

21st Century School Buildings Program

WHS + BPI Community Meeting 08.18.2021

Introductions and Agenda

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Overview

Engagement Process



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21st Century School Buildings Engagement Process

The essential role of school stakeholders in the 21st Century School Buildings process.

Each school is unique. Creating modern, high-quality learning environments that meet the needs of individual school communities and support their vision for student success is a collaborative effort. The process for the design of each school building takes 18-24 months. The process for the construction of a school takes an additional 18-24 months marked by multiple opportunities for school communities to provide input and feedback.





HISTORY:

- Founded 1844
- Liberal Arts College-Prep High School
- All-girls school

ACHIEVEMENTS:

- Blue Ribbon School of Excellence (2009)
- High Achievement Academic Programs
- Dual Enrollment for BCCC college credits
- Advanced Placement (AP) + Honors courses
- Teacher Academy of Maryland (TAM)
 - · teacher shadowing
- Project Lead The Way (PLTW)
 - project-based curricula



Baltimore Polytechnic Institute #403

HISTORY:

- Founded 1883
- Science & Technology College-Prep High School
- 1 of first schools to integrate, before the SCOTUS Brown v. Board of Ed. (1955)
- Previously All-boys school, now co-ed

ACHIEVEMENTS:

- Blue Ribbon School of Excellence
- High Achievement Academic Programs
- Advanced Placement (AP) + Honors courses
- Ingenuity Project
 - high academic achievement
- Project Lead The Way (PLTW)
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Current Enrollment + Use

Western

- Current Enrollment 1,142
- Future Enrollment 1,488
- All-girls high school

Poly

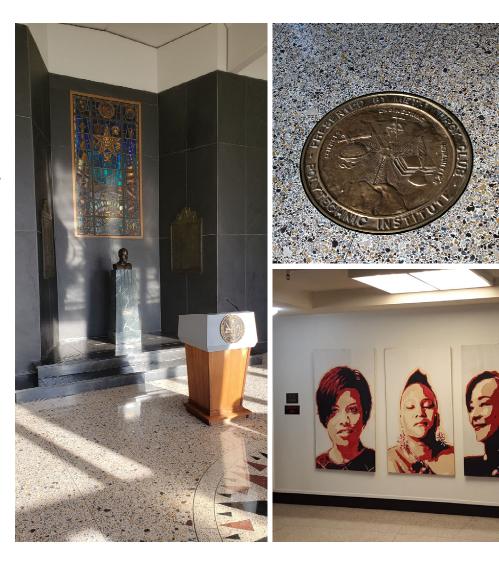
- Current Enrollment 1,584
- Future Enrollment 1,959
- Coeducational high school

Rec / other



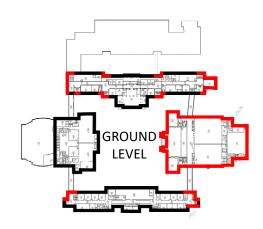
Preserving History

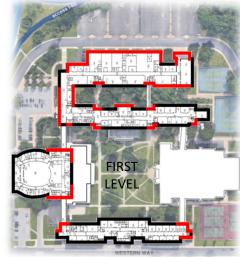
- Both schools have over 130 years of heritage
- Preserve and maintain historic elements of both schools
 - Statues
 - Memorial features
 - Plaques
 - Murals



Previous Renovation Study – Existing Building Conditions

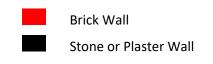
- Various challenges in the existing building to overcome:
 - Structural
 - Air Quality and Ventilation
 - Wall Assembly
 - Heating & Cooling
 - ADA Accessibility Clearances
 - Square Footage Inefficiency
 - Emergency Egress Deficiencies
- Existing Poly building oversized for current Education Specification
 - But all existing classrooms are undersized per required Ed Spec



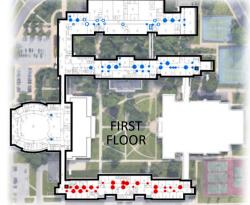


Door Threshold Issues
Ramp / Slope Issues
Lift
Single Door Clearance Issues
Double Door Clearance Issues

Elevators







Previous Renovation Study – Area Analysis

Shared Western Overall square footage increases Area in the classroom wing INCREASES ~7,000 NSF **WESTERN** Flexibility in DINING and PHYSICAL **EDUCATION POLY** Poly **Shared** Overall square footage decreases Flexibility dependent on SHARED spaces Classroom wings reduce by approximately 15,000 NSF

Reduces overall size of Poly to meet required Ed Spec

O Gets rid of excess, unused rooms

New drop-offs

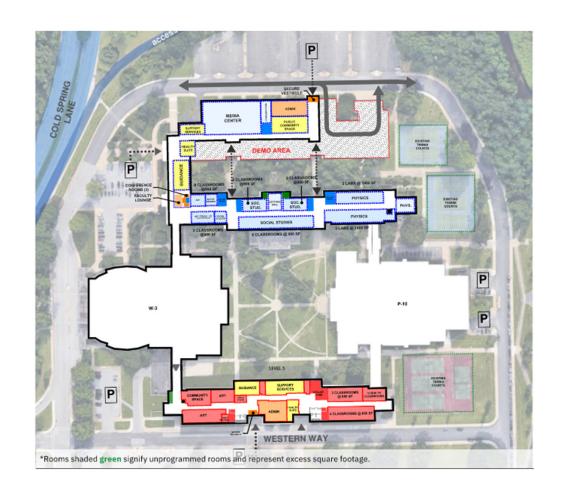
New Poly entry near parking

- New Administration suite near main entry (Poly)
- Relocates Media Center near main entry

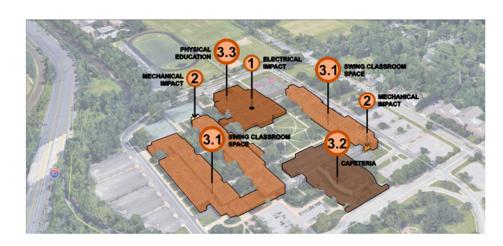
Enlarges sizes of classrooms by narrowing corridors

Provides 2 separate boiler rooms for Poly and Western

 Converts existing boiler room into an Auxiliary Gymnasium



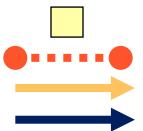
- Renovated building construction cost – \$210M at \$346 / SF
 - Cost model is comparable to anticipated cost for a new building
- Renovation of existing building –
 Students and faculty would temporary facilities during the renovation
- New greenfield construction –
 Students and faculty would remain in existing school during construction
- A new construction build is expected to be ~\$15M less than a renovation

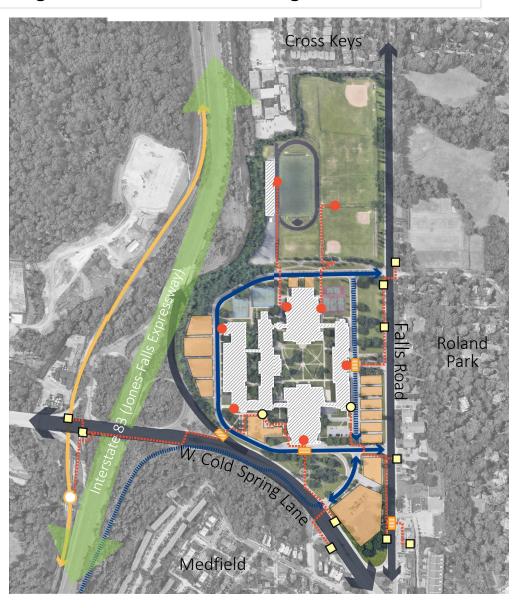


Task Name Phase 1	Duration		Start		Finish	Finish	
	1074	days	Wed	12/1/21	Fri	3/27/26	
Procure AE Services	3.5	months	Wed	12/1/21	Thurs	3/3/22	
Procure CM Services	4	months	Wed	12/15/21	Thurs	4/7/22	
Design	19	months	Wed	3/9/22	Fri	9/15/23	
Bidding	4	months	Mon	9/18/23	Fri	1/19/24	
Construction Phase 1A	12	months	Mon	2/5/24	Fri	1/3/25	
Construction Phase 1B	12	months	Mon	3/3/25	Fri	1/30/26	
Move In Phase 1A	2	months	Mon	1/6/25	Fri	2/28/25	
Move In Phase 1B	2	months	Mon	2/2/26	Fri	3/27/26	
Phase 2	533	days	Mon	2/16/26	Tues	4/4/28	
Construction Phase 2A	12	months	Mon	2/16/26	Fri	1/15/27	
Construction Phase 2B	12	months	Mon	3/15/27	Fri	2/11/28	
Move In Phase 2A	2	months	Mon	1/18/27	Fri	3/12/27	
Move In Phase 2B	2	months	Mon	2/14/28	Tues	4/4/28	

Additional Traffic Challenges of a Renovated Building

- Bus stops
- Pedestrian Routes
- Light Rail
- Campus Streets





New Construction Study

- Campus & Athletic Fields
- School Buildings



Site Conditions – Existing Landscape + Elevations

- 1. 196' Current Stadium Elevation
- 2. 204' Current Fields Elevation
- 3. 210' Current Boiler Room Loading Elevation
- 4. 220' Current Courtyard Elevation
- 5. 235' Current Building Entry Elevation
- 6. Forested Edge
- 7. Jones Falls



Site Conditions – Existing Campus Access Points

- 1. Main Campus Street Frontage
- 2. High Volume Access to Campus
 - Moving Schools to North Campus can spread the traffic load as vehicles enter campus
- 3. Cross Keys Facility to the north of campus

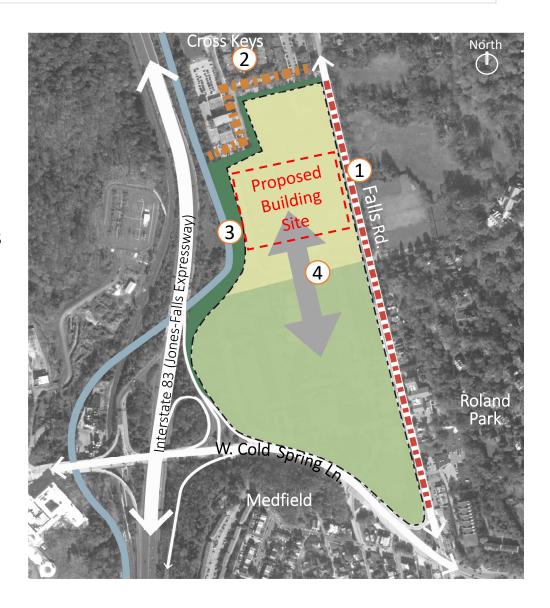


Design Study

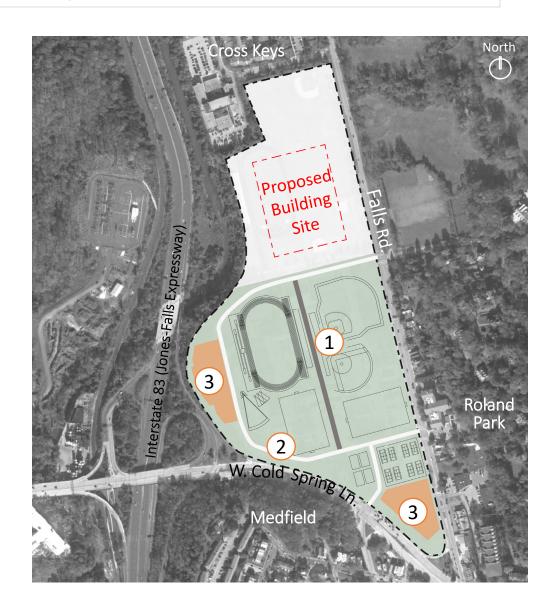
Goals and Guidelines for Site Planning & Building Layouts



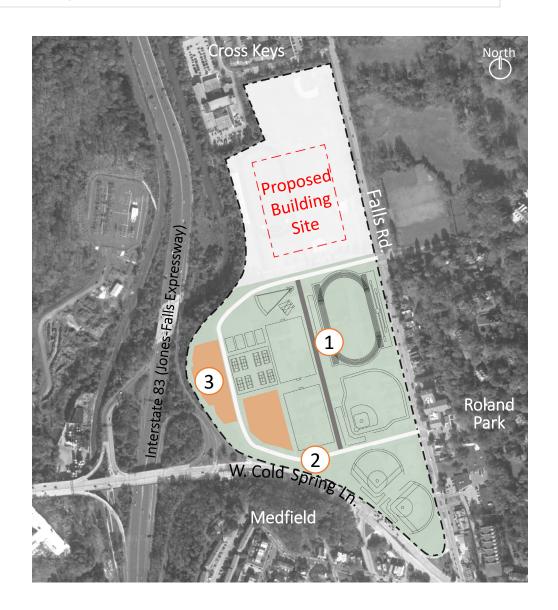
- 1. Address Urban Edge on Falls RD
 - Equally connect both schools to Falls Road
- 2. Be a Good Neighbor to Cross Keys
- 3. Connect to Nature along the Jones Falls
- Connect both schools to new Athletic Fields on the south side of campus



- Campus Promenade Pedestrian
 Walkway
- 2. Maintains existing campus circulation
- 3. Maintains some existing parking lots for event days



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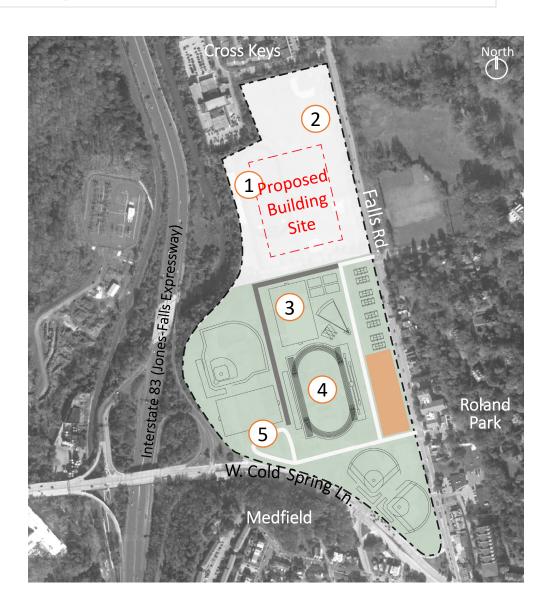


Uses existing grade elevations on south campus:

- 1. 196′ Stadium ► Building Lower Level
- 2. 204' Fields ► Building
- 3. 210' Loading ► Multi-Purpose Field
- 4. 220' Courtyard ► Stadium Field
- 235' Building Entry ► Baseball,
 Softball

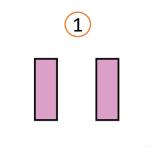
Stadium sits in the courtyard of the existing school.

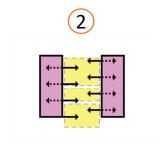
Limits use of loop road.

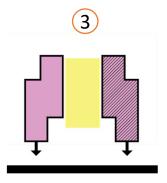


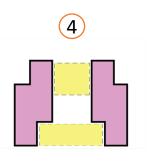
Design Parameters – Building Considerations

- 1. Two Schools, One Site
- 2. Shared Facilities for Efficiency
- 3. Individual Identities + Unified Campus
- 4. Courtyard as Culture









Two Schools, One Site

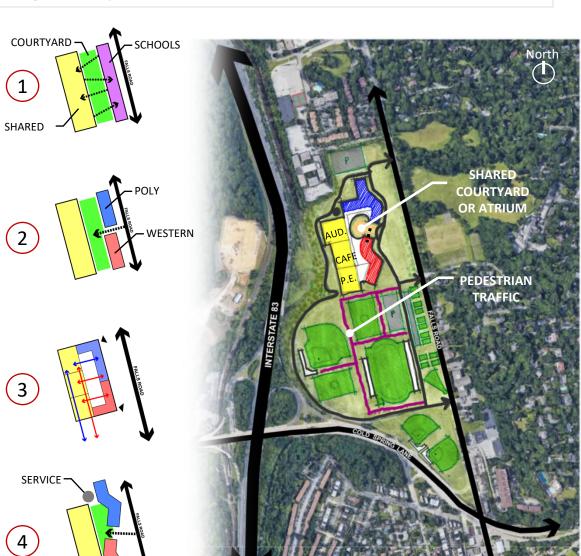
Shared Facilities for Efficiency

Individual Identities + Unified Campus

Courtyard as Culture

Proposed Building Concept

- Courtyard as Campus Unifier
- 2. Distinct Identities
- 3. Formalized, enclosed courtyard configuration
- 4. Courtyard as program hub
 - Dynamic school wings





Further development on the proposed Option



Evaluate the expected cost considerations

Planning

Questions & Discussion



Questions?

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