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FINANCES & FACILITIES

Moving Forward

Board of Education Meeting December 18, 2025

REAFFIRMING OUR VISION AND SHARED COMMITMENTS...

COMMITTED TO MEETING THE NEEDS OF ALL STUDENTS



COMMITTED TO FINDING A SOLUTION FOR FULL-DAY KINDERGARTEN THAT IS IN THE BEST INTEREST OF OUR SCHOOL COMMUNITY FOR THE LONG-TERM.

COMMITTED TO ADDRESSING OUR ONGOING PROGRAMMING, SAFETY, AND FACILITY NEEDS. COMMITTED TO FISCAL RESPONSIBILITY AND THE EFFECTIVE STEWARDSHIP OF OUR COMMUNITIES' RESOURCES IN BOTH THE SHORT AND LONG-TERMS.

FACILITIES BUDGET STATUS FY 2026 & 2027



Bond Proceeds \$ 16,500,000 Interest Earnings \$ 840,000 Sen. Walker Grant \$ 525,000 ISBE Grant SMPG \$ 100,000 Fund 20 Summer \$ 200,000

Total: \$ 18,165,000

FACILITIES BUDGET PROJECTION

MacArthur WSD \$ 2,565,500 Eisenhower Addition \$ 14,218,750 Fund 20 Summer \$ 250,000 Hold for Future Projects \$ 1,130,750

Total: \$ 18,165,000

WINDOW, SIDING, AND DOOR REPLACEMENTS AT MACARTHUR



MACARTHUR WINDOWS & SIDING TIMELINE:

- 2021–22 Initial assessment, design and project development (MacArthur, Grodsky, Sullivan, & Ross)
- 2022-25 MacArthur deferred due to limited funding; prioritized need at Grodsky, Sullivan & Ross.
- Fall 2025 Review and update MacArthur Windows, Siding, and Doors Project design
- November 2025 Drawings Released to FH Paschen
- December 2025 BOE to Award Job Order Contract
- June 2026 Construction begins at MacArthur
- August 2026 MacArthur Project completed



Further Reductions or Eliminations



 Main entry interior, repair and paint

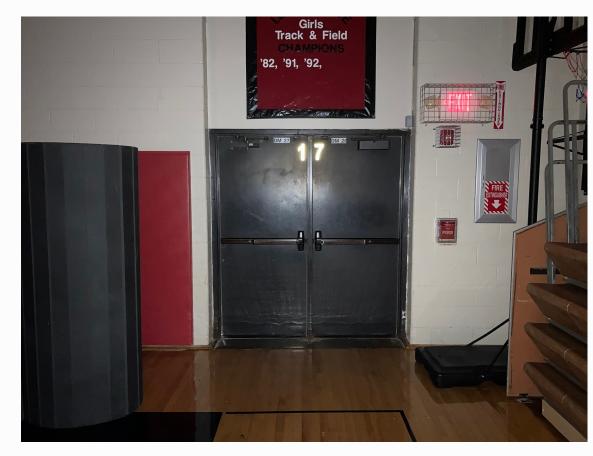
- Cafeteria interior vestibule
- Cafeteria exterior door
- Removal and replacement of louvers

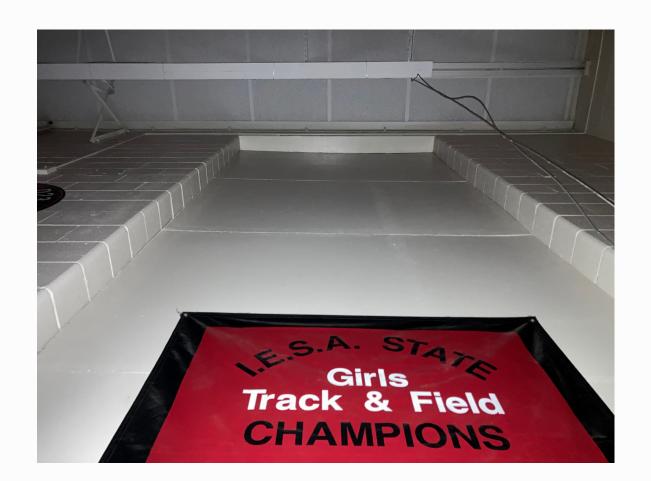


ALTERNATE #1:

Curtain Wall in Gym - Window Addition

- Preexisting opening
- Would provide natural light in gym
- "Frosted" effect and safety glass
- Add \$52,500



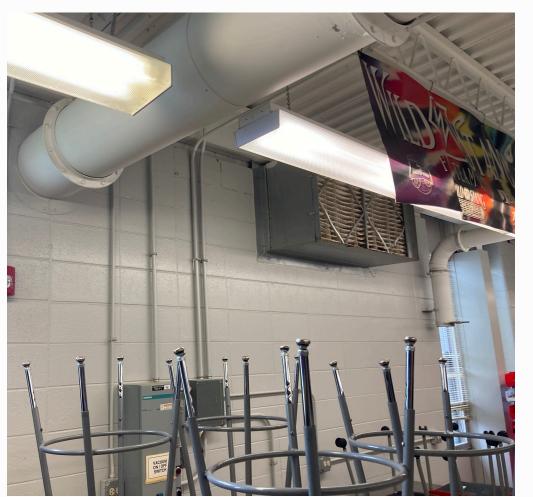




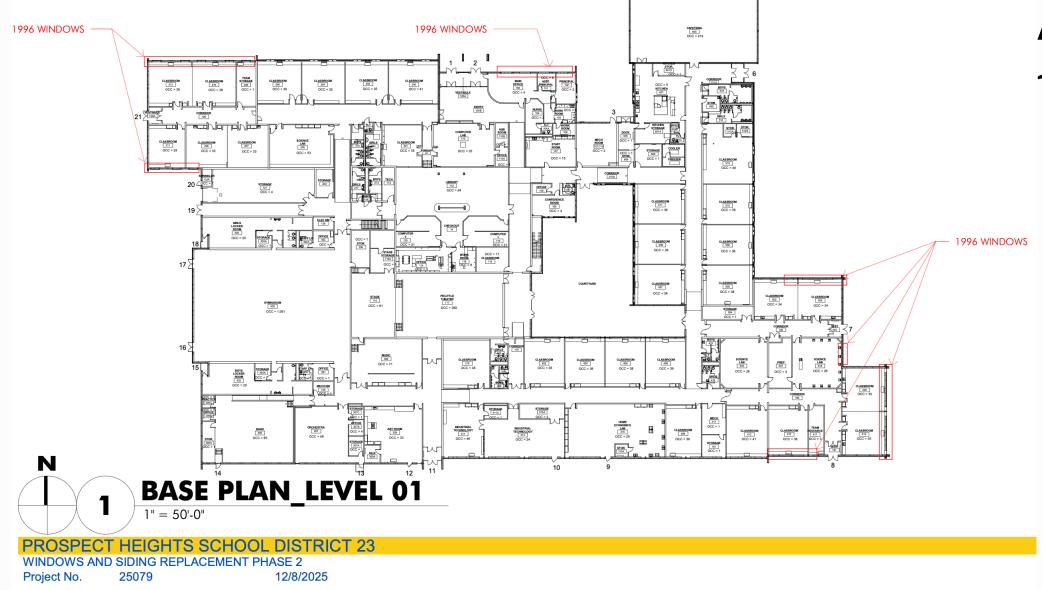
ALTERNATE #2:

Removal of Dust Collection System

- Cleans up exterior of MacArthur
- Removes safety concern
- Could be a stand-alone project
- Add \$49,000







Alternate #3:

1996 Windows

- Most recent window replacement
- No siding disruption
- Could be a stand alone project
- DEDUCT \$155,800







MACARTHUR BUDGET STATUS

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All-in Construction Budget: $2,193,000
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ARCON Fee: $ 170,000
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District Managed Components: \$ 150,000

Add Alternates (Pending Ike Bid Opening):

- Curtain Wall in Gym
 \$ 52,500 Accept
- Dust Collector Removal \$ 49,000 Decline
- 1996 Windows (Deduct) \$ 155,800 Decline

Total Projected Cost \$2,565,500



ADDITION AT EISENHOWER TO MEET FULL-DAY KINDERGARTEN MANDATE

PRELIMINARY EISENHOWER TIMELINE:

- July February, 2026: Develop Construction
 Design Documents to 100% including stakeholder
 input and partnership with external entities
 (MWRD, City of Prospect Heights, ComEd, etc.)
- February, 2026 Eisenhower Project Out to Bid
- March, 2026 Award Bid for Eisenhower project
- Spring/Summer 2026 Construction begins at Eisenhower
- August 2027 Eisenhower project completed

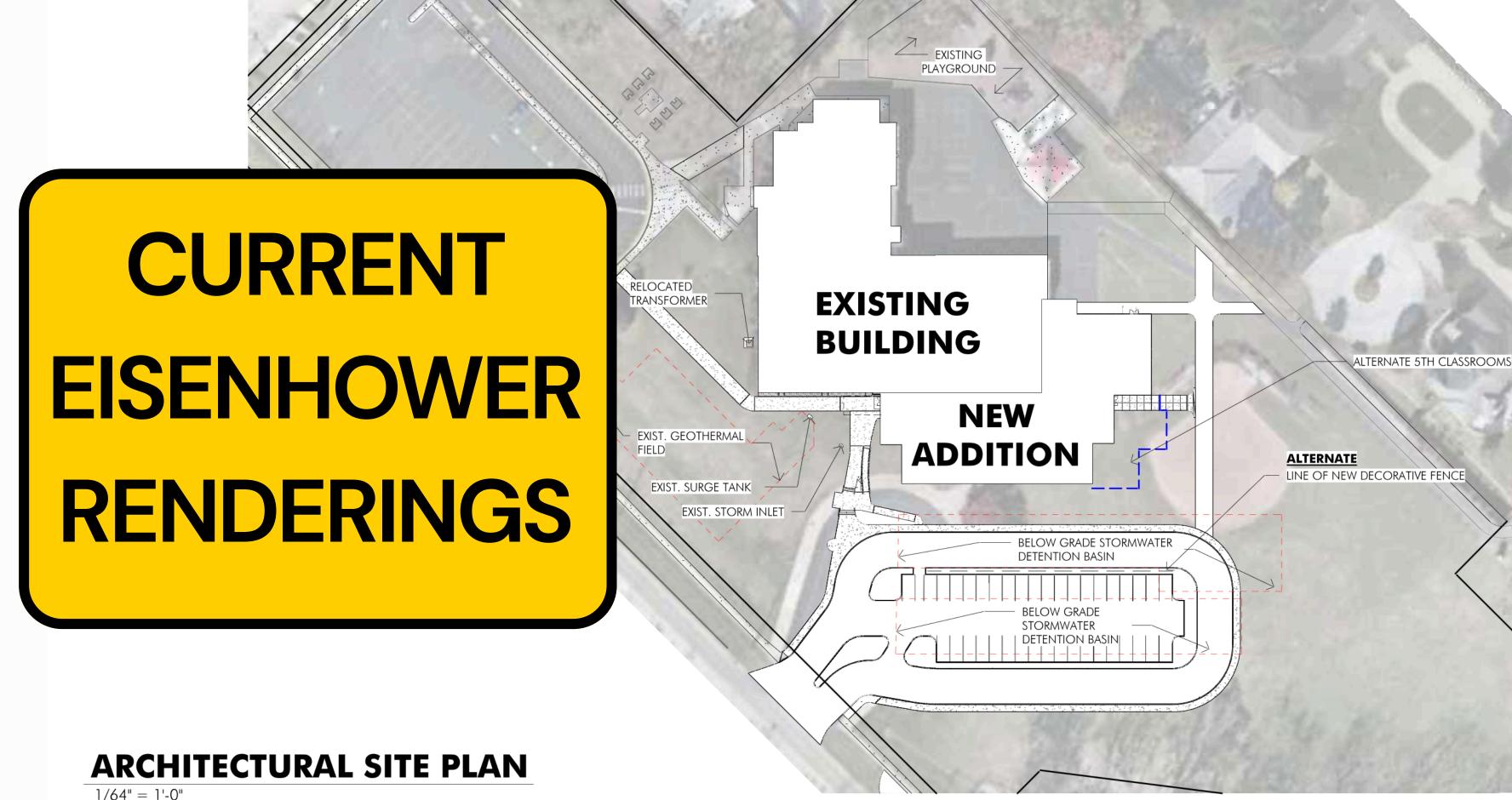
EISENHOWER BUDGET STATUS

95% Budget and CD Design

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All-in Construction Budget Target $ 12,500,000 ARCON Fee $ 968,750 District Managed Components: $ 750,000
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Total Projected Cost \$ 14,218,750

Review of Add Alternates and Value Engineering (VE) will finalize base bid by end of January





School District 23

Further Reductions or Eliminations

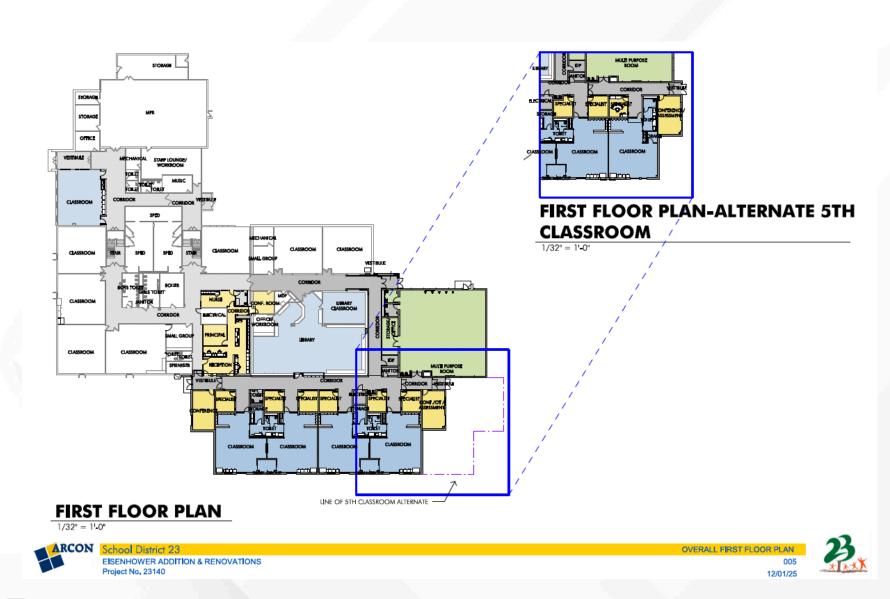


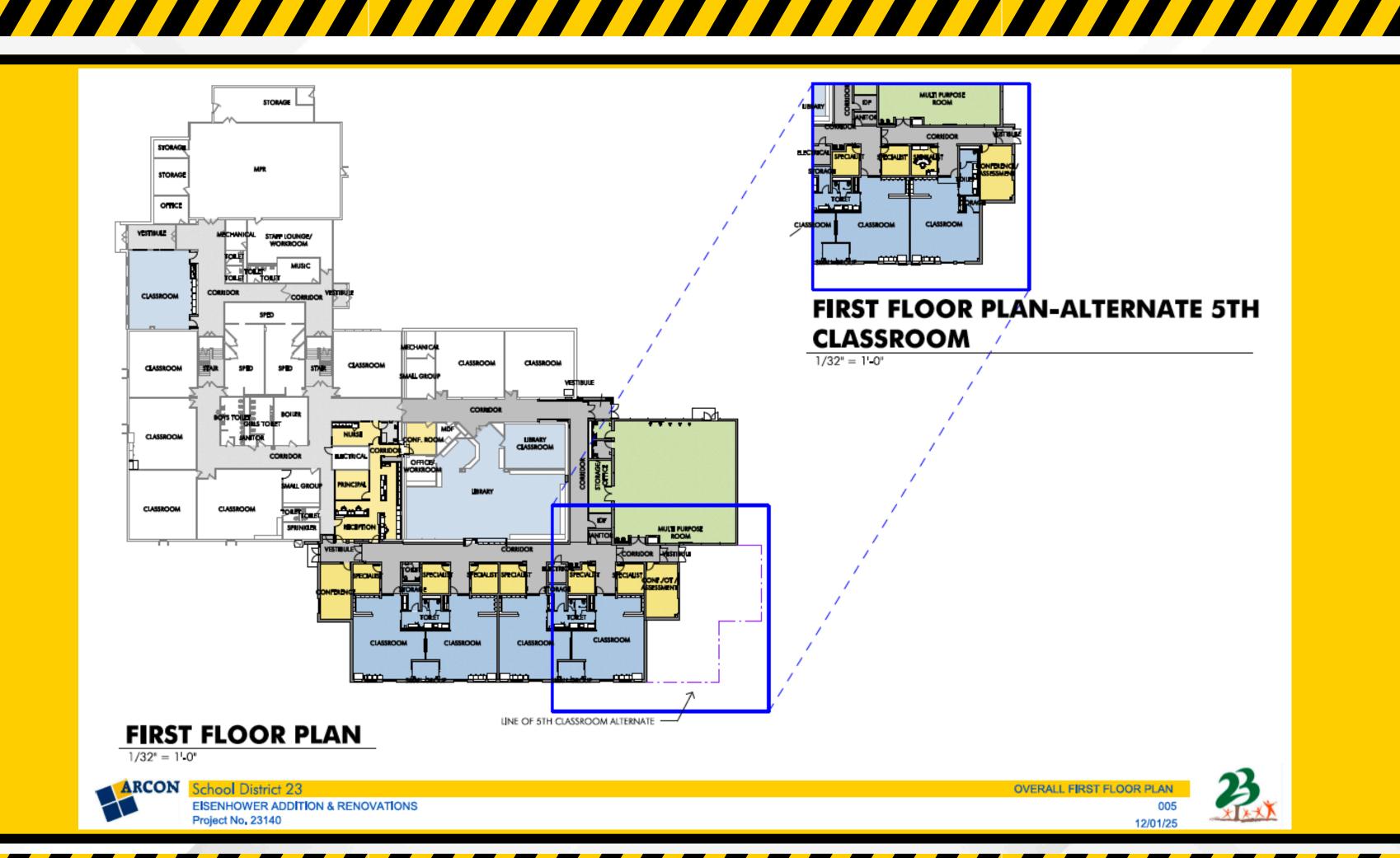
- Remove Clerestory
 Windows
- Hall Width

- Ceiling Height
- Exterior Classroom
 Doors Sidewalks
- Multipurpose Room wall construction
- Flooring and siding options

EISENHOWER ADDITION – ADD ALTERNATES:

- 5th Classroom
- Main Entry Canopy
- Main Office Relocation
- Restroom Tile options
- Flooring and Siding Options
- Music/Art Classroom Divider
- Grass Sod vs. Seed Blanket
- Reduction of Casework
- Accoustical Wall Panels in MPR

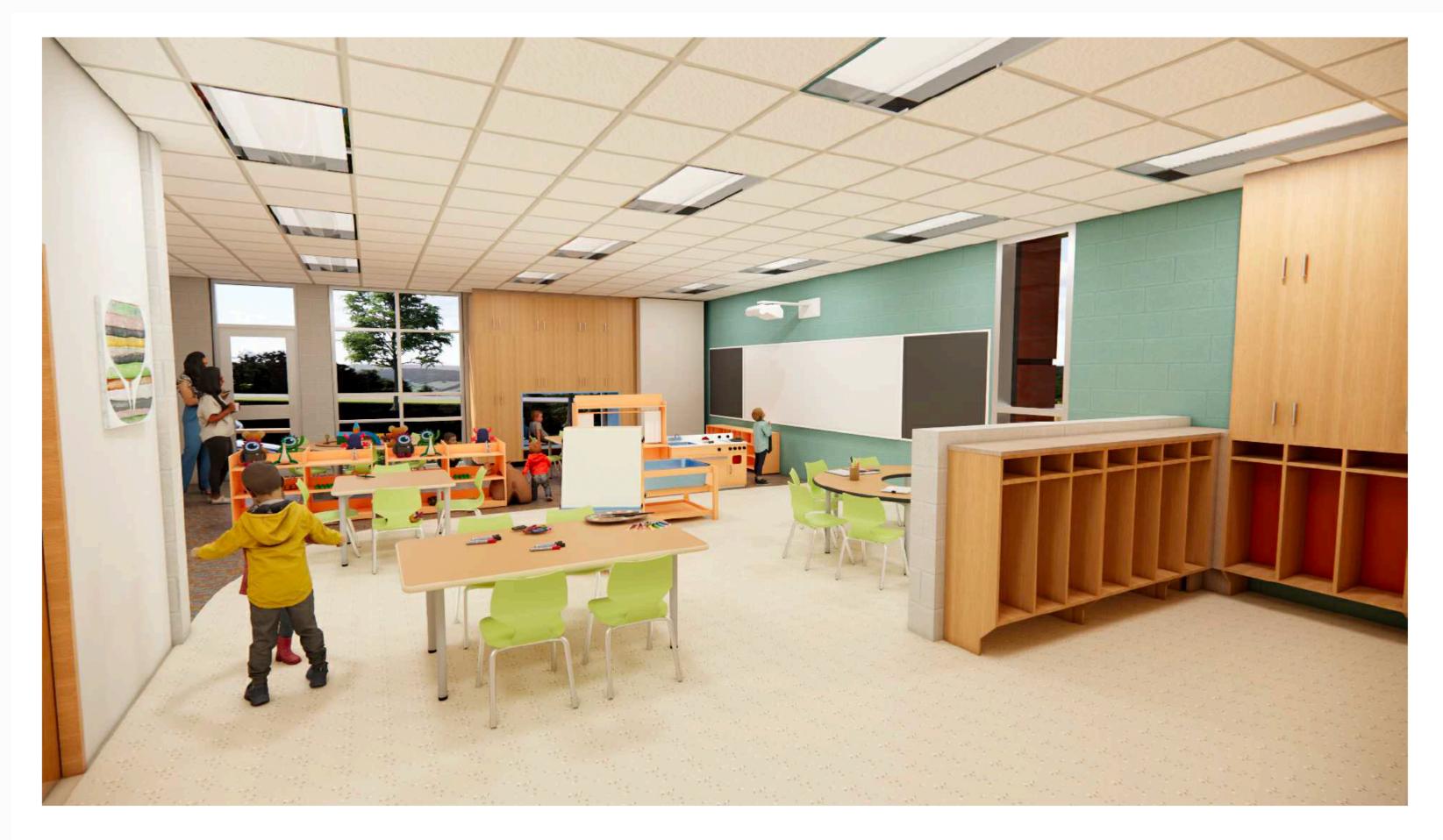






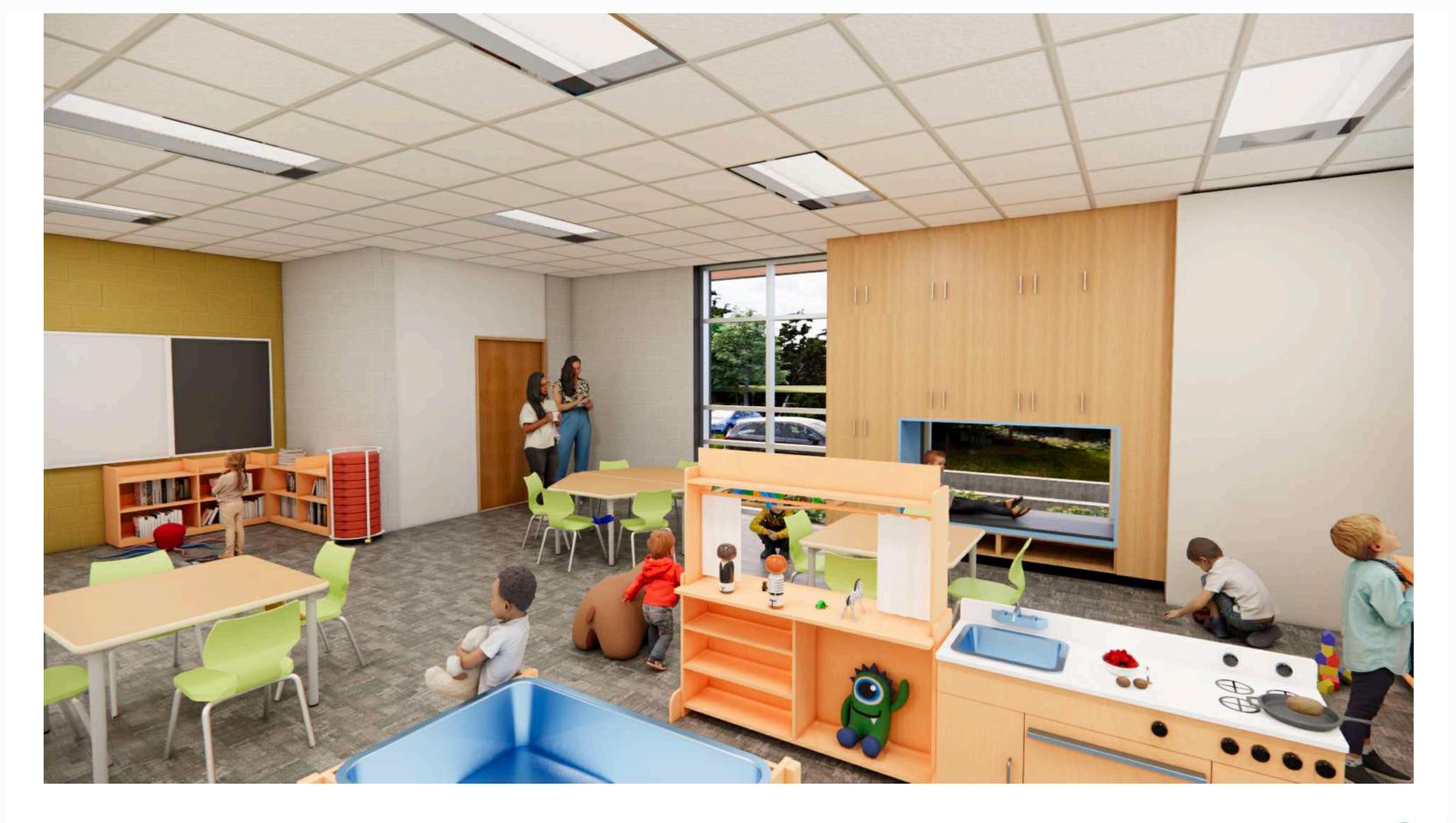
ALTERNATE: Main Office relocation and canopy



























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SOUTH ELEVATION-RENDERED-BASE BID



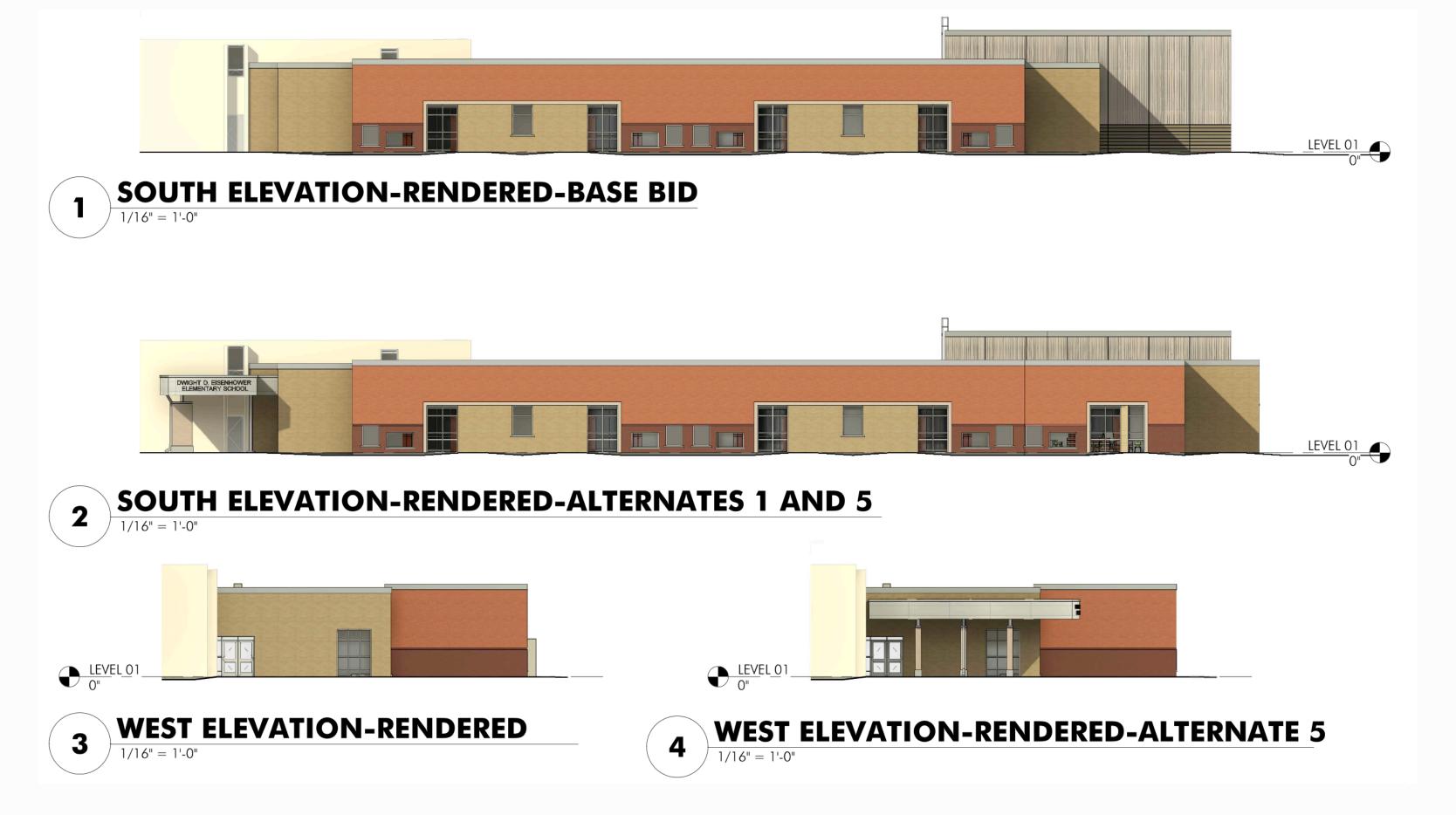
SOUTH ELEVATION-RENDERED-ALTERNATE 04



3 WEST ELEVATION-RENDERED







Elimination of clerestory windows, exterior classroom doors, MPR brick walls, and canopy



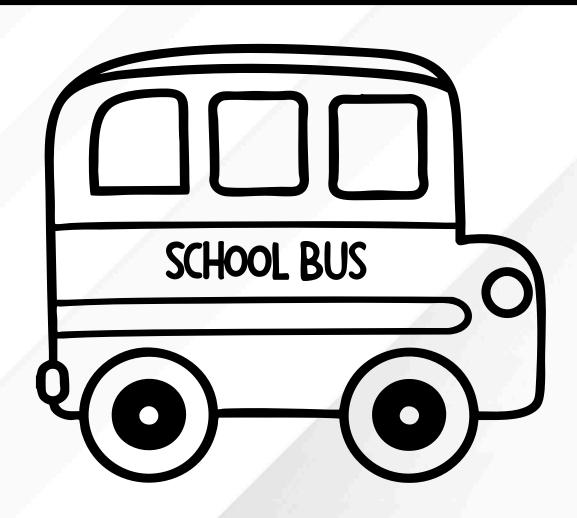






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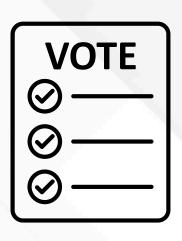
KINDERGARTEN PROGRAM REVIEW & DEVELOPMENT





FULL-DAY KINDERGARTEN WORKING GROUPS

- Review and assess essential components of Full-Day Kindergarten(FDK) programs (October - December)
- Visit/Consult with neighboring Districts
- Facilitate staff and parent focus group reflections
- Develop operational impact summary (January)
 - Staffing
 - Programs and Services
 - Transportation
 - Food Service
 - Extended Day Program



REFERENDUM?



Continued investigation and refinement of operational costs may lead to an articulated need and a corresponding tax increase request.

November 2026 ballot question by August 2026

QUESTIONS AND DISCUSSION