



# FORT SMITH PUBLIC SCHOOLS LONG RANGE FACILITY COMMITTEE PROPOSAL



# ADDRESSING AGING FACILITIES

## Facility Consolidation Rationale

- Multiple departments currently housed across three aging facilities, including one over 100 years old
- Buildings no longer support modern safety, technology, and operational needs
- Consolidation improves efficiency, coordination, and service delivery across the district
- Relocation supports long-term sustainability and alignment with district priorities

## Departments Impacted:

Technology, Curriculum and Instruction and Assessment, Athletics and Activities, Information Systems, Police Department, Adult Education Center

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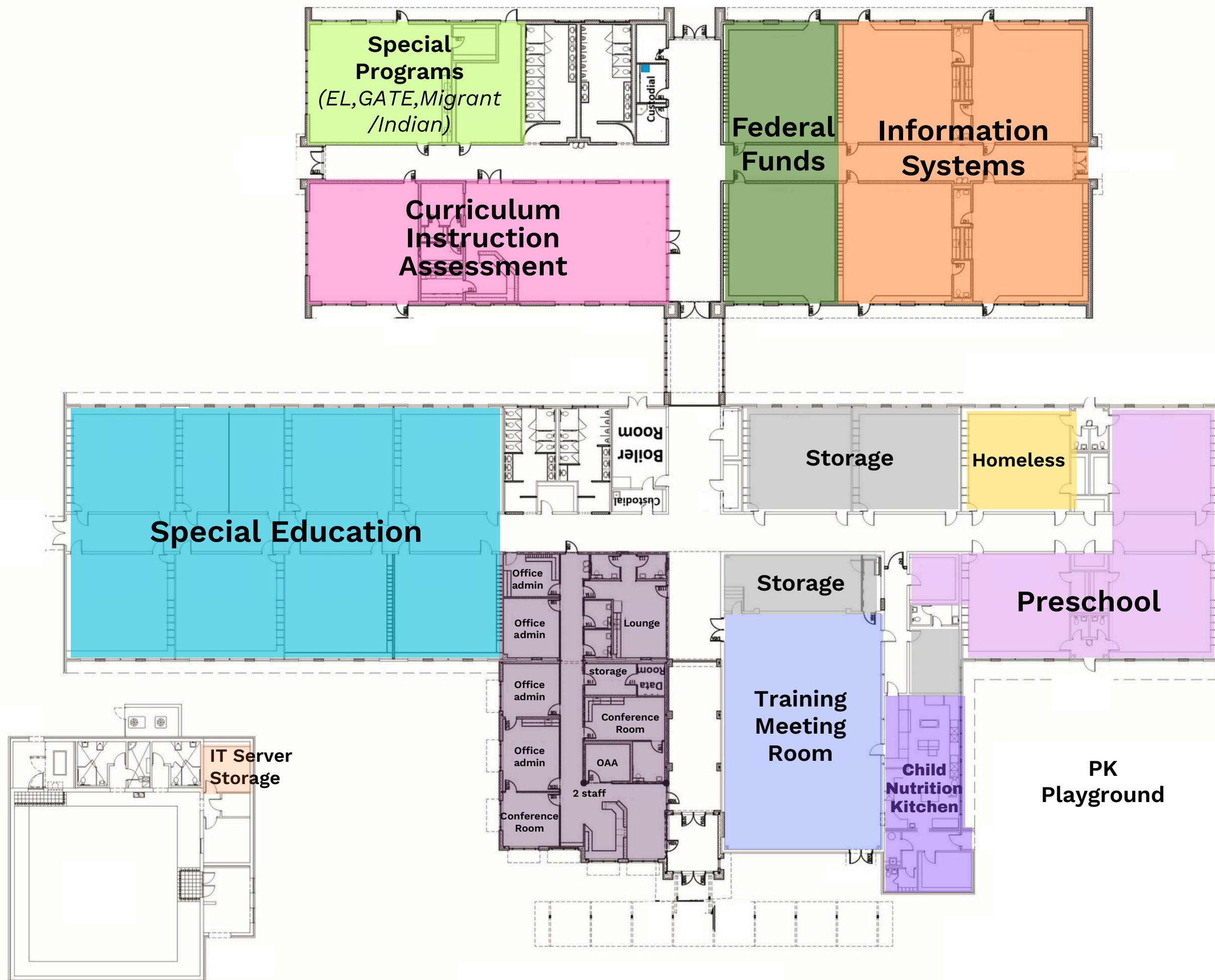
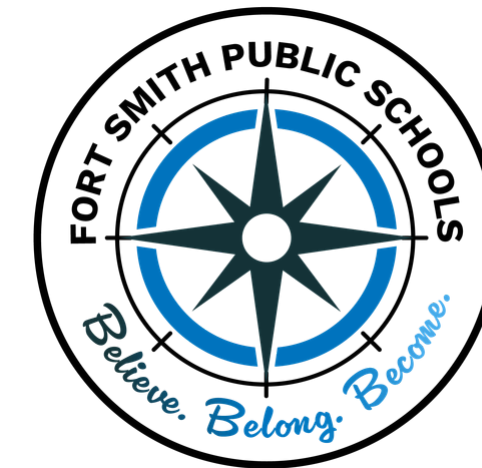
# CARNALL ELEMENTARY

## Strategic Benefit

- Centralizes Curriculum, Instruction and Assessment, Special Education, Federal Programs, and Information Systems into a single, unified location
- Provides adequate capacity to co-locate all departments within a single facility
- Enables consistent, day-to-day collaboration across teams
- Strategically located near the Service Center to enhance access and coordination
- Improves alignment, collaboration, and overall operational efficiency



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# SPRADLING ELEMENTARY

## Strategic Benefit

- Maximizes shared use: Pre-K and Parents as Teachers (3 classrooms) with Adult Education utilizing remaining space
- Aligns to instructional needs: ESL and GED clusters, secure testing, daycare, intake, and controlled access offices
- Strengthens operations through centralized police and technology coordination
- Ensures compliance with state, ACIC, NCIC, and accreditation requirements
- Provides accessible, functional space with ADA access, efficient traffic flow, parking, shelter, and transit
- Establishes a professional, purpose-built environment for adult learners





# CENTER BUILDING D

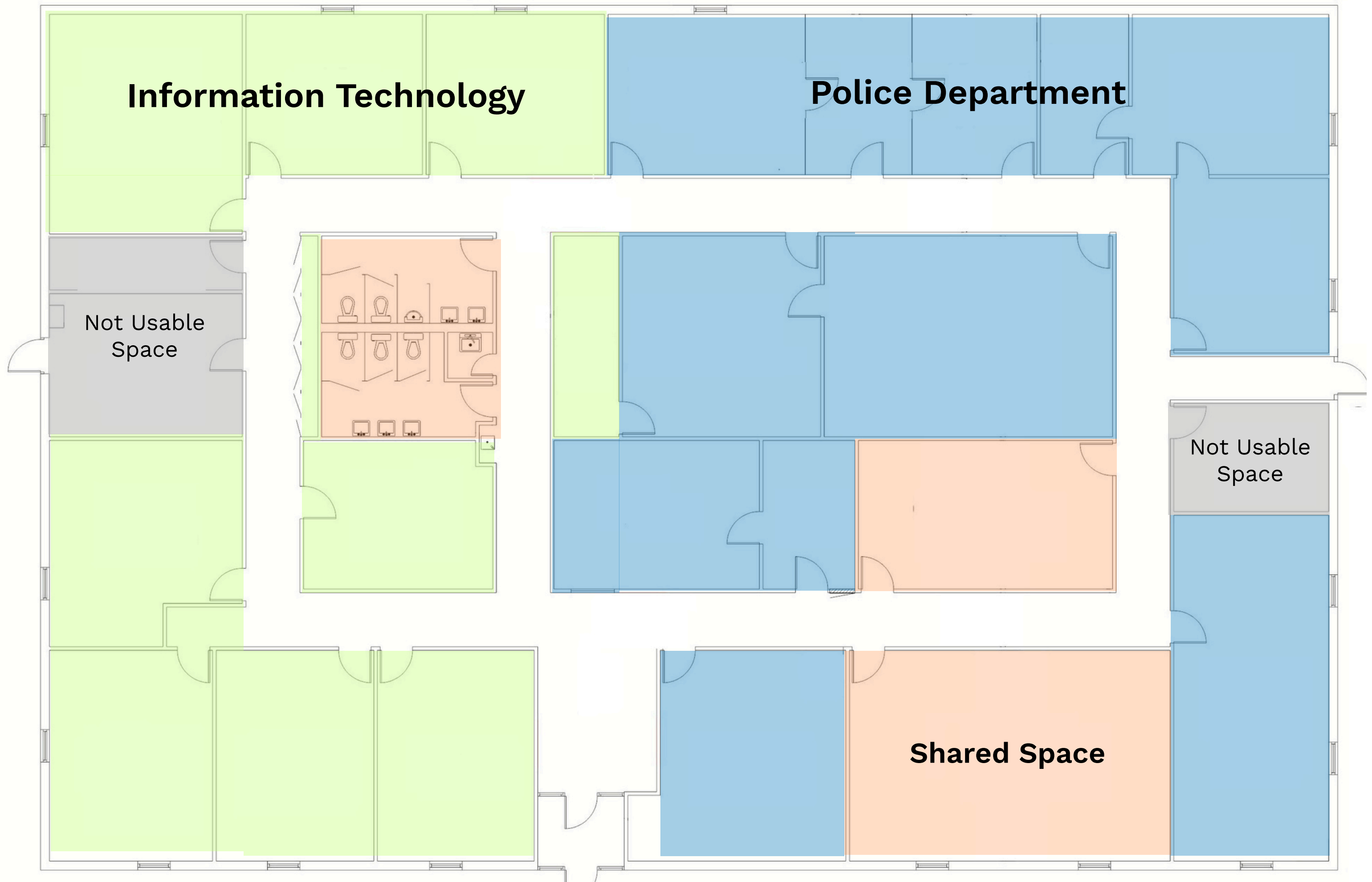
Previously Special Education

## Strategic Benefit

- Establishes a dedicated facility for safety, security, and technology operations supporting district continuity and risk management
- Centralizes police and technology functions to strengthen coordination and response
- Ensures compliance with Arkansas law, ACIC, NCIC, and accreditation requirements
- Safeguards sensitive data and investigative processes



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# CENTER BUILDING B

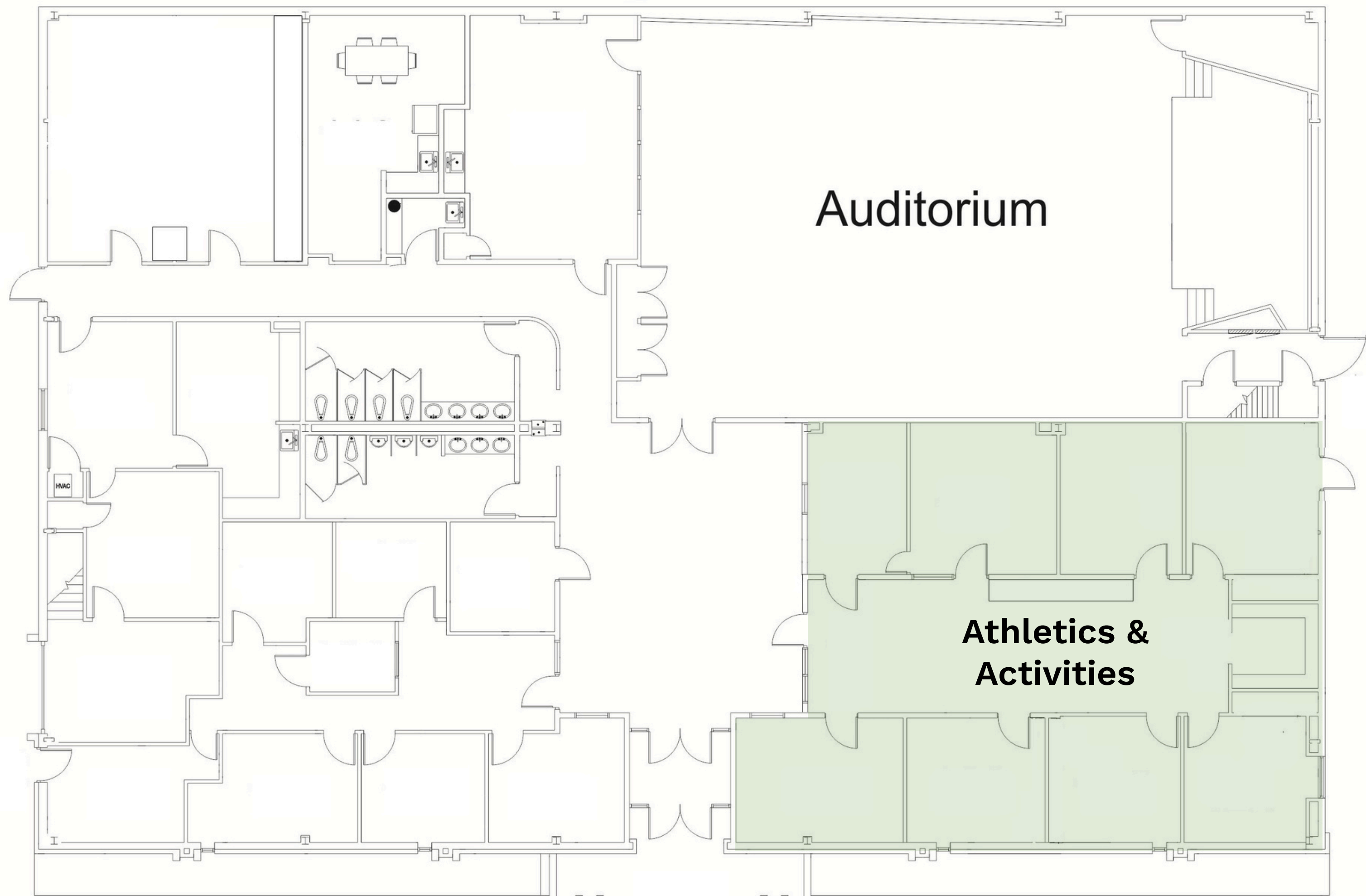
Previously Curriculum and Instruction

## Strategic Benefit

- Supports district-wide athletics operations through a centralized, accessible location
- Improves coordination, communication, and community engagement
- Provides sufficient space for daily operations and future program growth
- Enhances workflows, staff collaboration, and responsive service to schools



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Auditorium

**Athletics &  
Activities**

INSTRUCTION BUILDING "B"

# POTENTIAL EXPENSES



01



**Parking Space**

\$4,500 each  
\$195,000 total

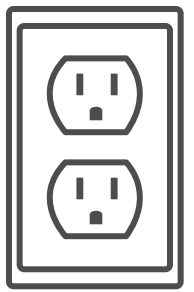
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**Data Drop**

\$550 each  
\$61,000 total

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**Outlet**

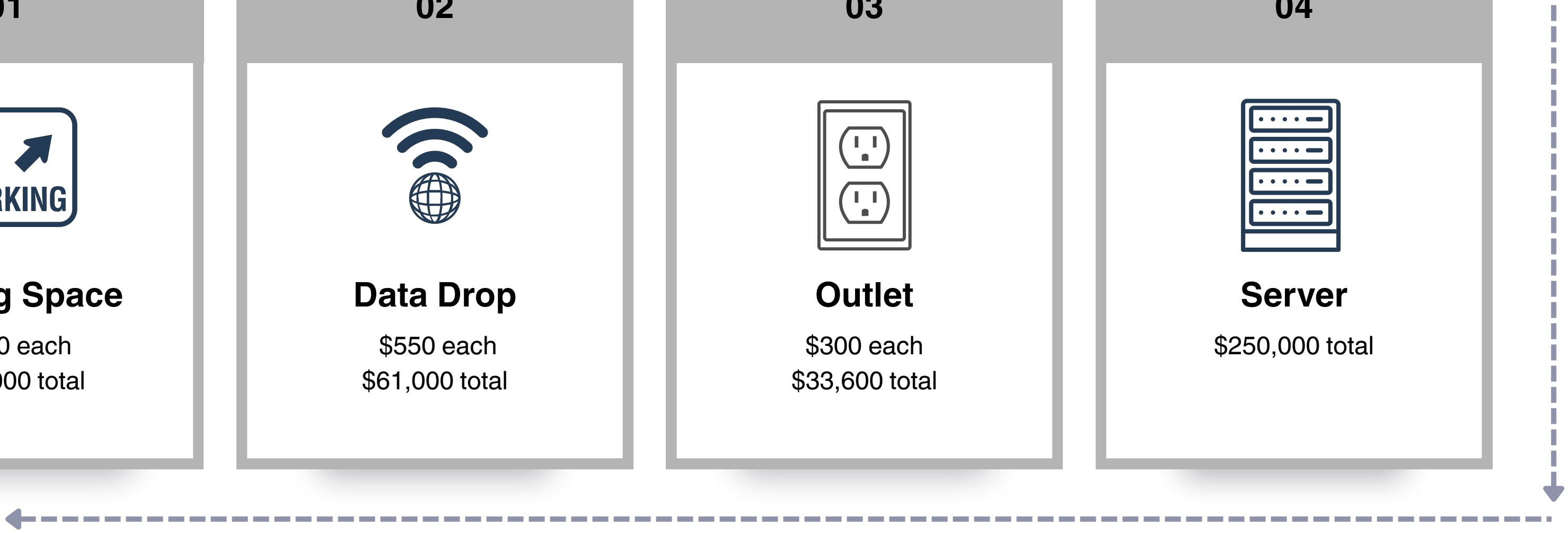
\$300 each  
\$33,600 total

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**Server**

\$250,000 total



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# Mr. Darrell Stovall

Chair, Long-Range Facility Planning Committee

Mr. Stovall, is the engineering manager for Riverfront Exploration and a long-time friend of Fort Smith Public Schools. He was instrumental in the concept development and the construction of the Indoor Activity Centers on the Northside and Southside campuses. He served on the 2018 Citizens Committee Project that resulted in the first successful increase in FSPS millage in 30 years. He recently retired from the FSPS Foundation Board.



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# RECOMMENDATION

1

Move the Parker Center staff to Carnall Elementary

2

Move the Rogers Center staff to both Carnall Elementary and the Service Center

3

Move Adult Education staff to Spradling Elementary