

Decatur Public School District #61

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Program

Garfield Montessori and Enterprise Montessori



1: futures workshop

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students, teachers and parents



Montessori Program

1: futures workshop ^{MONT} *takeaways*

- Amphitheater
- Barn
- Bathroom Settings
- Cafeteria w/Flexible Seating and Spaces (outdoor option)
- Cafetorium/Food Court
- Campfire and Cave Space
- Care Room/Chill Space
- Closets and Cubbies
- Collaboration Space
- Family/Community Space
- Fitness Center/Yoga Room
- Flexible/Moveable Age Appropriate Storage
- Gardens
- Gathering Spaces
- Green Energy (windmills, etc.)
- Green House
- Group Learning Settings
- Large Hallways
- Larger care/room spaces w/ sensorial items
- Laundry/Food Prep
- Library/Collaboration Area
- Library/Resource Center - in classroom
- Maker Space
- Mud Room and Built in Shelving
- Observation Window
- Park/Pond
- Peace Areas
- Restorative Nursery
- Separate Rooms for Science/Arts
- Shelving, Organization Closets
- Sound-proofing Rooms
- Spaces That Induce a Desired Behavior
- Spatial Closet Area (variety of storage based on materials)
- Specialists
- Warm, Safe Area
- Wi-Fi Hubs
- Work Space

1: exemplar tour MONT



Richland Community College:
Carrol Center for Innovative Learning

2: define

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Teacher Offices 2



Teacher Offices 4



Student Achievement

Core Student Learning Environments

Problem Based / Active Learning

Name of space Flexible, open teacher/student friendly spaces
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"The Why"

Group # B
Obstacle / Challenge Levels of achievement
Possible Solution Differentiation, flexible learning, combined grades
Learning setting Flexible, open, teacher/student friendly

"The What"

Activities differentiation - for flexible learning environments
combined grades

Areas

Flexibility Required high

Exploratory 10



3: ideation

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Never been there
Been there

FIRST FLOOR PLAN



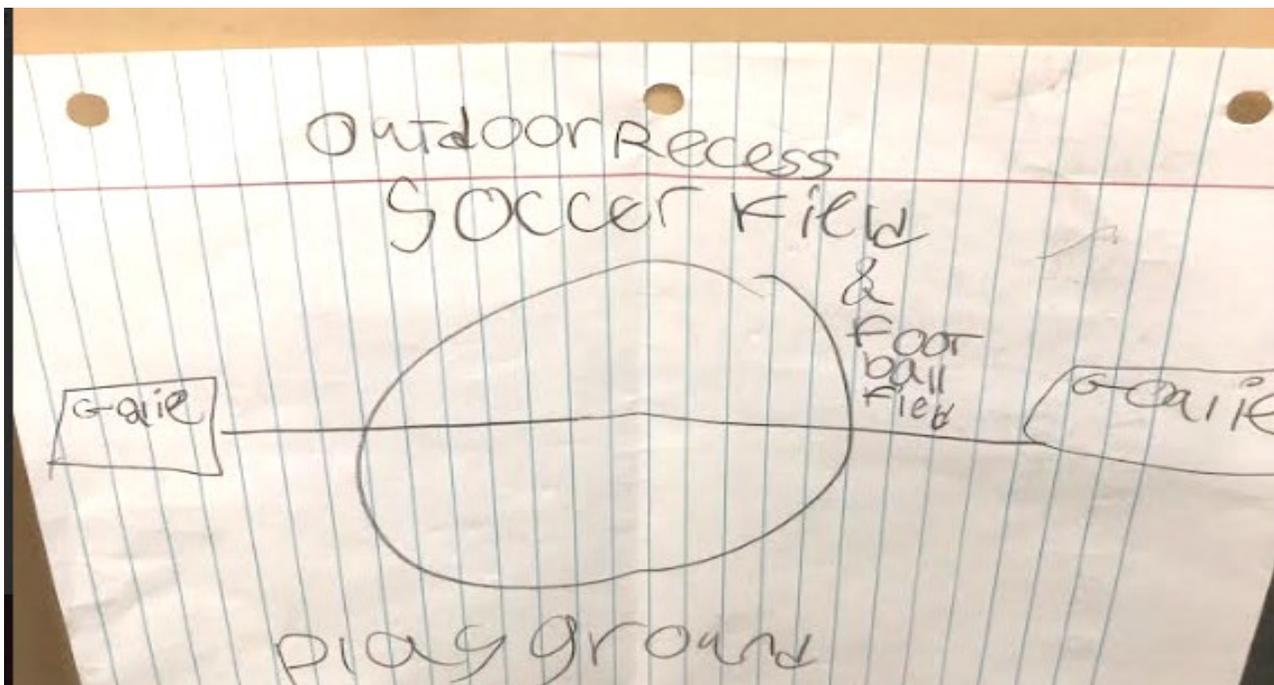
Cognitive Maps and Graffiti Maps with Students



- **Opportunities:** moving approx. 60,000 s.f. into 112,000 s.f.
- **Challenges:** Many areas of the building will remain untouched due to budget
- E2 & Middle School on 2nd Floor
- EC (east side, adjacent to parking lot) and E1 on the first floor
 - East access to drop off for EC strongly preferred
- Cafe / Bookstore / Library strongly supported
- No consensus on office location
- Preference for maintaining FACS space
- Desire to redevelop music "block"
- Develop outdoor learning environments
 - Courtyard
 - South fields
 - Rooftop garden

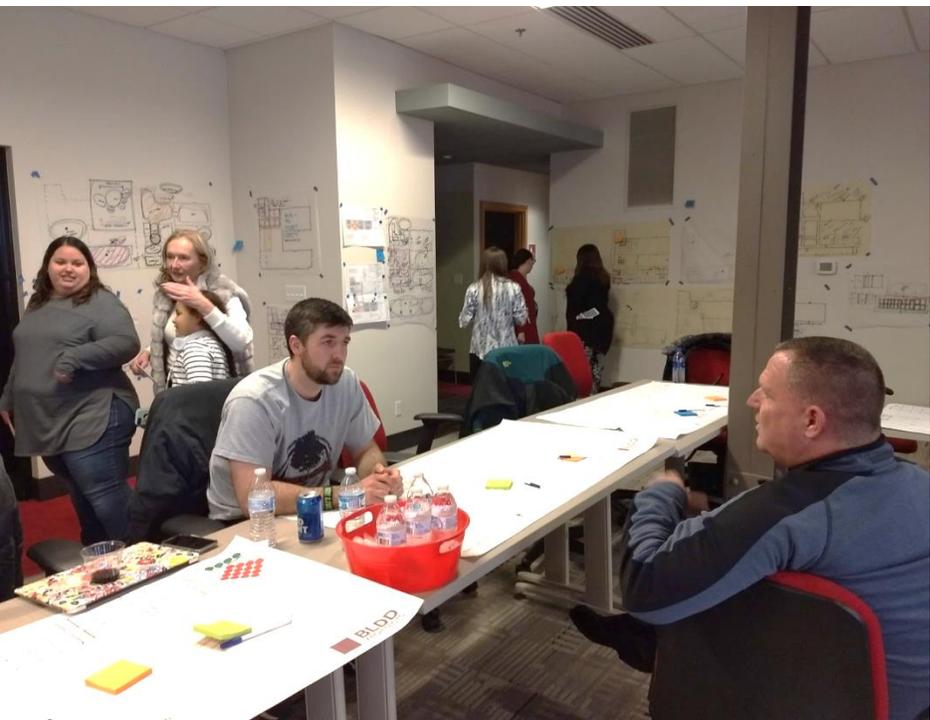
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Group Input and Feedback

4: prototype

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**Montessori
Program
prototype will
be presented
via VR**



NEXT STEPS

montessori program

Design Development Presentation to BOE	6/11/19
Construction Docs Presentation to BOE	
Out for bids:	8/27/19
Accept bids:	10/8/19
Construction:	10/15/19 - 5/1/2020
Furnishing Installation:	6/1/19 - 7/1/20
School Move in:	7/1/20 - 8/1/20

TOTAL REMODELING

LIGHT: 28,486 SF
MODERATE: 1,400 SF
HEAVY: 16,789 SF
CORRIDOR: 0 SF

FUTURE SENSORY GARDEN W/ POND

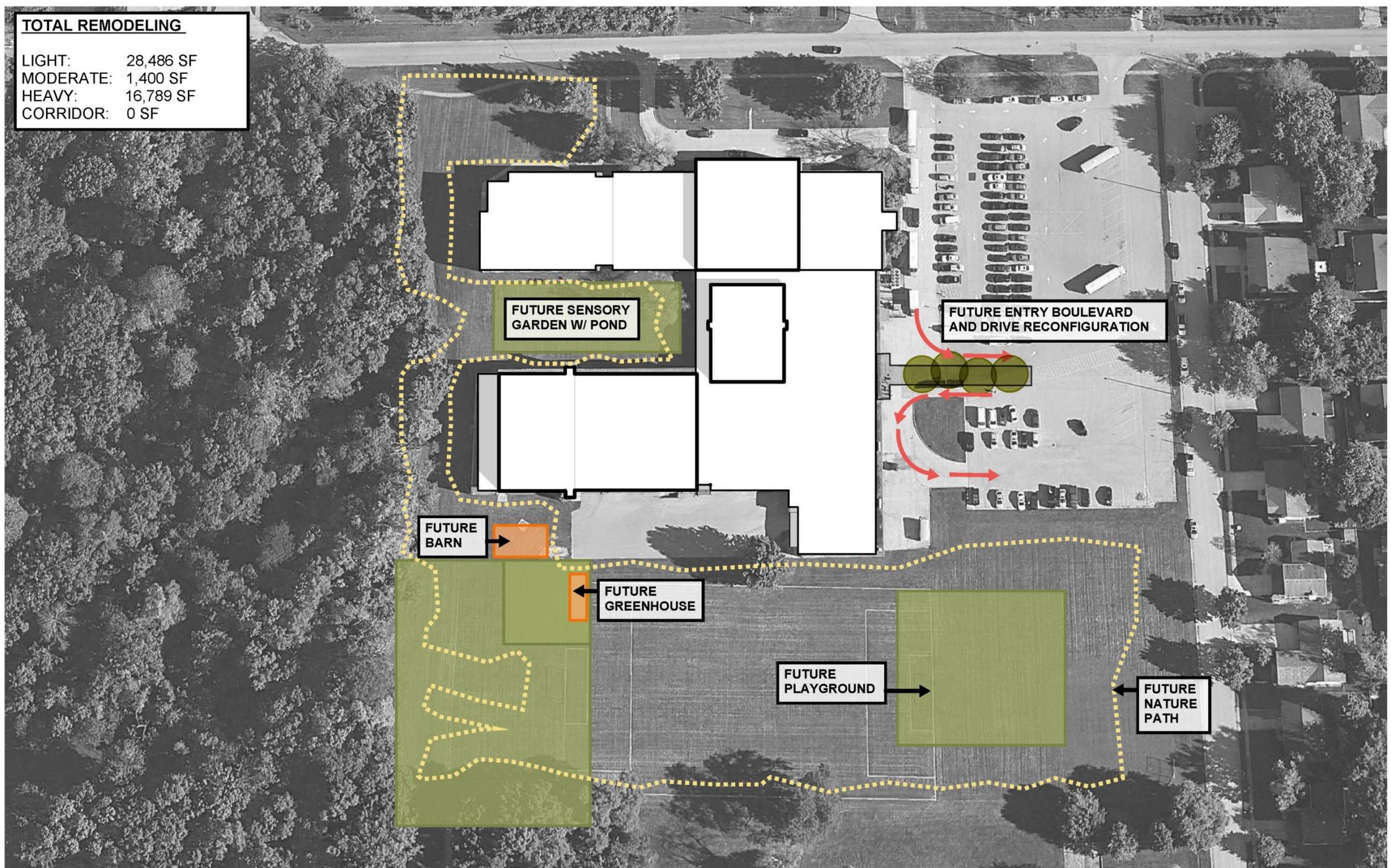
FUTURE ENTRY BOULEVARD AND DRIVE RECONFIGURATION

FUTURE BARN

FUTURE GREENHOUSE

FUTURE PLAYGROUND

FUTURE NATURE PATH





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