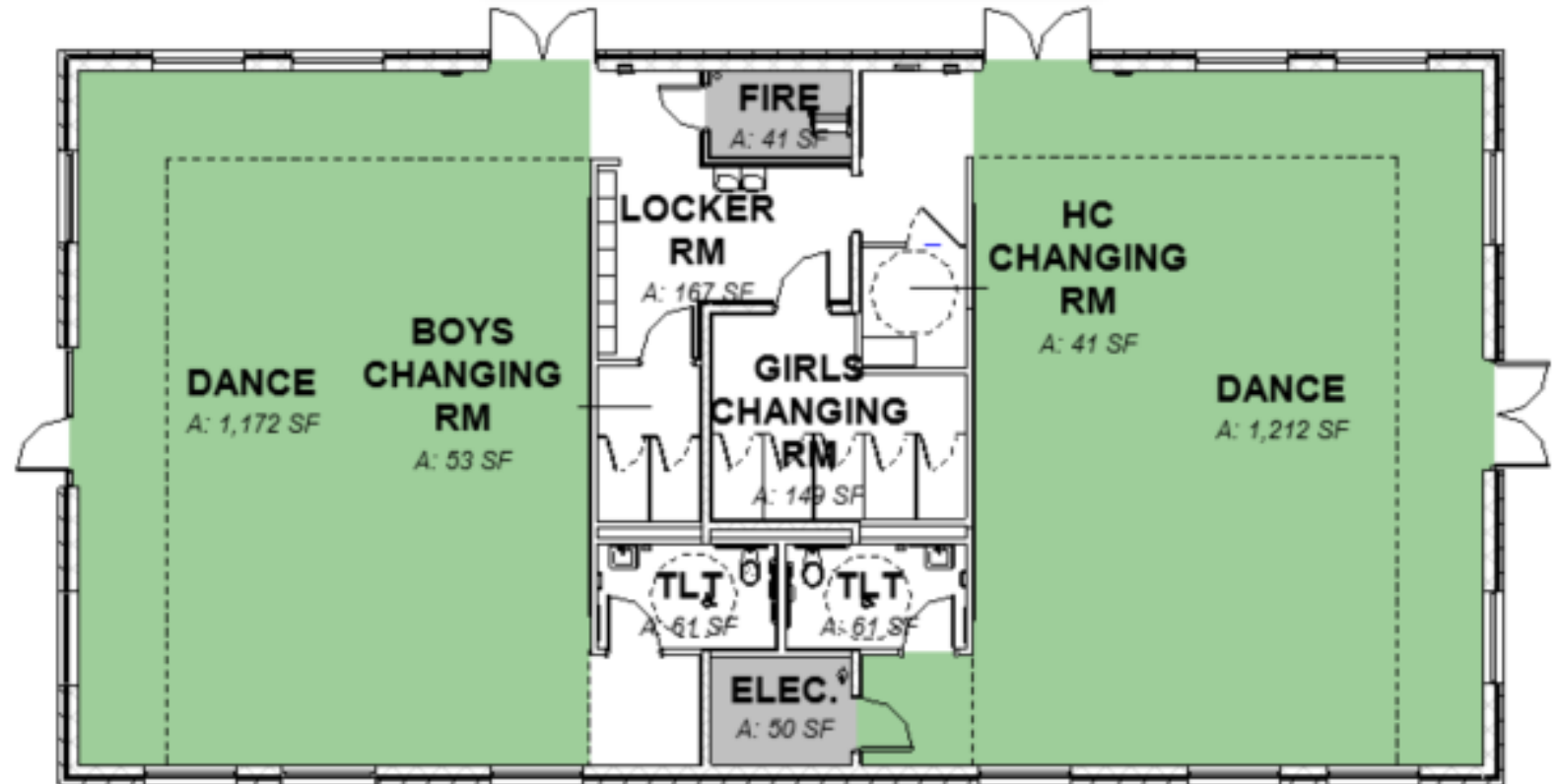
THEATER PROGRAM



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DANCE PROGRAM

First Ward's Dance program features a dedicated building with 2 dance studios.



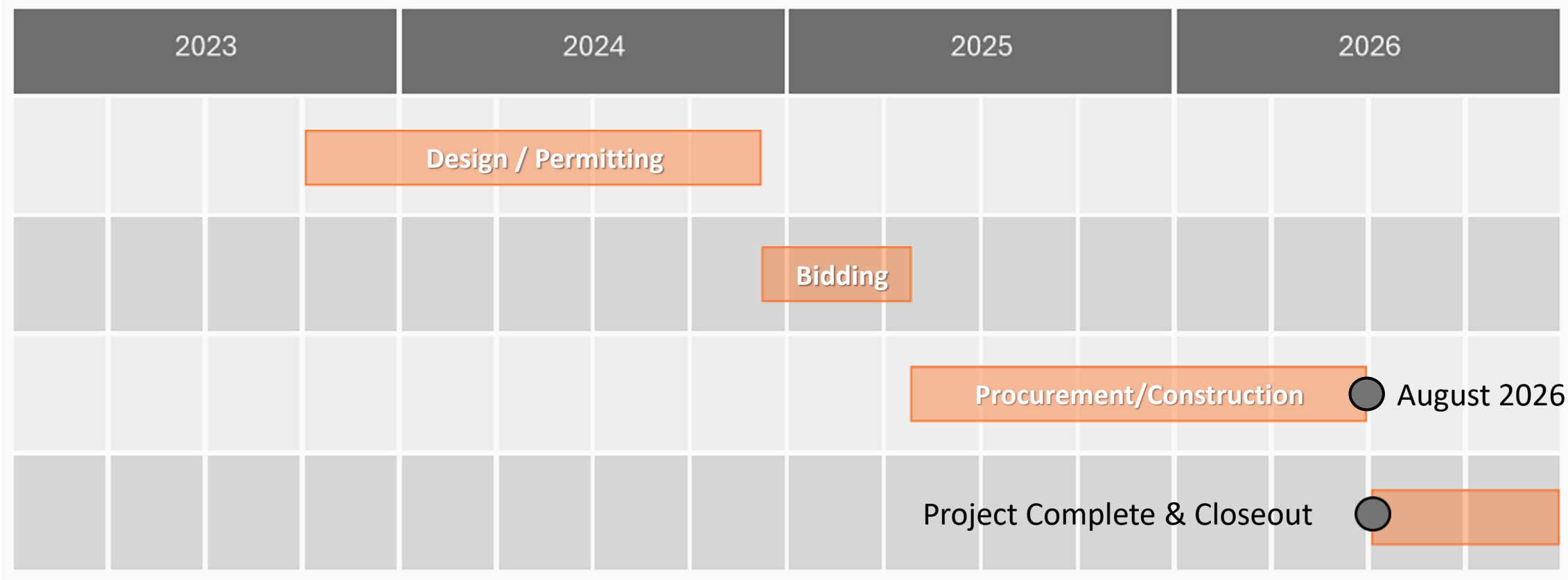
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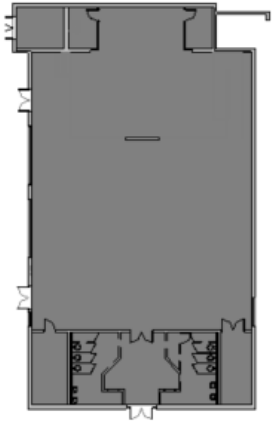
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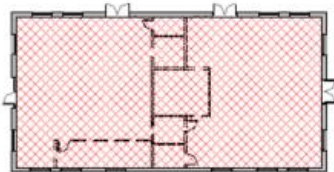
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PROJECT PHASING – PHASE 1 – SUMMER 2025

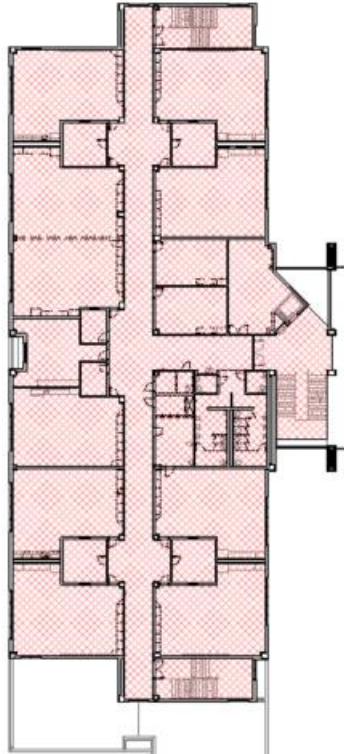
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BUILDING E



BUILDING D



3rd FLOOR







2ND FLOOR

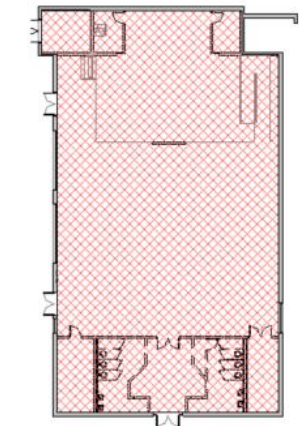


MAIN BUILDING – 1ST FLOOR

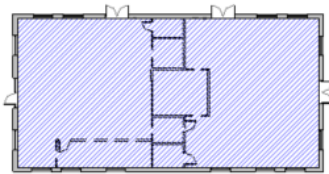
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PROJECT PHASING – PHASE 2 – 25-26 SCHOOL YEAR

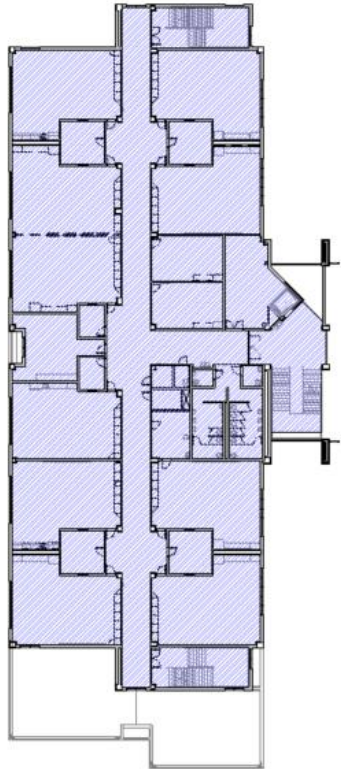
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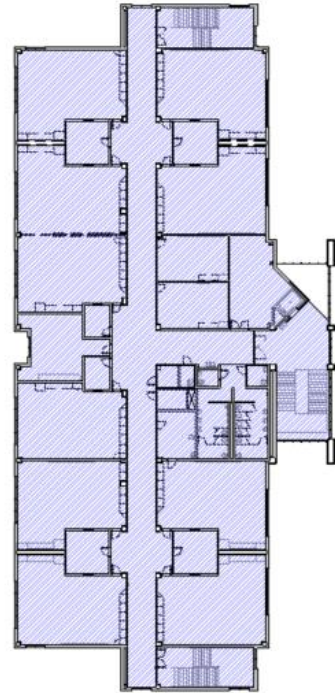
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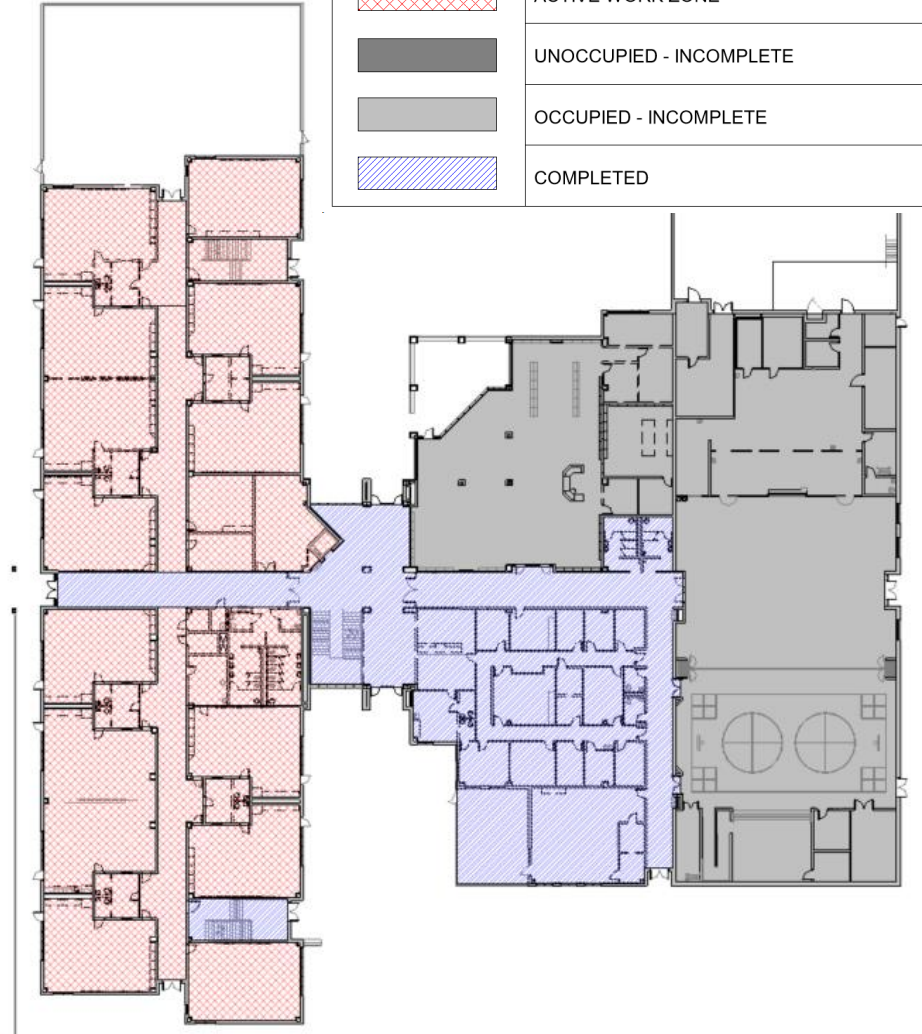
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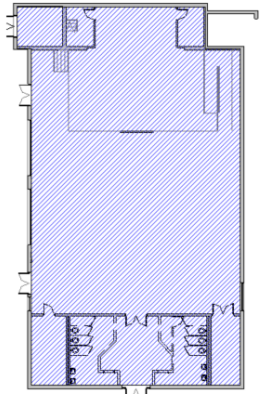
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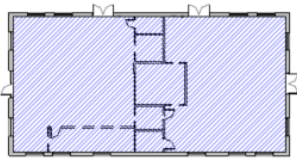
PROJECT PHASING – PHASE 3 – SUMMER 2026

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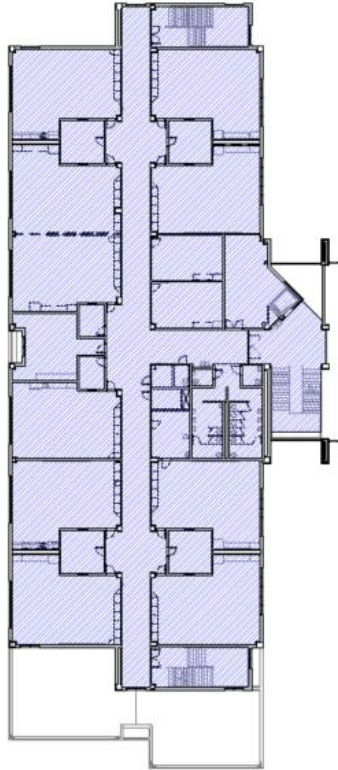
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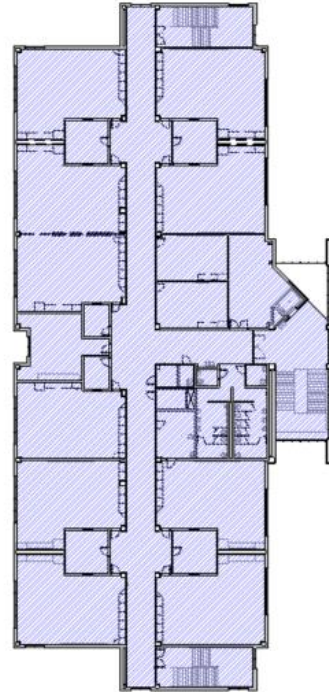
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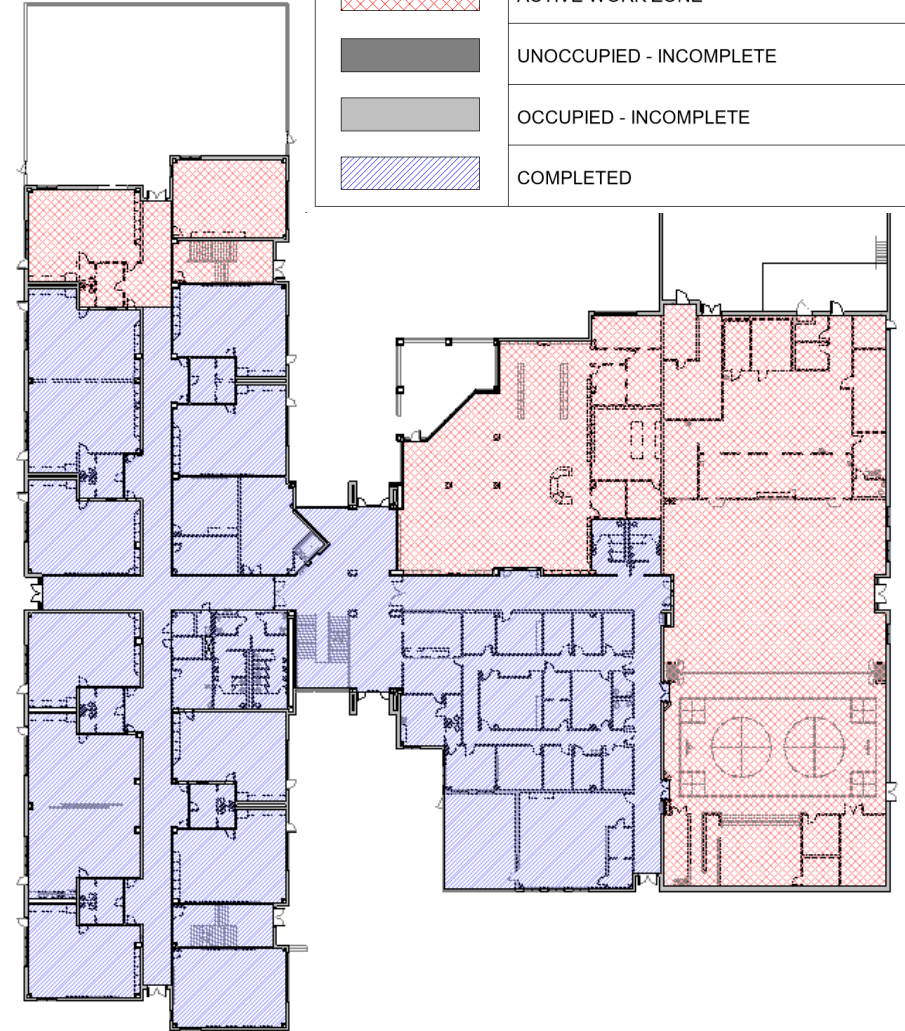
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MAIN BUILDING – 1ST FLOOR

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QUESTION & ANSWERS



Q & A



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