



*Proposal for local school district*

# Elementary School Design

INTEGRATED PROJECT DELIVERY / BUILDING INFORMATION MODELING STUDIO - SPRING 2011

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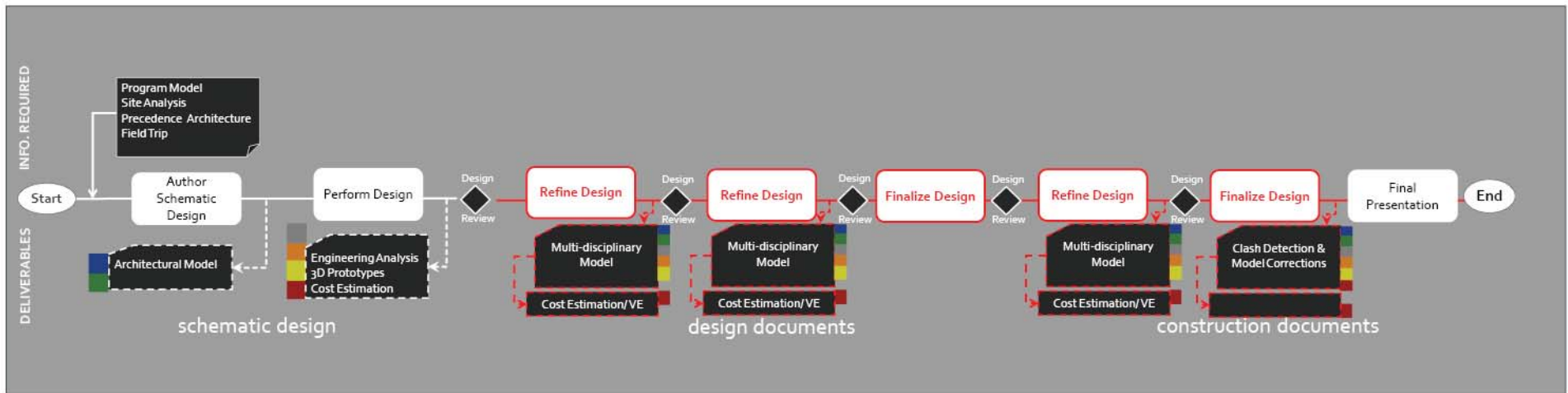
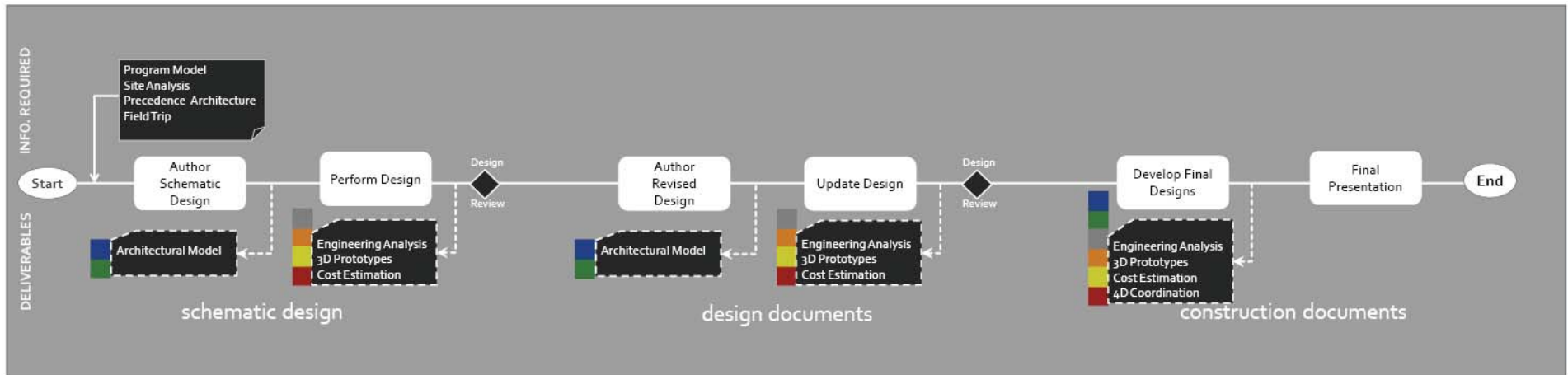
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## BIM Execution Plan

### Living Document

The BIM Execution Planning Guide was utilized as a basepoint and group organizational tool for this studio. The team was able to identify goals, establish an execution process and information exchanges, and, finally, define a supportive infrastructure. This section shows the treatment of the BIM ex plan as a living document, constantly being improved.

### Process Maps

The above diagrams show the initial process our team expected to follow throughout the semester. Here the design process is strict and linear, which hinders collaboration and iterations. After a semester of working together our new process map, shown directly above, has been revised to showcase consistent value engineering, as well as, multiple design iterations.

### Mission Statement

The team was dedicated to delivering efficient, sustainable designs that maximize project value and minimize extraneous project expenditures. We strive to work cooperatively with owners and subcontractors alike in an effort to eliminate the traditionally adversarial atmosphere associated with the building construction process.



## Major BIM goals/objectives

X	DESIGN	X	CONSTRUCT
X	DESIGN AUTHORIZING	M	SITE UTILIZATION PLANNING
X	DESIGN REVIEW		CONSTRUCTION SYSTEM DESIGN
X	3D COORDINATION	X	3D COORDINATION
M	STRUCTURAL ANALYSIS		DIGITAL FABRICATION
M	LIGHTING ANALYSIS		
M	ENERGY ANALYSIS		
M	MECHANICAL ANALYSIS		
	OTHER ANALYSIS		
M	SUSTAINABILITY (LEED) EVALUATION		
	CODE VALIDATION		
X	PHASE PLANNING (4D MODELING)	X	(4D MODELING)
X	COST ESTIMATION	X	COST ESTIMATION
	EXISTING CONDITIONS MODELING		EXISTING CONDITIONS MODELING

above: Our first step was to evaluate the list of BIM goals in the planning guide and decide which ones pertained to our unique studio project.

PRIORITY HIGH/MED/LOW	GOAL DESCRIPTION	POTENTIAL BIM USES
High	Maximize efficiency of design & coordination process	3D Coordination, Design Authoring
High	Minimize clashes both in frequency and severity on-site	3D Coordination, Design Reviews
High	Turnover the project on-time and at least on-budget	Cost Estimation
High	Perform design reviews in a virtual environment	Design Review
High	Utilize analytical programs to design a sustainable, energy efficient project.	Sustainability, Struct., Mech., Lighting Analysis
Medium	Utilize integrated multi-disciplinary software to learn capabilities	Design Authoring
Medium	To evaluate constructability and verify the feasibility of an aggressive schedule	4D Modeling, Design Reviews
Medium	Improve communication between all disciplines	3D Coordination

above: After choosing specific goals that fit our project we developed a hierarchy.

## Sustainability

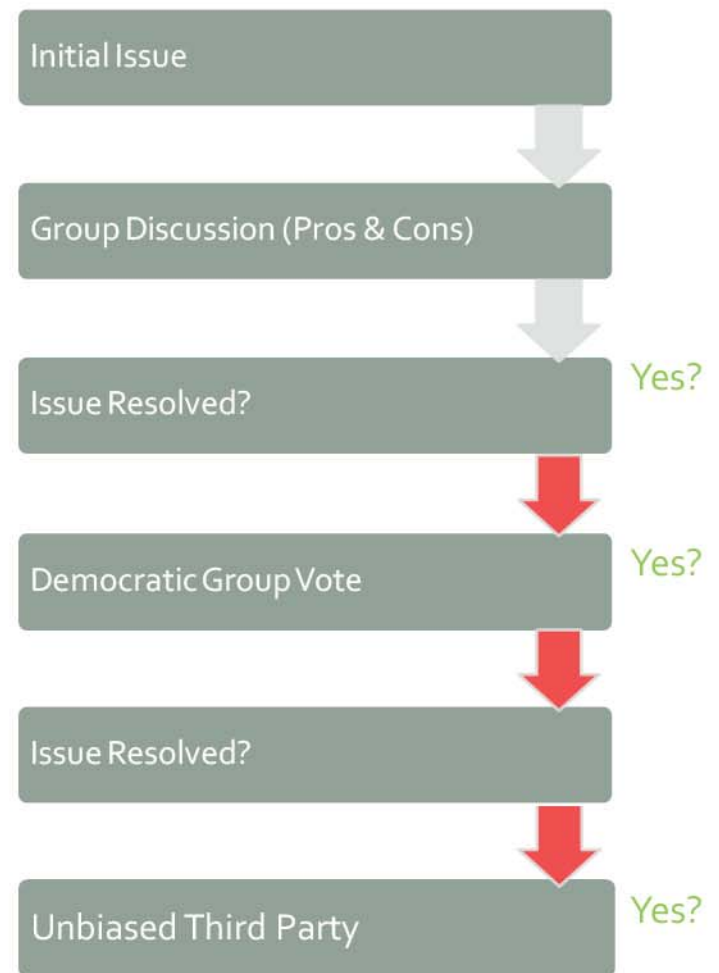
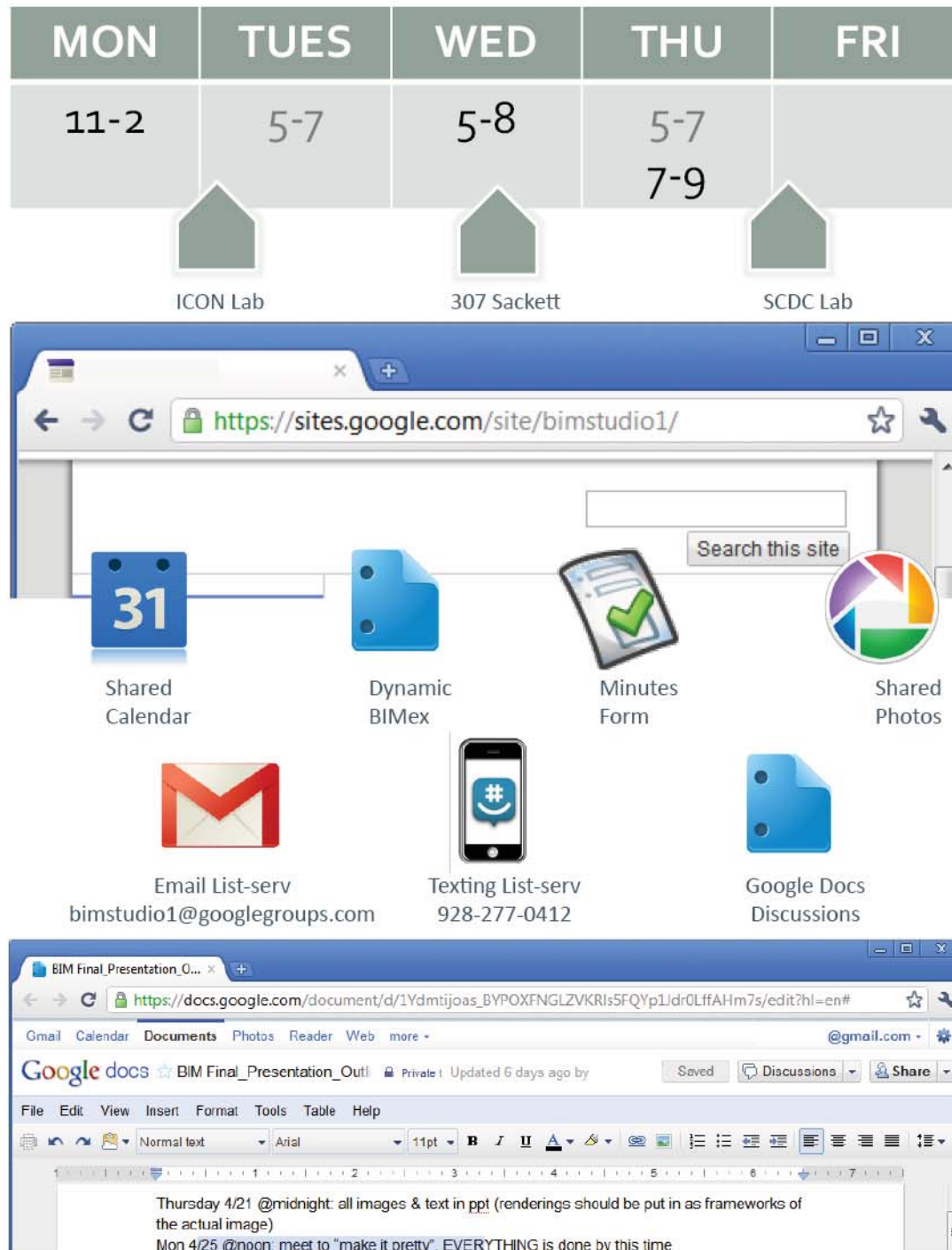
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Steel Deck	Vulcraft	Chemung, NY	140 MILES	Tractor Trailer	8 MPG	DIESEL	22.2 LBS/GAL	777 LBS		
Joists	Vulcraft	Chemung, NY	140 MILES	Tractor Trailer	8 MPG	DIESEL	22.2 LBS/GAL	777 LBS		
W-Shapes	Western PA	Pittsburgh, PA	148 MILES	Tractor Trailer	8 MPG	DIESEL	22.2 LBS/GAL	777 LBS		
Masonry	Centre Hall Masonry Supply	Centre Hall, PA	15 MILES	Tractor Trailer	8 MPG	DIESEL	22.2 LBS/GAL	777 LBS		
Metal Studs	Dietrich Industries	Blairsville, PA	103 MILES	Tractor Trailer	8 MPG	DIESEL	22.2 LBS/GAL	777 LBS		

Material	Embodied Energy	CO <sub>2</sub> emissions/lb.	Strength-to-Weight Ratio
Steel	High	1.50 lb/lb	1:10
Concrete	Med	1.00 lb/lb	1:40
Masonry	Med	~1.00 lb/lb	Low
Wood	Low	0.7 lb/lb	Low

RANK	TOUCHSTONES
1	Supports learning program
2	Highly adaptable & flexible spaces
3	Energy efficiency
4	Daylighting
5	Adequate teacher space
6	Building & landscape
7	LEED Gold or Platinum
8	Adequate & appropriate storage/display
9	Thermal comfort
10	Indoor air quality & operable windows

High embodied energy, CO<sub>2</sub> emissions  
 Efficiency of design = Essential  
 Maintain modularity & linearity in curvilinear design  
 Use local manufacturer/fabricator  
 LEED material tracking

Located local material suppliers  
 Tonnage Calculations  
 Carbon Footprint Calculations

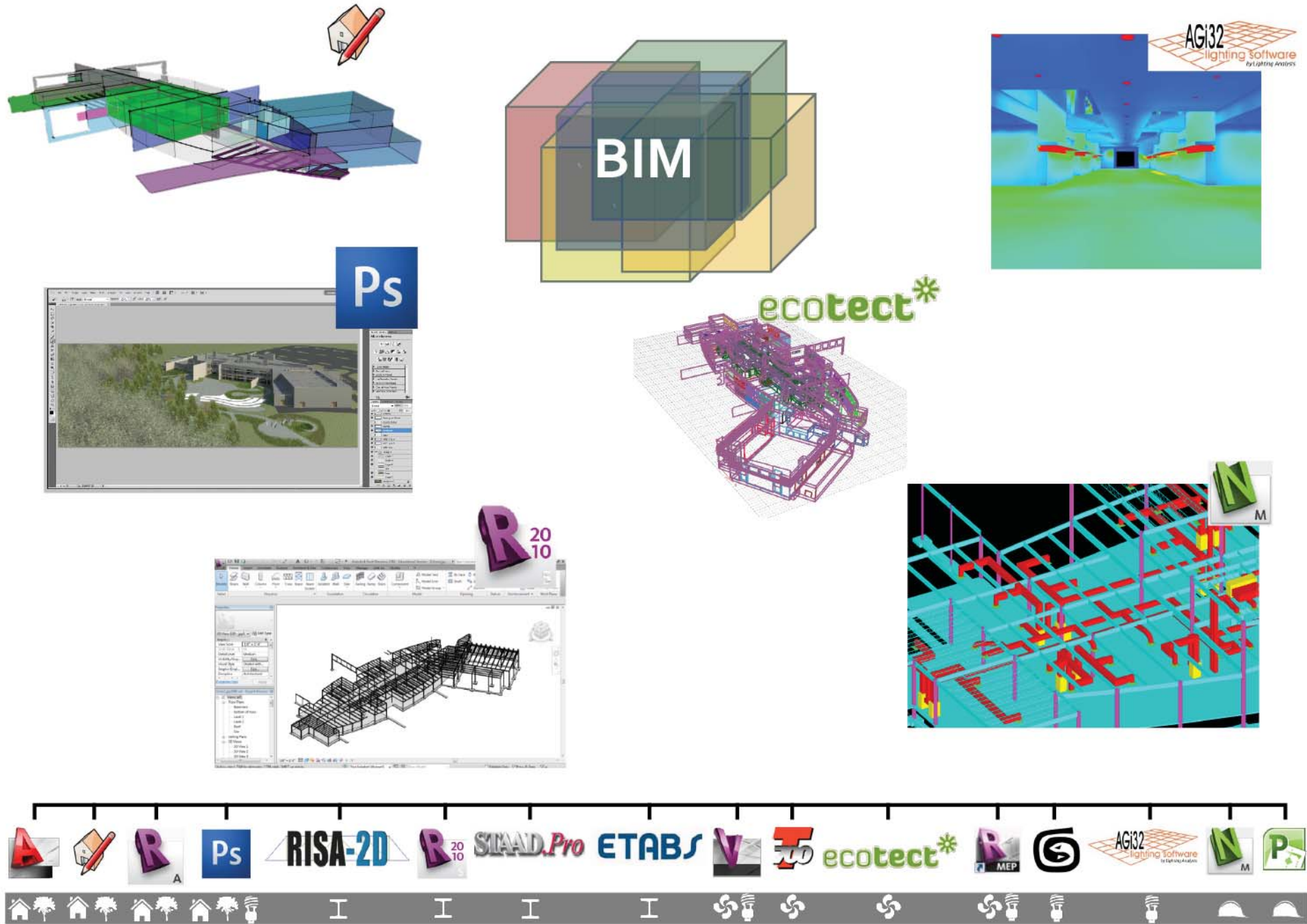


## Communication

In an effort to increase efficiency within the group we created a network of information and guidelines. The above graphics describe meeting locations, means of communication, and conflict resolution. While it was essential to setup this network, the team was able to conduct much of the communication, face-to-face, during required studio times.

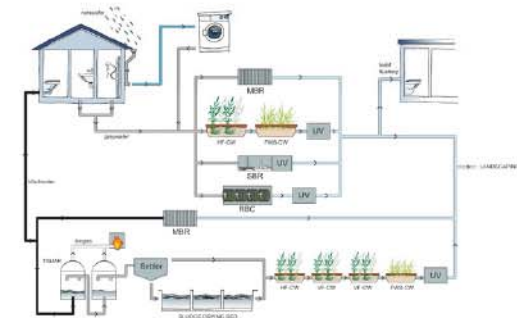
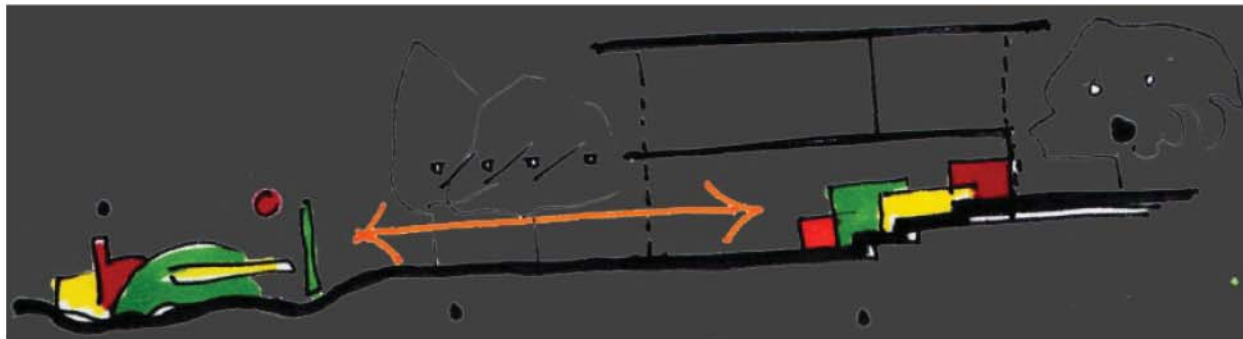
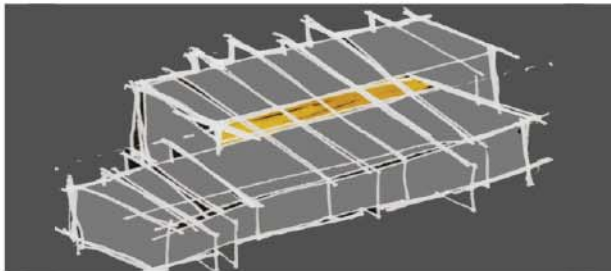
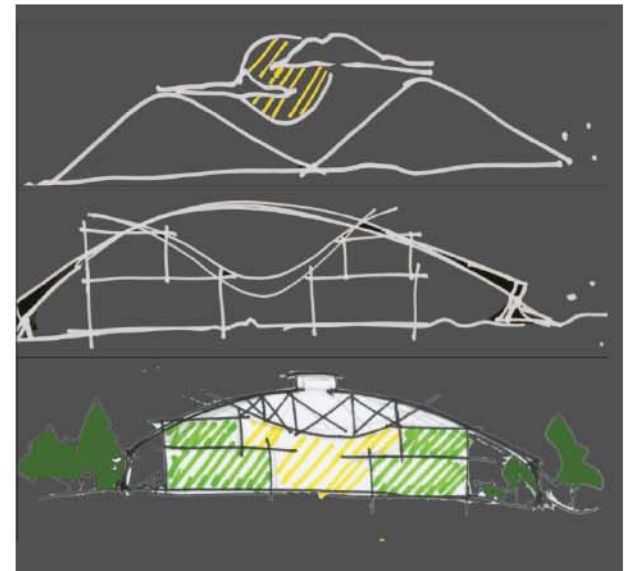
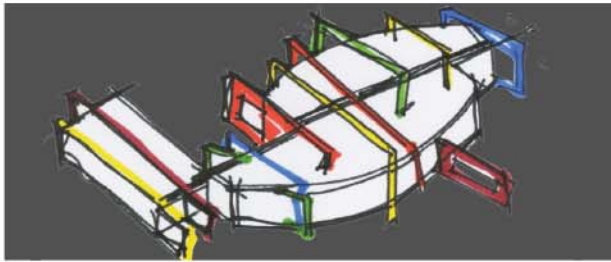






above: BIM does not equal Revit, above are the programs used by the team during the semester.





## Conceptual Design

### Xylophone

School design should focus on the kids and facilitate enjoyable and meaningful experiences, such as, playing a xylophone during music class. This concept experiments with the colorful and playful character of a xylophone by incorporating colorful lines or frames that connect the various program elements. The colorful frames embrace the whole building and work aesthetically and

structurally, while creating playful elements connecting the playgrounds to the school.

### Valley

In the secondary idea, see upper right, a central collective space within the building embraces the children much like a valley is embraced by its surrounding mountains. Both concepts seek to respond to and work with the environment.

above left: The architect's concept sketches show an architectural vocabulary that is fun, colorful and inclusive of nature.

below: These concepts were developed within a pristine local watershed; using ecologically responsible systems, such as, the comprehensive water recycling shown in the above diagram.

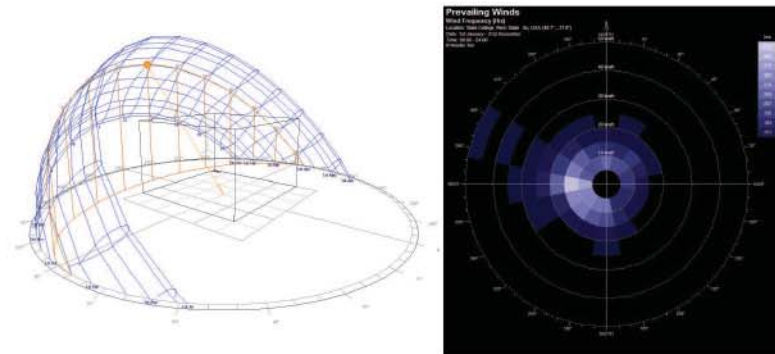






above: The site is surrounded by walkable neighborhoods.

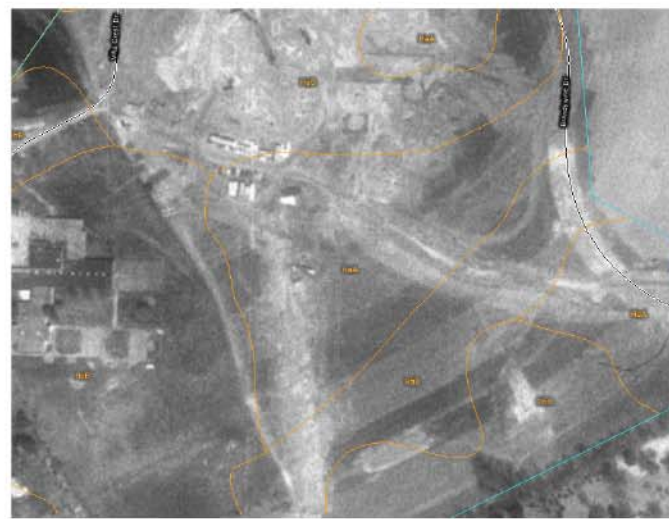
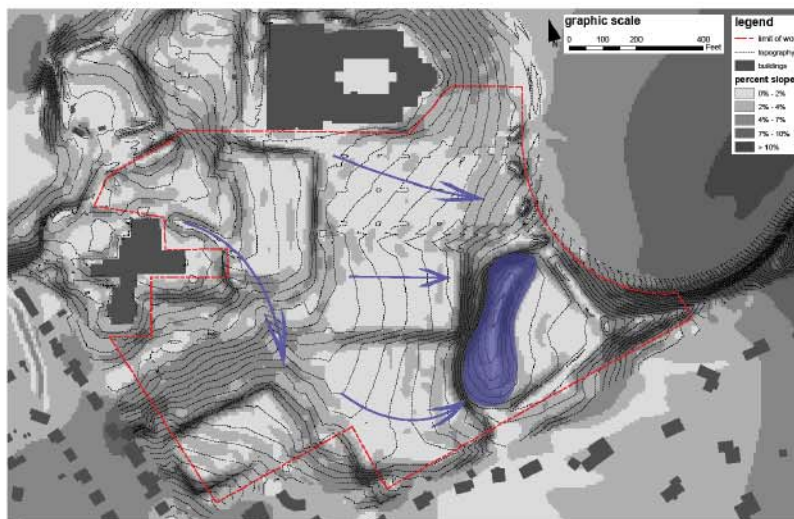
below: Site inventory and analysis showing sun path, wind, topography and hydrology.



## Construction Management Concerns

Utility tie-ins: Deliveries - 450', Sewage - 430', Electric - 450', Water - 950', Gas - 450'

Construction equipment will be prohibited from infiltration zone to accomodate systems.



**Geotechnical report**  
Cohesive soil on site includes clay, silt and gravel. The boring plan shows bedrock 3' – 50' below grade, causing small areas of earth that are difficult to excavate. The regional Karst topography raises the potential for sinkholes.

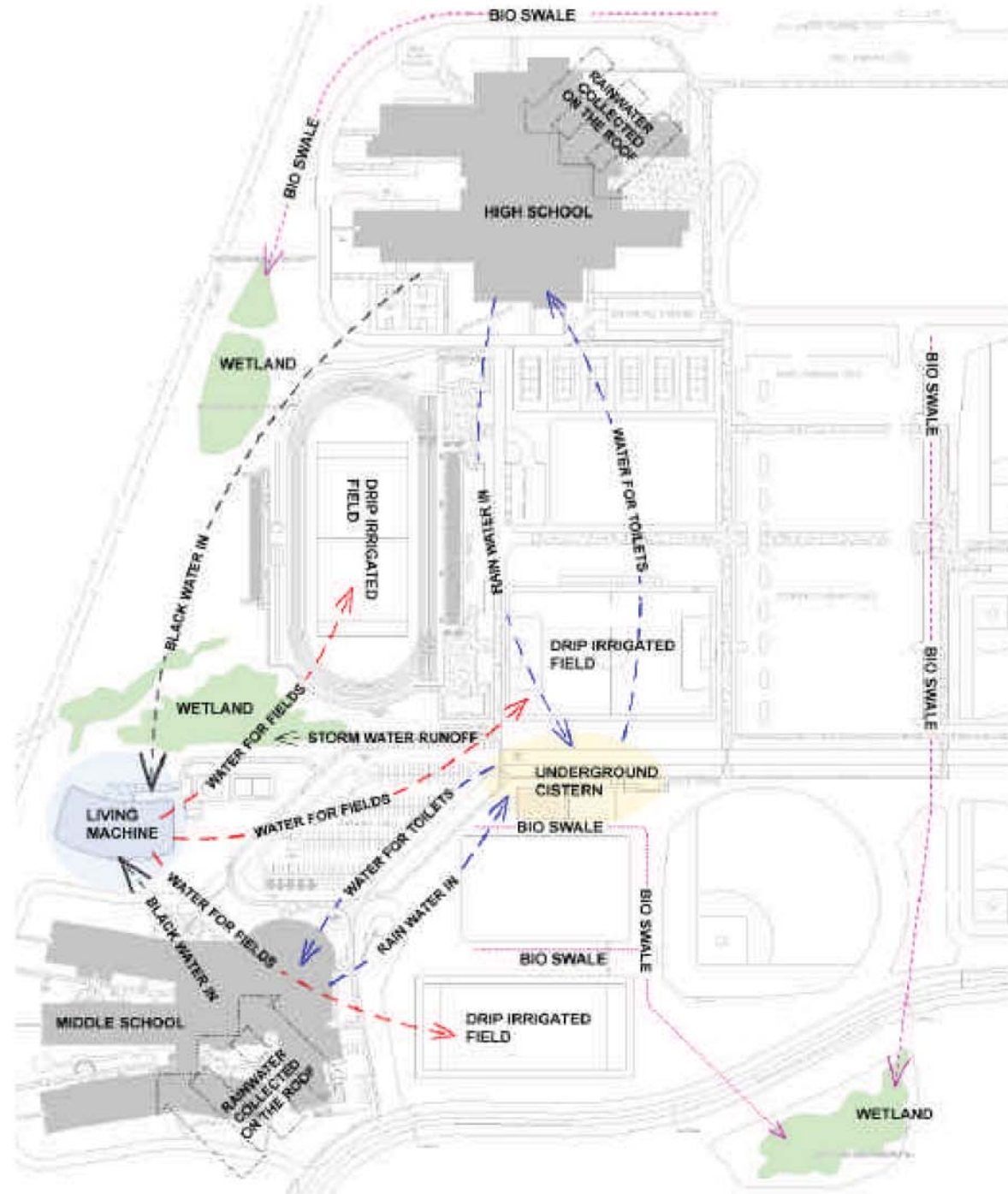
**Recommended foundations:**  
Shallow continuous wall foundation & spread footings.

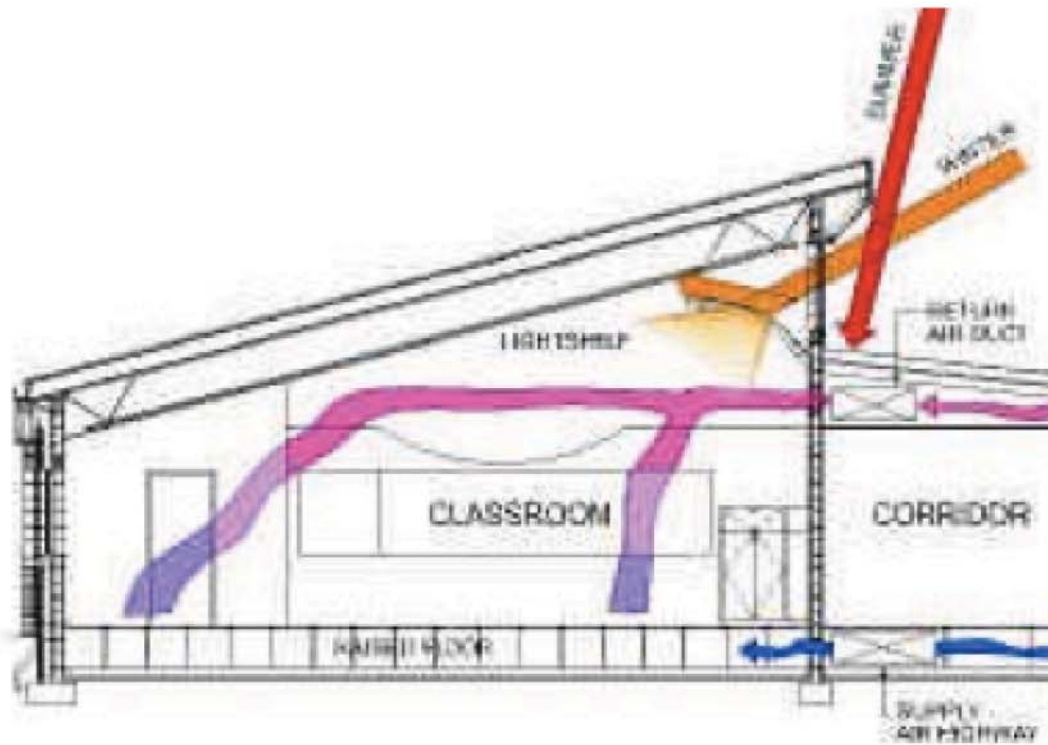
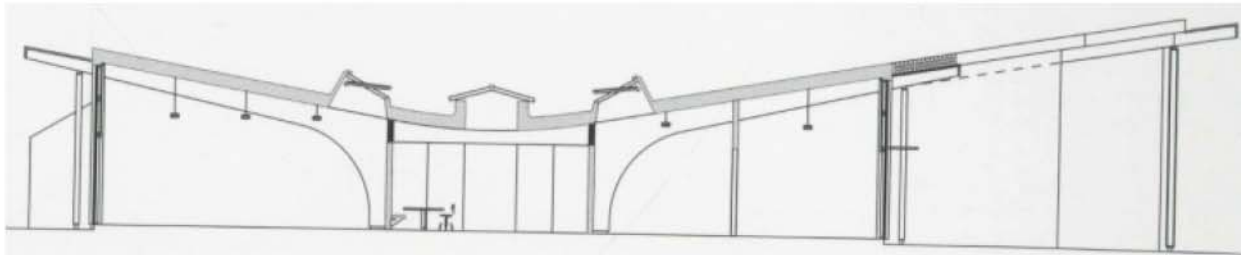




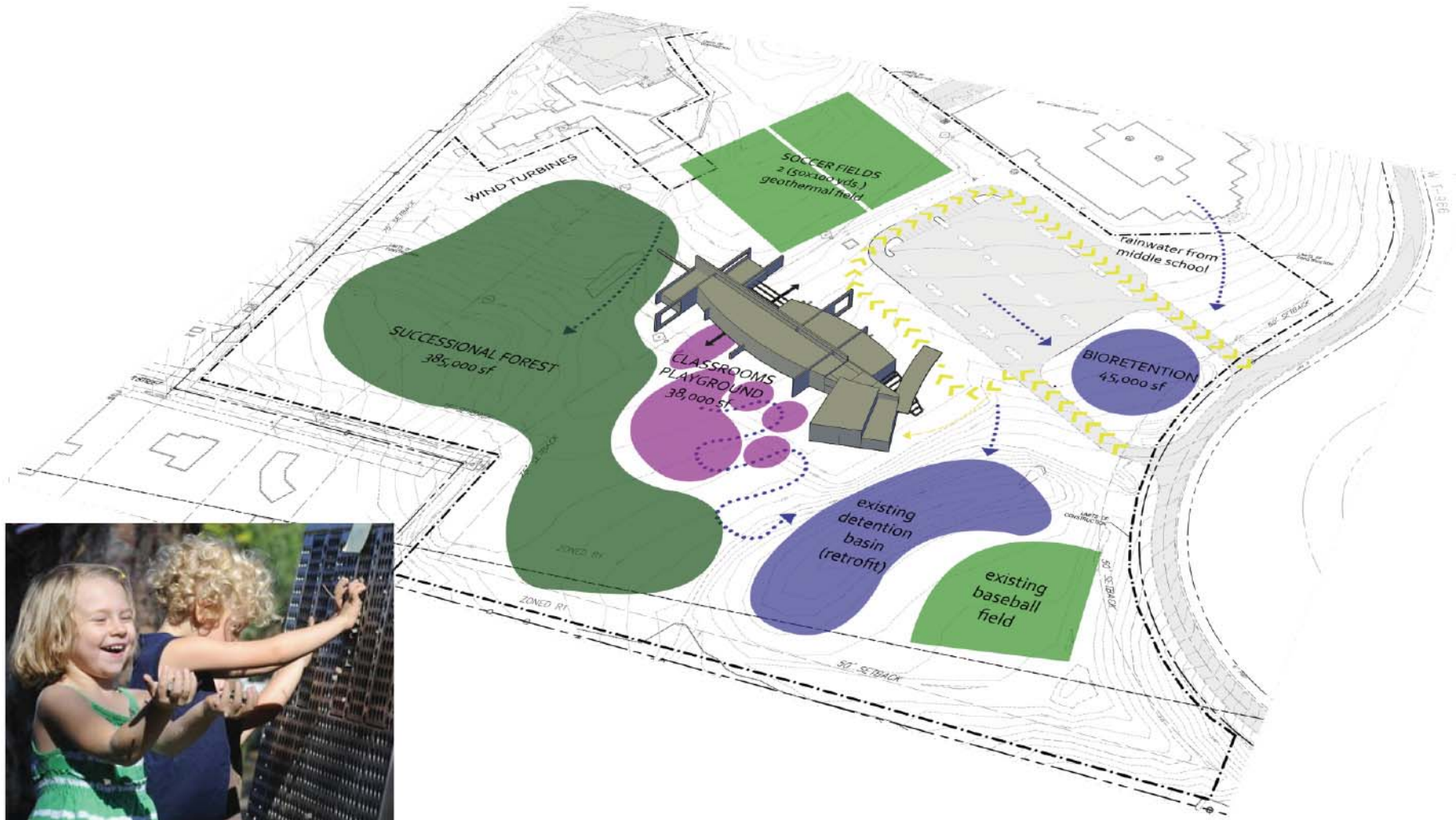
## Team Precedent

North Guilford Middle School, in North Carolina, went well beyond the LEED Platinum they earned. The diagram, on the right, shows their comprehensive system for cleansing stormwater and blackwater on the entire campus. The various green solutions employed were strongly tied to the students' curriculum. This allowed the students to gain a better understanding of the building's mechanical system in an environment conducive to learning, due to the innovative daylighting solutions throughout the building.







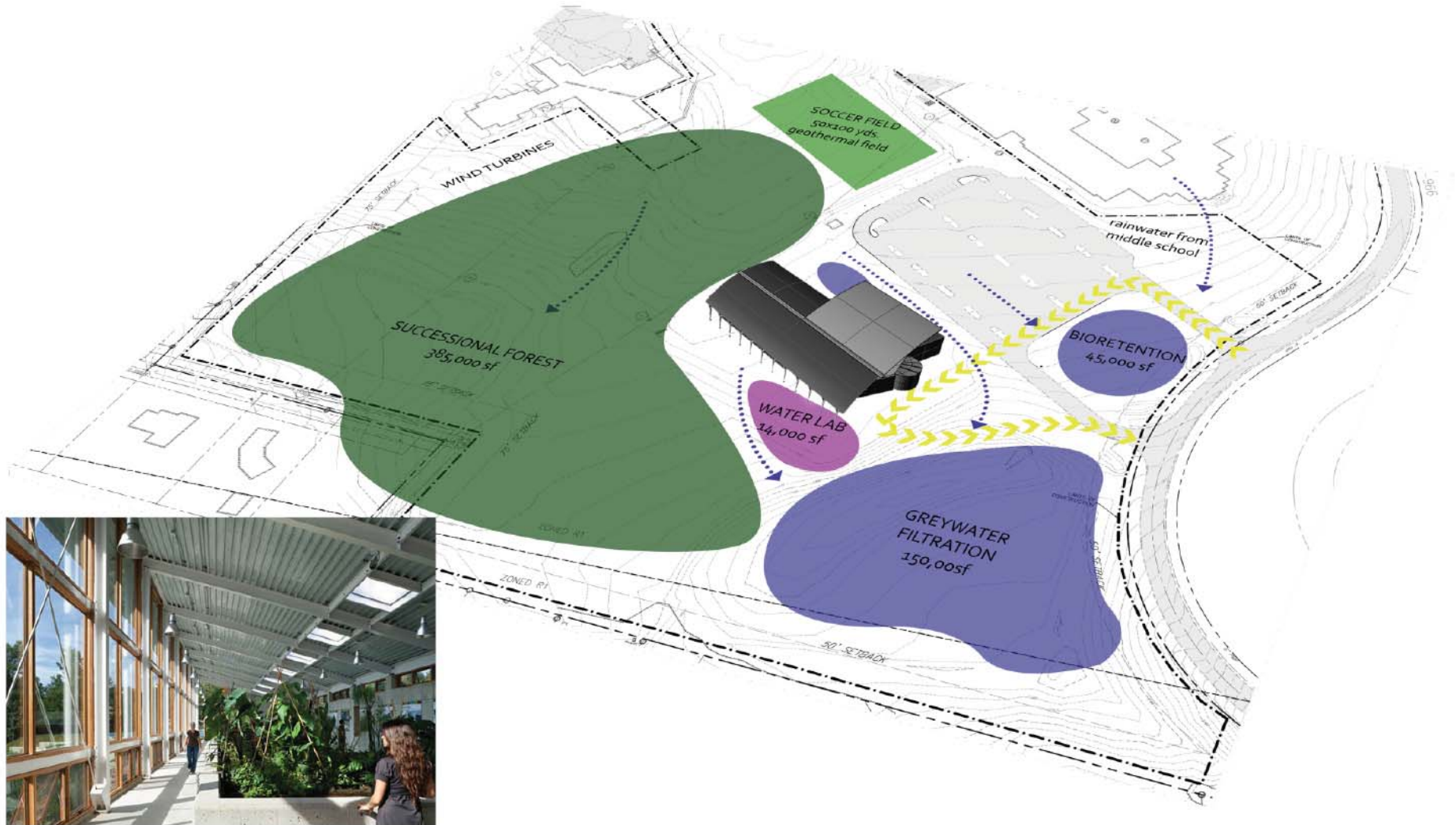


## Landscape Concept 1

Integration of building and landscape is a major focus of this concept, the boundary between the two blurred. The colorful frames define smaller play spaces and work as play structures. To emphasize the musical inspiration of the architecture various outdoor spaces will be created to encourage experimental play, as seen above.

	Concept 1
Pros	Central energy shaft
	Formal variety
	Strong connection between inside & outside
	Maintain existing site facilities
	Creative & engaging outdoor educational spaces

Cons	Building as teaching tool through exposed mechanical systems
	Day lighting from corridor and central shaft
	More external surface area increases mechanical loads
	Weak connection of music room, music garden & stage
	More sports fields and playgrounds
	Increased square footage of pavement



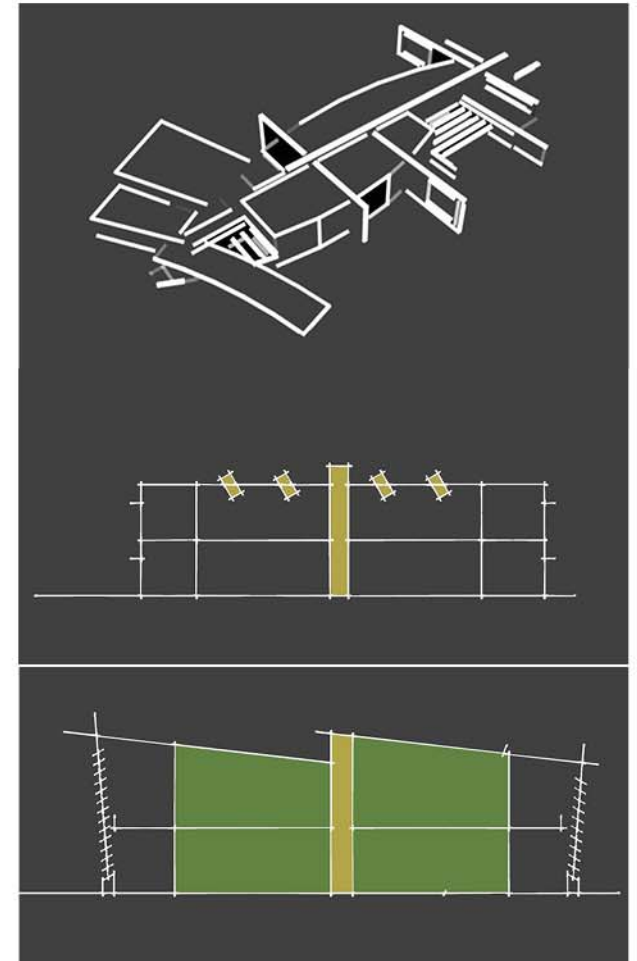
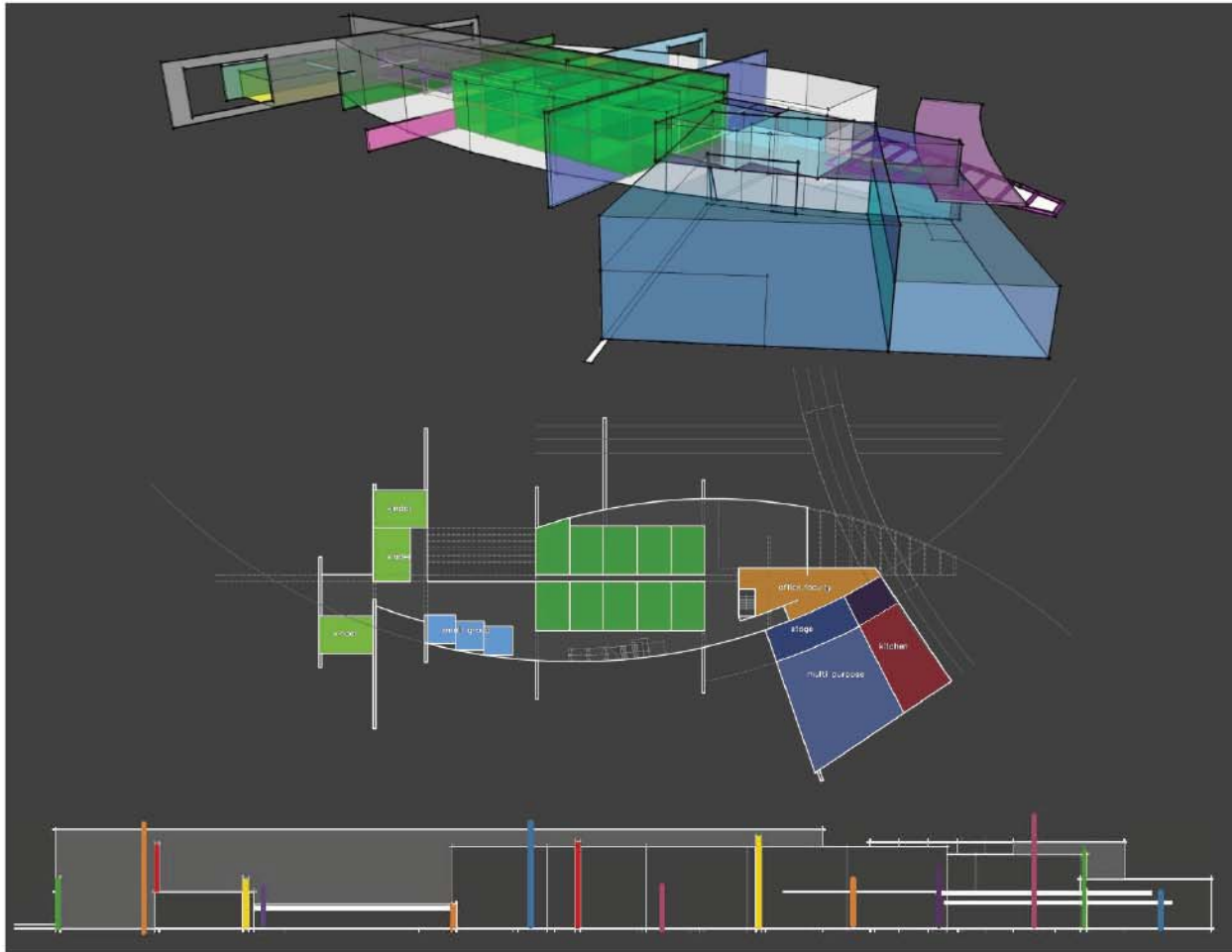
## Landscape Concept 2

With the inspiration of a valley, this concept lends itself to teaching the kids about their place in the ecosystem and has a more naturalistic design vocabulary. The site would read more as a natural area where kids will learn through play rather than consciously studying the science behind the trees, animals, etc.

	Concept 2
Pros	Dense form
	One central indoor area
	Single structured roof
	Decreased areas of low infiltration (pavement & sports fields)
	Highly visible entrance

Cons	Ramp as main access for children
	Exploit Topography change for Mechanical Room
	Less connection between indoor and outdoor spaces
	Less dynamic form
	Less transparent
	Complex structure





## Schematic Design

### Form

The two previous concepts of a xylophone and valley were merged in our schematic design.

In the valley concept, the central atrium provided an opportunity for flexible usage of space, but lacked the more dynamic form of the xylophone concept. In addition, the xylophone concept had more interaction with the landscape. The resulting design focused around the central atrium with

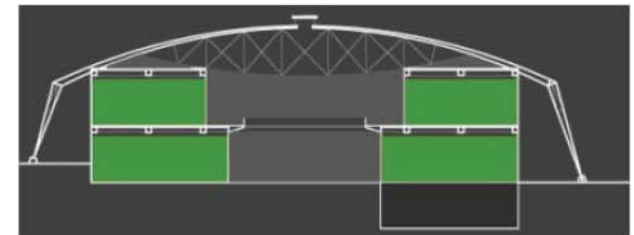
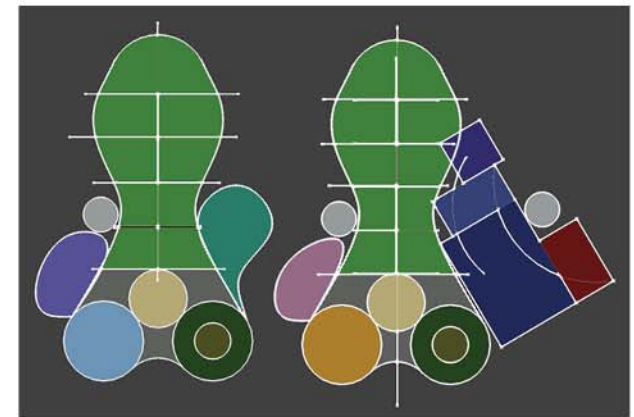
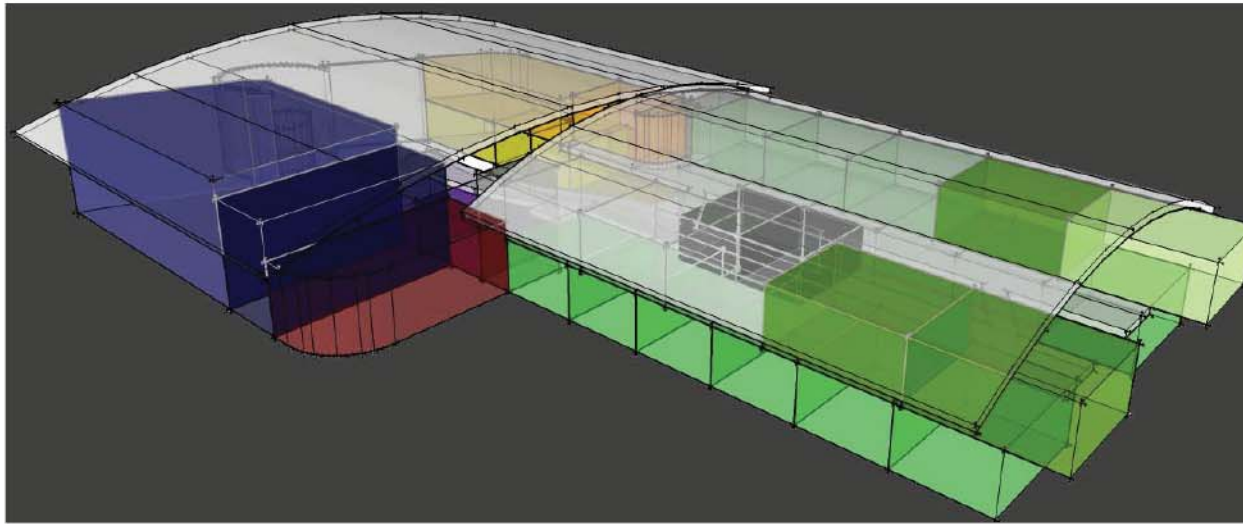
classrooms and a central thermal shaft, creating a structural core. The mechanical ducts branch out from here into all of the spaces, while allowing light to penetrate. The space's openness facilitates its use as an educational tool. More public functions, such as the multipurpose room, kitchen and specialized classrooms branch off this integrated central core.

### Functional Layout

In both conceptual design options, classrooms are oriented in an east-west axis to benefit from

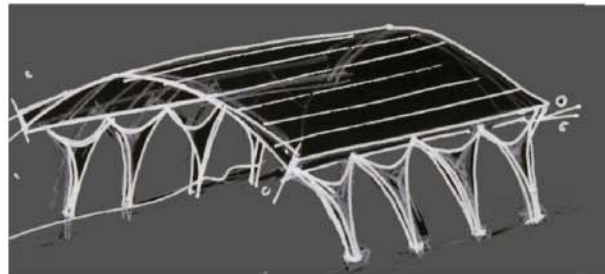
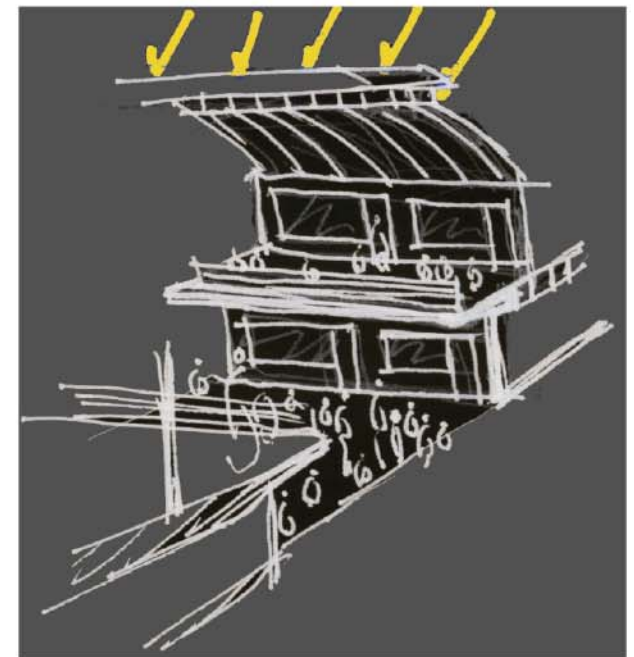
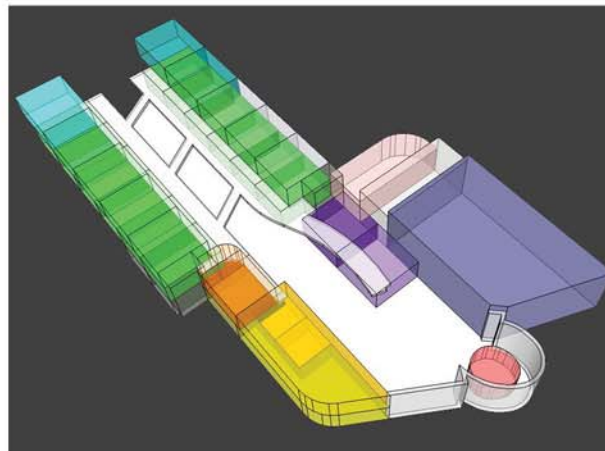
southern light. Two separate entrances prevent car and bus circulation from mixing and allowing the school to be used for a variety of uses. The main entrance accommodates parent drop off, after school activities and community events. The defined entrance welcomes people into the school's more public spaces including the multipurpose room, kitchen and administrative offices.





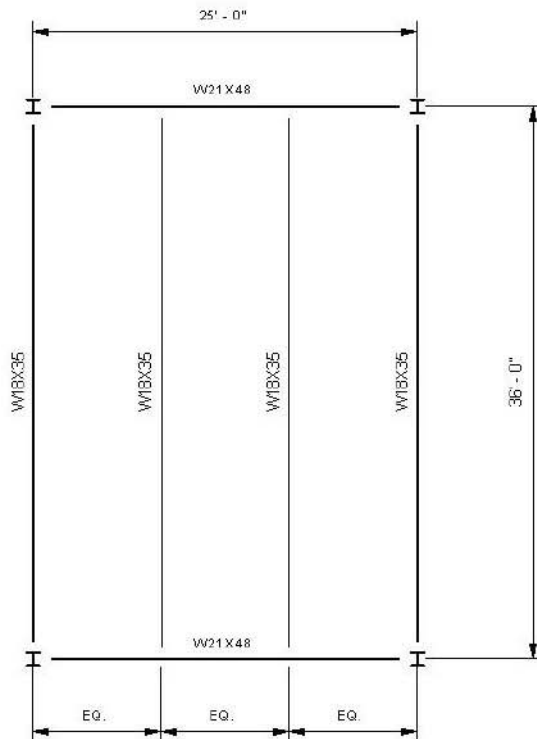
### Integrated Concept Statement

The elementary school is designed with a playful aesthetic that supports a feeling of community and learning. Thus, enhancing the traditional learning facility with an **outdoor experience**; by providing **stable** and **flexible** spaces that allow occupants to learn in a **comfortable** and **healthy** environment. This promotes **efficiency** through **visibly** changing the mood of traditional learning, yet is accomplished at an appropriate cost through **integrated design implementation**.





above & below: typical classroom structural layout



## Four main structural systems

Steel: reusable, high strength to weight ratio, quick to erect, but additional fireprotection needed

Concrete: high compressive strength, fire resistant, lower floor to floor height, but longer erection time

Masonry: passive solar applications, fire resistant, but low strength to weight ratio

Wood: low embodied energy, reusable, cheap construction cost, but lower material strength

## LRFD Analysis

- + 25'-0" x 36'-0" bays
- + W 18's, equally spaced infill beams
- + W21's for girders
- + W10/W12's for columns
- + Assumed 15'-0" floor to floor

Occupancy of Use	Uniform LL (psf)
Lobbies	100
Gymnasiums	100
<b>Classrooms</b>	<b>40</b>
Corridors (1st Floor)	100
Corridors (Above)	80
Reading Rooms	60
Stack Rooms	150
Snow Load*	30

Lateral Force(s)	Location-Specific Data
Wind*	V= 90 mph
Seismic *	$S_{0.2} = 0.18g$
Seismic *	$S_{1.0} = 0.06g$

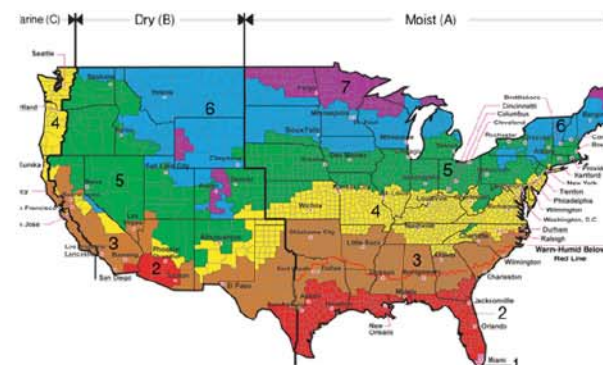
SCHEDULE	TIMES	PERCENT LOAD
School (Weekdays Year-Round)	6am-8am	40
	8am-4pm	100
	4pm-6pm	40

### Mechanical Systems Comparison

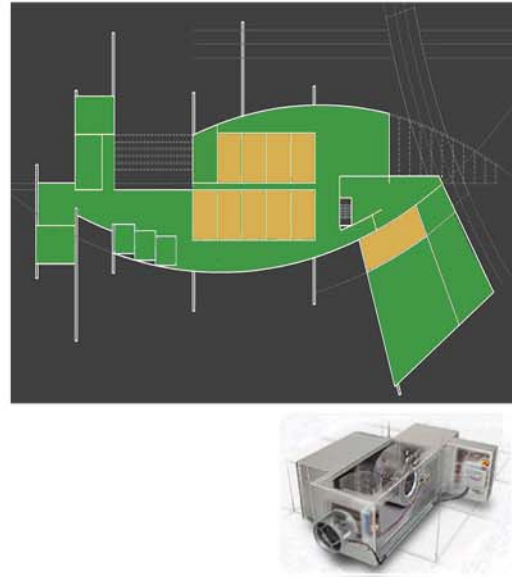
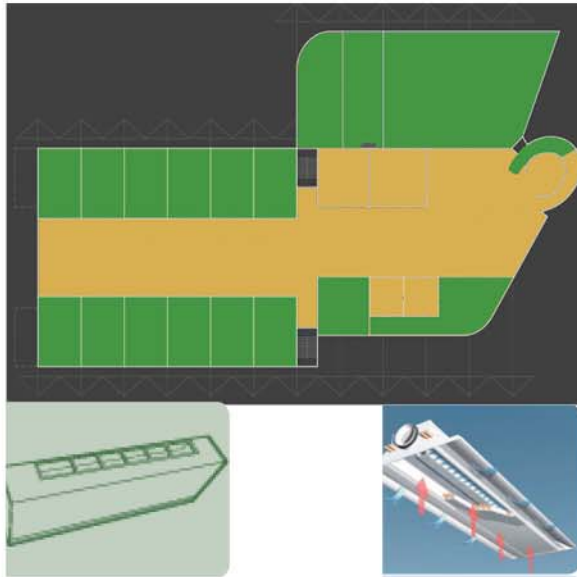
LOCAL	CENTRAL
+ Ability to respond quickly to individual rooms	+ Equipment contained within own space
+ Allows greater control over the room	+ Maintenance can be carried out without disrupting activities
+ Small foot print	
- Noise or by-products go right into room	- Breakdown paralyzes entire school room
EX: unit ventilators	EX: heat pumps, fan/evaporator coils
RECOMMENDED FOR	RECOMMENDED FOR
Classrooms, Lounge	Corridors, Multi-purpose, Bathroom, Office, Library

SET-POINT	HEAT AT	COOL AT
Occupied	70 °F	75 °F
Unoccupied	60 °F	85 °F
Holiday	50 °F	85 °F

### Climatic Regions







	CONCEPT#1	CONCEPT#2	
EXTERNAL	Kindergarten, Small Group Study, Corridors, Office, Multipurpose, Kitchen	Classrooms, Kitchen, Stage, Multipurpose, Nurse, Office	EXTERNAL
INTERNAL	Classrooms, Stage	Corridors, Music, Faculty Lounge	INTERNAL

UNIT VENTILATORS	CHILLED BEAM	VARIABLE AIR VOLUME (VAV)
Uses a fan to blow air across a coil, thus conditioning the space which it is serving	Uses water to remove heat from room, chilled water closer to space	Fan capacity controls ventilation of multiple rooms from one area through ducts
+ Heats, cools & ventilates + Durable cabinet design + Cost-effective	+ Minimizes energy required by fans	+ Great reliability + Flexible + Cost-effective
- Source of noise	- Level of humidity control required due to potential water damage - High cost	- Considerable space requirements (Up to 18" above ceiling)

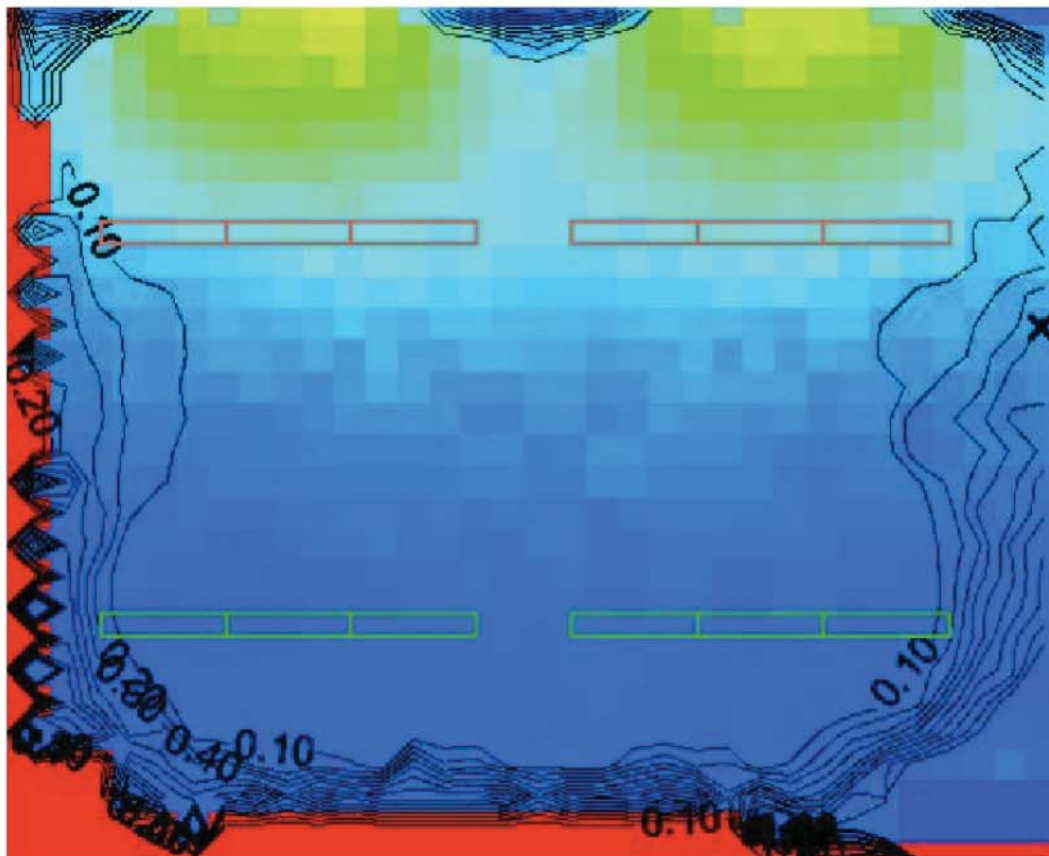
ASHRAE	Summer Design Condition Cooling 0.4%	Winter Design Condition Heating 99.6%
Outside Air Dry Bulb (°F)	88.5	4.7
Outside Air Wet Bulb (°F)	72.0	--
Indoor Comfort Area (°F)	75 DB, 50% RH	75 DB, 50% RH

## Functional Layout

Passive low-energy approach to ventilation = windows (give building occupants control over outdoor air)  
Pollutant sources: odors, irritants, toxic, biological, radon

INDOOR AIR QUALITY RECOMMENDATIONS  
Locate air intakes above pollution  
Zone equipment such as copier near intakes  
Dirty vs. clean areas: change pressure

AREAS OF CONCERN  
Sickroom, Art Classroom, Kitchen



### Strategies for reducing HVAC cooling load

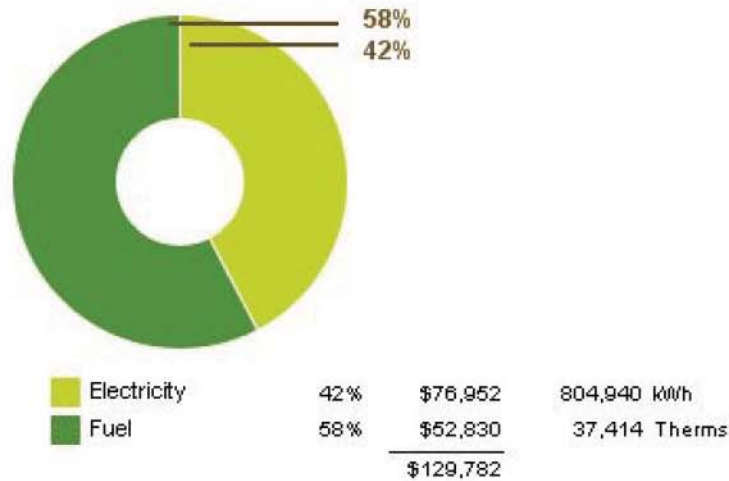
- + Selection of low emissivity, spectrally selective glass
- + Window assemblies with low U-values
- + Tinted or electrochromic windows
- + Photosensors
- + Occupancy sensors
- + Timers



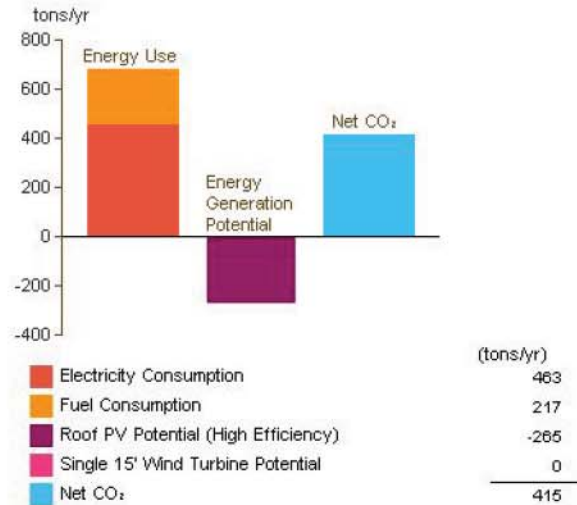
CATEGORY	LIGHTING PD (W/ft²)	EQUIPMENT PD (W/ft²)
Classrooms (age 9+)	1.4	1.0
Classrooms (age 5-8)	1.4	1.0
Music/Theater/Dance	1.3	1.0
Libraries	1.4	1.0
Art Classroom	1.4	1.0
Office Space	1.1	1.5
Sickroom	1.1	1.5
Restrooms	0.9	0.3
Break Room	1.2	0.5
Mechanical	1.5	0.3
Corridors	0.5	0.3
Kitchen	1.2	1.5
Multipurpose Assembly	1.3	1.0



# Annual Energy Use/Cost



# Annual Carbon Emissions



# Life Cycle Energy Use/Cost

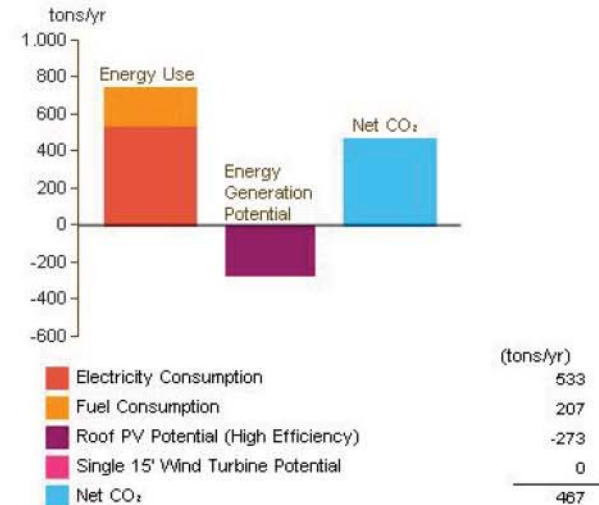
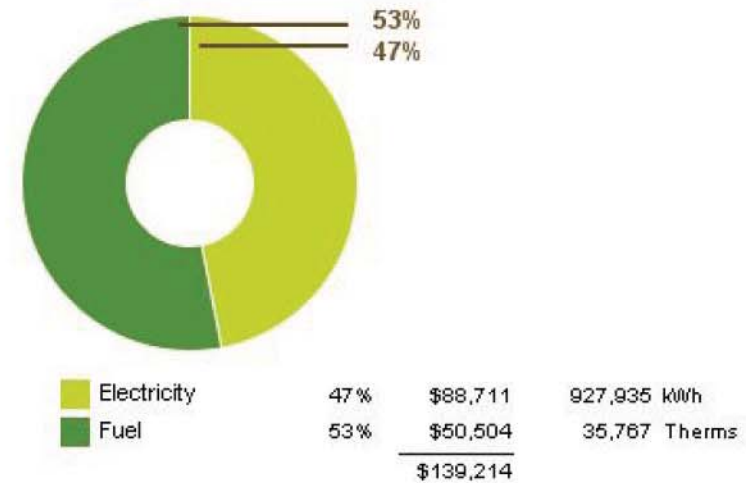
Life Cycle Electricity Use:	24,148,209 kWh
Life Cycle Fuel Use:	1,122,441 Therms
Life Cycle Energy Cost:	\$1,767,629

\*30-year life and 6.1% discount rate for costs

# Renewable Energy Potential

Roof Mounted PV System (Low efficiency):	154,027 kWh/yr
Roof Mounted PV System (Medium efficiency):	308,054 kWh/yr
Roof Mounted PV System (High efficiency):	462,081 kWh/yr
Single 15' Wind Turbine Potential:	1,220 kWh/yr

\*PV efficiencies are assumed to be 5%, 10% and 15% for low, medium and high efficiency systems



# Life Cycle Energy Use/Cost

Life Cycle Electricity Use:	27,838,065 kWh
Life Cycle Fuel Use:	1,073,025 Therms
Life Cycle Energy Cost:	\$1,896,099

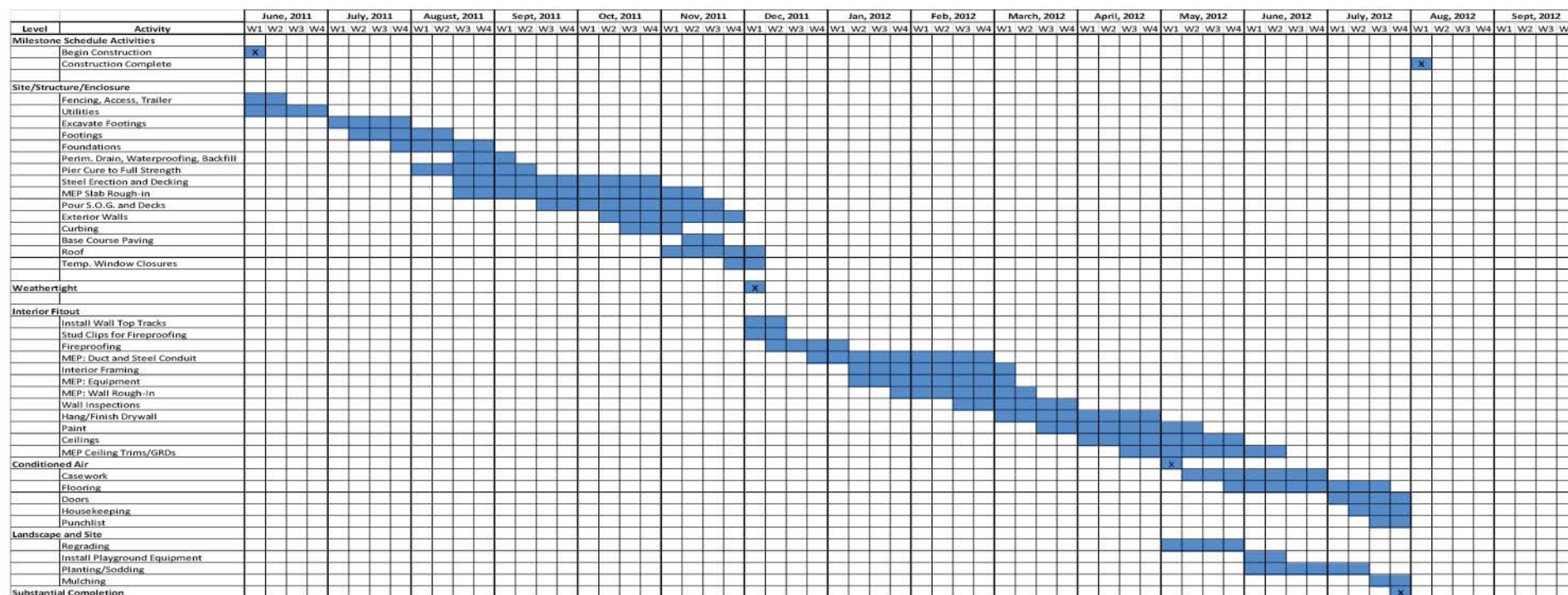
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# Renewable Energy Potential

Roof Mounted PV System (Low efficiency):	158,653 kWh/yr
Roof Mounted PV System (Medium efficiency):	317,305 kWh/yr
Roof Mounted PV System (High efficiency):	475,958 kWh/yr
Single 15' Wind Turbine Potential:	1,220 kWh/yr

\*PV efficiencies are assumed to be 5%, 10% and 15% for low, medium and high efficiency systems

## Concept 1 Preliminary Schedule



Category	Complex Building	Modular Building
Net Area	36,920 SF	36,920 SF
Gross Area	58,333 SF	58,333 SF
R.S. Means Value for School	\$7,291,625	\$7,291,625
Size Multiplier	0.98	0.98
Location (Williamsport)	0.872	0.872
Complexity Markup	15%	0%
General Conditions Markup	10 Weeks - \$25,000	\$0.00
<b>Total Price</b>	<b>\$7,190,800</b>	<b>\$6,231,132</b>
<b>Cost per Student</b>	<b>\$17,977</b>	<b>\$15,577</b>
<b>Schedule Duration</b>	<b>68 Weeks</b>	<b>57 Weeks</b>

R.S. Means S.F. Costs for 2011

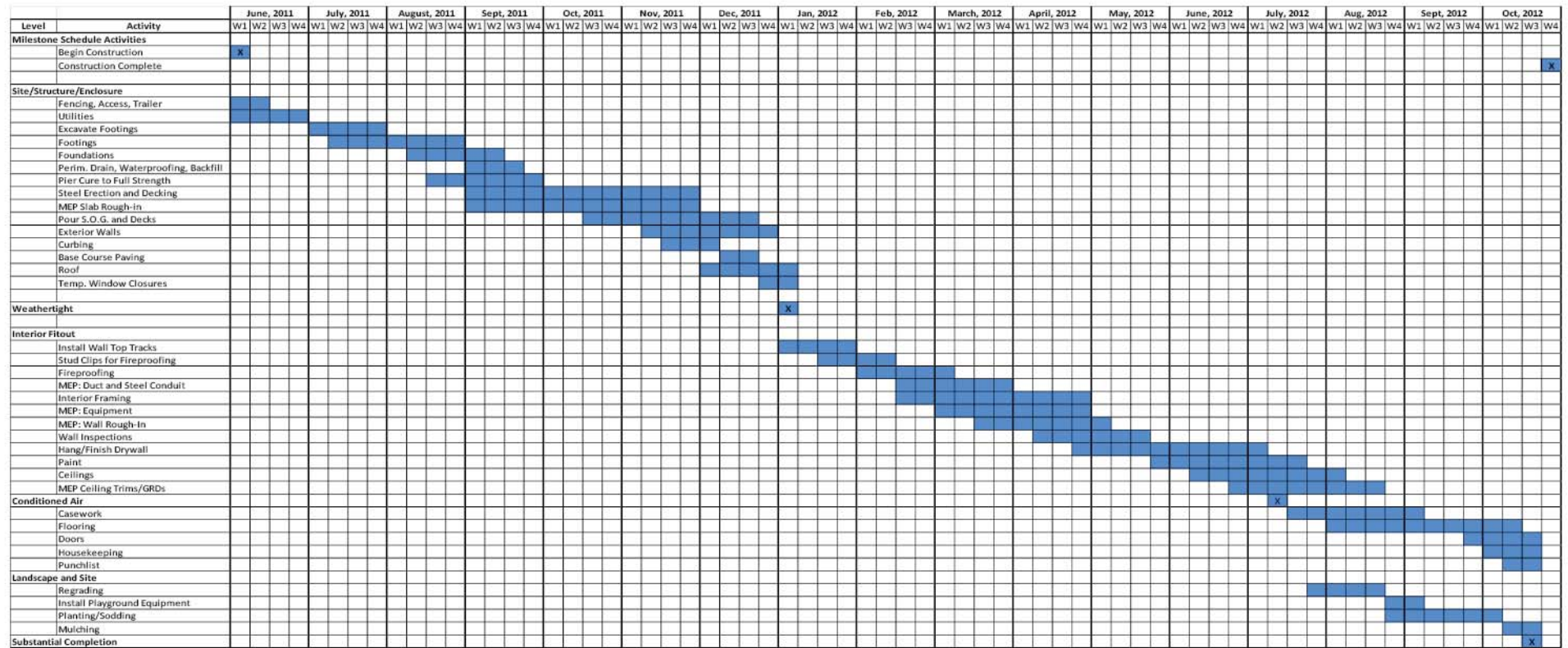
+ Median Price of \$125/S.F.

**Complex Design:** \$18,000 per pupil

**Modular Design:** \$15,500 per pupil
















## Concept 2 Preliminary Schedule












## Constructability

- + Building locations
- + Existing bedrock spikes
- + Access to utilities
- + Minimize temporary roads
- + Zoning/Township lines
- + Design
- + Curvilinear vs. Modular
- + Long term
- + Consolidate parking lots

## ARCHITECT

DESIGN ELEMENTS	EFFECT ON OTHER DISCIPLINES	
CURVILINEAR WALLS	Construction Time	
	Cost	
	Structural Layout	
DENSE FORM	Mechanical System Load	
	Day Light Infiltration	
ORIENTATION	Energy saved and wasted	
	Artificial Lighting Requirement	
	Connection with Outdoor grounds	
LINEAR LAYOUT	Iterative Grid	
	Most spaces have North or South light	
	Visual Connection with Landscape	
MECHROOM LOCATION	Amount of Plumbing and Energy Waste through Distribution	 






## LANDSCAPE ARCHITECT

DESIGN ELEMENTS	EFFECT ON OTHER DISCIPLINES	
GREYWATER FILTRATION	Interior building systems connecting to exterior, installation	  
LANDFORM	Extreme grade changes increase construction costs	
BUILDING ORIENTATION	Energy efficiency of building	 
RENEWABLE GENERATION	Impact needed energy loads & site utilization	  










## STRUCTURAL ENGINEER

DESIGN ELEMENTS	EFFECT ON OTHER DISCIPLINES	
STEEL	Lead times on steel fabrication	
	Site Utilization - Staging Area	
	Site Utilization - Crane Placement	
	Floor to floor heights	
	Larger bays/open design capabilities	
CONCRETE	Cure time schedule delays	
	Floor to floor heights	




















## MECHANICAL ENGINEER

DESIGN ELEMENTS	EFFECT ON OTHER DISCIPLINES	
SPACE	Floor to floor heights to fit ductwork	
AIR QUALITY	Covering ductwork during construction	
ENERGY	Appropriate lighting & electrical loads in order to create model	
COMFORT	Keep infiltration in mind when selecting materials	 
	Mindful of external spaces & additional thermal load	

## LIGHTING/ELECTRICAL ENGINEER

DESIGN ELEMENTS	EFFECT ON OTHER DISCIPLINES	
SPACE	Integrated lighting techniques	
	Support locations for large scale multipurpose room lighting	 
DAYLIGHT	Daylighting penetration	 
	Solar heat gain	
	Building orientation	  

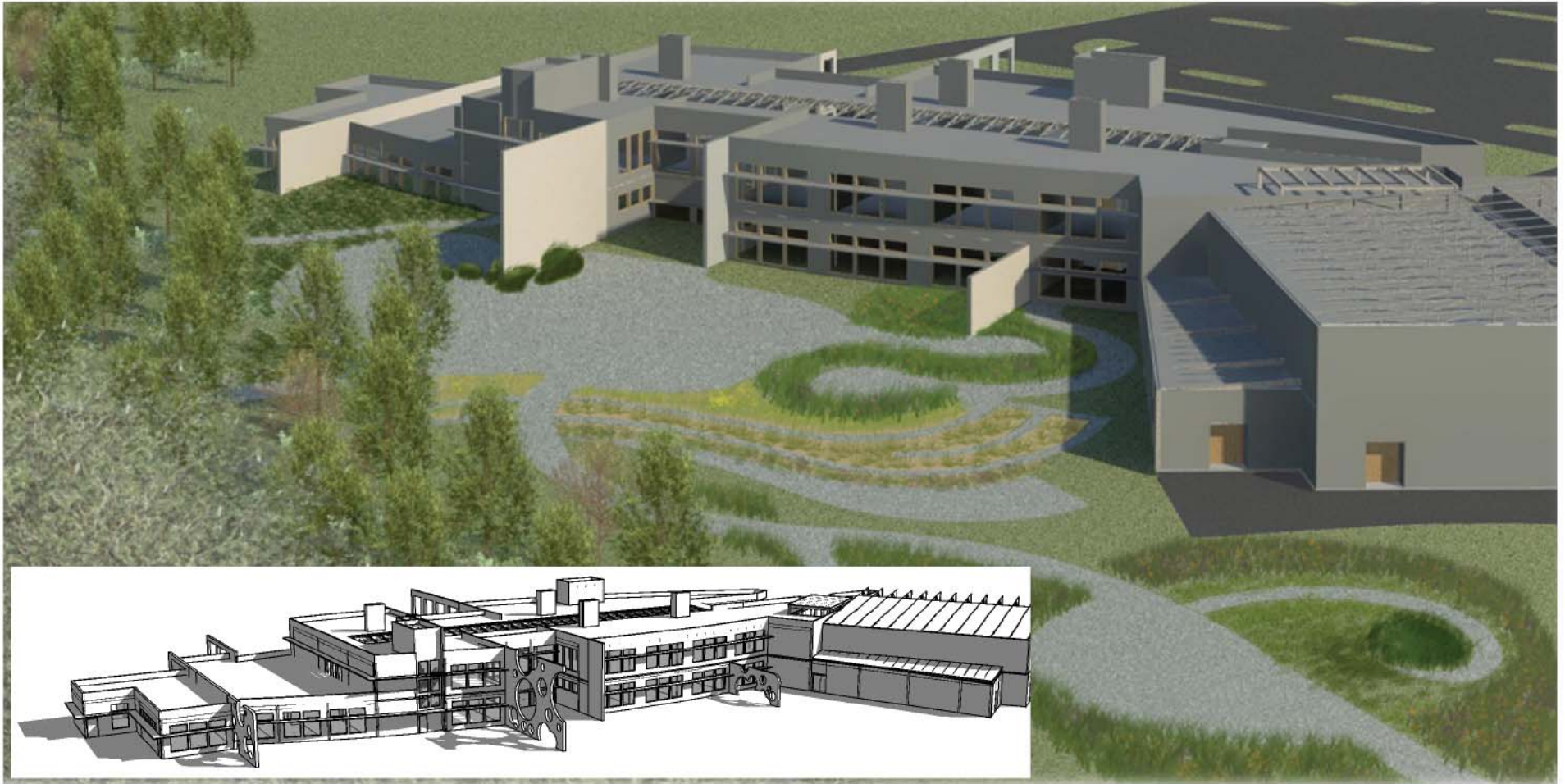
## CONSTRUCTION MANAGER

DESIGN ELEMENTS	EFFECT ON OTHER DISCIPLINES	
SITE LAYOUT	Interference/Compatibility with Landscape	
	Material Laydown and Storage Areas	  
MEANS/METHODS	Workforce Availability	    
	Equipment/Machinery Availability	    
LEED DOCUMENTATION	Larger bays/open design capabilities	    

## Examples of Integration

Throughout the semester, our team was committed to true integration. Above are a series of charts that show various design elements that required input from other disciplines. The colored logos represent the other disciplines consulted.





## Design Development

After evaluation of the schematic alternatives, a building was created with a central atrium as the collective space to resemble the valley concept. Curvilinear shapes and colorful walls across the building were kept from the xylophone concept.

On the north side of the building, the colorful walls extend beyond the structural shear walls as an aesthetic gate for the bus drop off. While on the south-

ern side the walls provide a connection between architecture and landscape.

### *Interdisciplinary inputs*

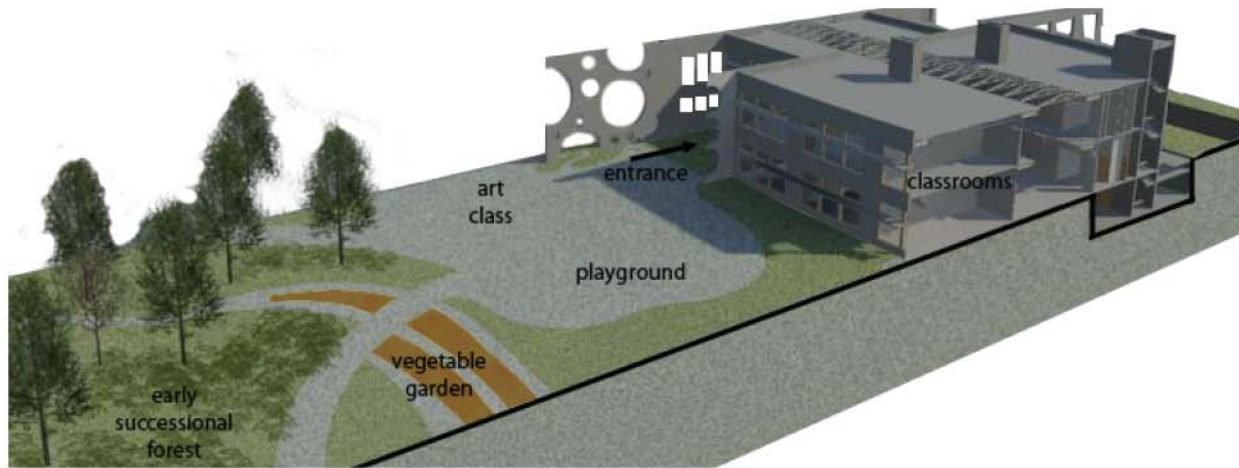
In this stage, functional layout of the building was finalized based on the lighting and mechanical considerations. The classrooms face north and south to maximize the amount of light infiltration into classes and corridors. Mechanical considerations required a minimum percentage of openings on the southern and western sides to keep the heat out, especially in this design layout that the excess of

exposed surfaces could significantly increase the mechanical loads. Thermal chimneys are used as secondary ventilation tool.

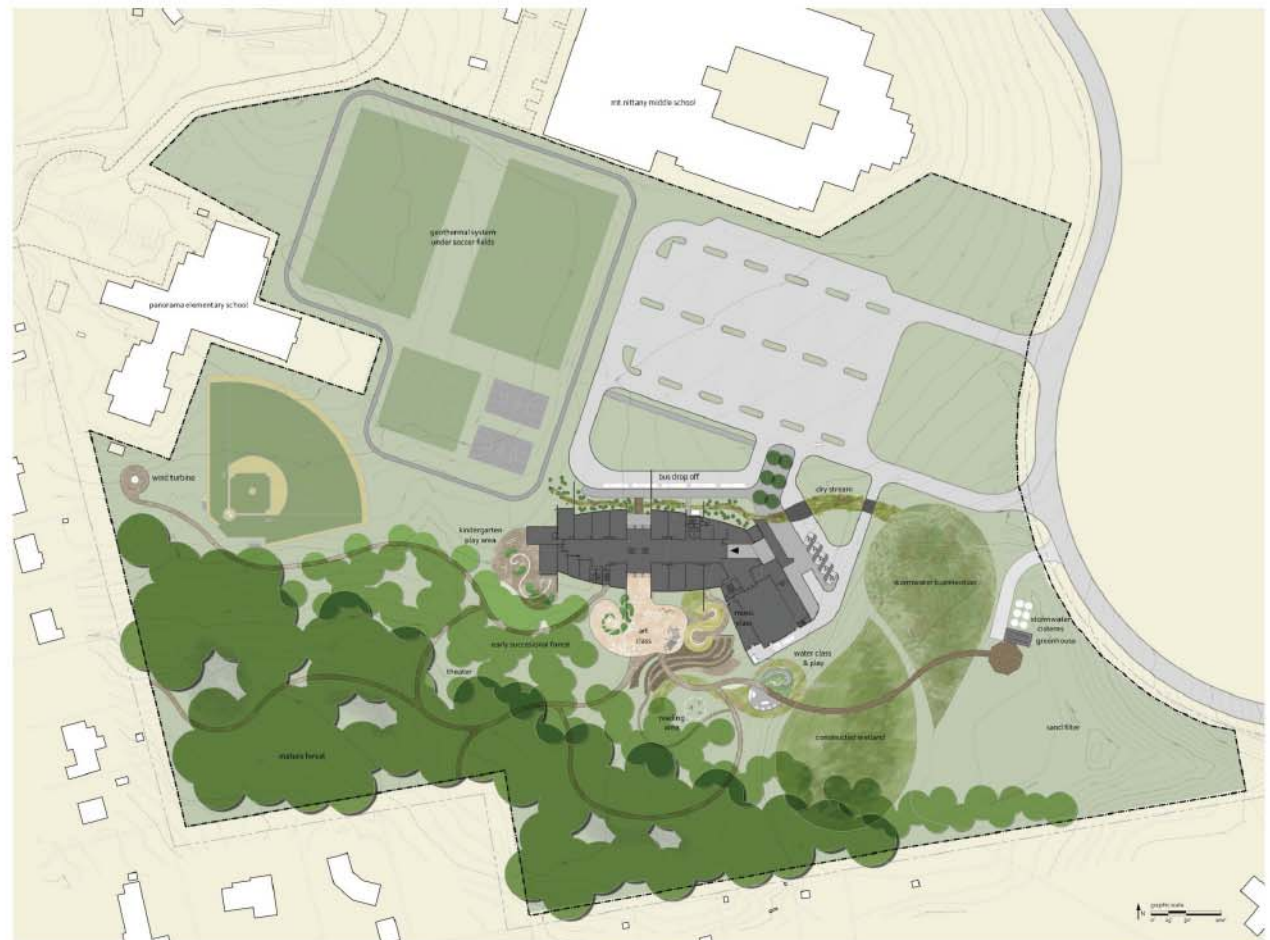
Curvilinear exterior walls asked for a more inventive structural design while their added cost and construction time was a major concern for construction manager.

Floor to floor height was changed several times to provide enough space for MEP and structural systems while they were being decided.

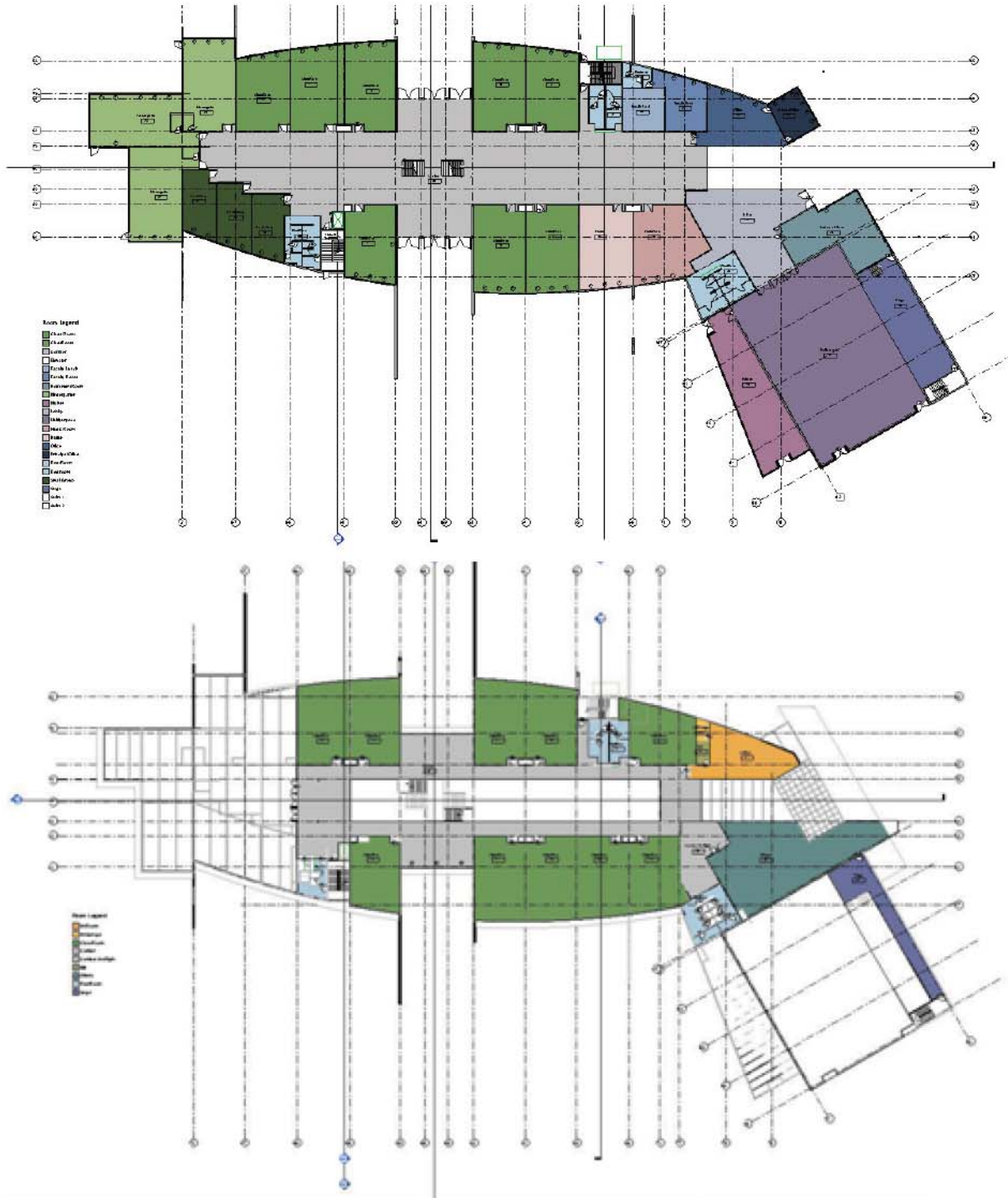




During this stage the two landscape concepts were combined and the zones of play were detailed with thematic gardens. The school's entrance, parking lot, and sports will all be highly visible and are therefore a great location for stormwater and grey/blackwater filtration to ensure all visitors are aware of their impact on the environment. The area behind the school is more sheltered and will accommodate a variety of gardens, playgrounds, and outdoor classrooms to stimulate the children through play and first hand observation.

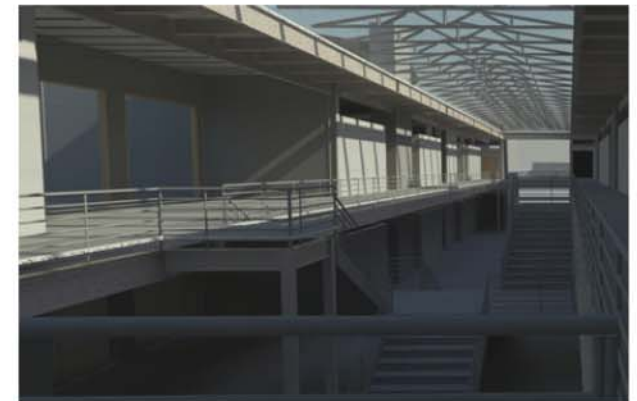






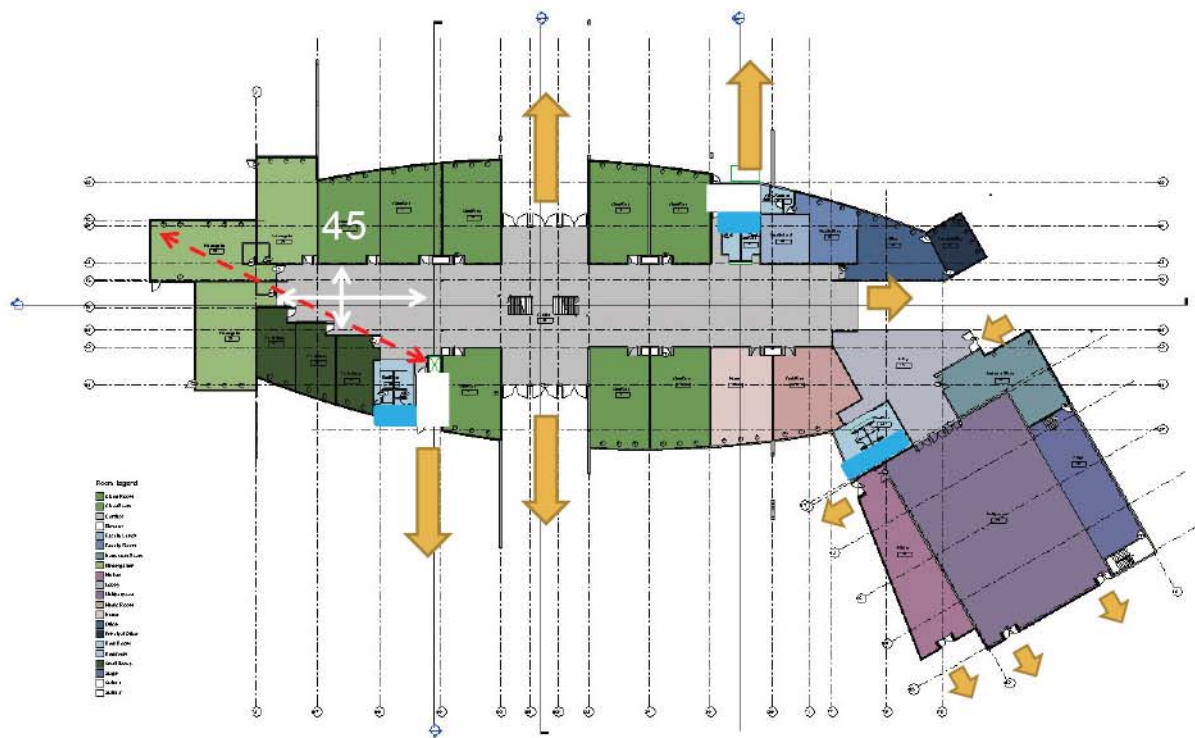
## Room Legend

Class Room	Art Room
ClassRoom	Art Storage
Corridor	Class Room
Elevator	Corridor
Faculty Lunch	Corridor 2nd Right
Faculty Room	Library
Instrument Room	Rest Room
Kindergarten	Stage
Kitchen	
Lobby	
Multipurpose	
Music Room	
Nurse	
Office	
Principal Office	
Rest Room	
Restroom	
Small Group	
Stage	
Stairs 1	
Stairs 2	









## Type IIA building Construction Type E education Occupancy

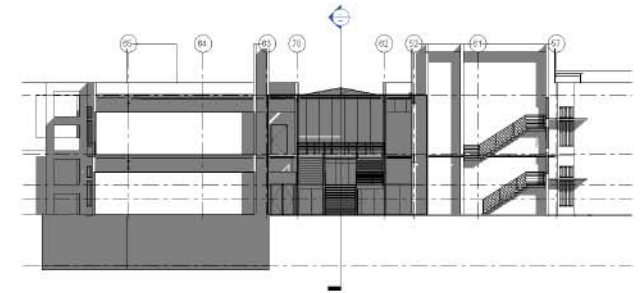
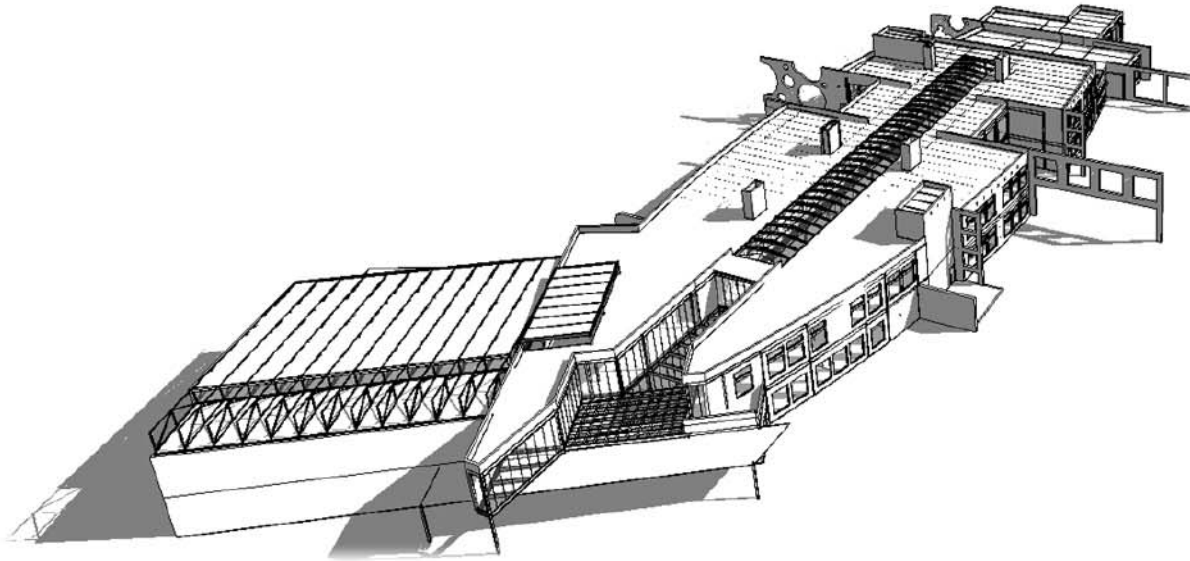
- + Fully sprinkled
- + 2 hour rated stairwells, due to open atrium
- + ADA compliant restrooms
- + No ramps, elevator access to 2nd floor

### Calculated and considered in the design:

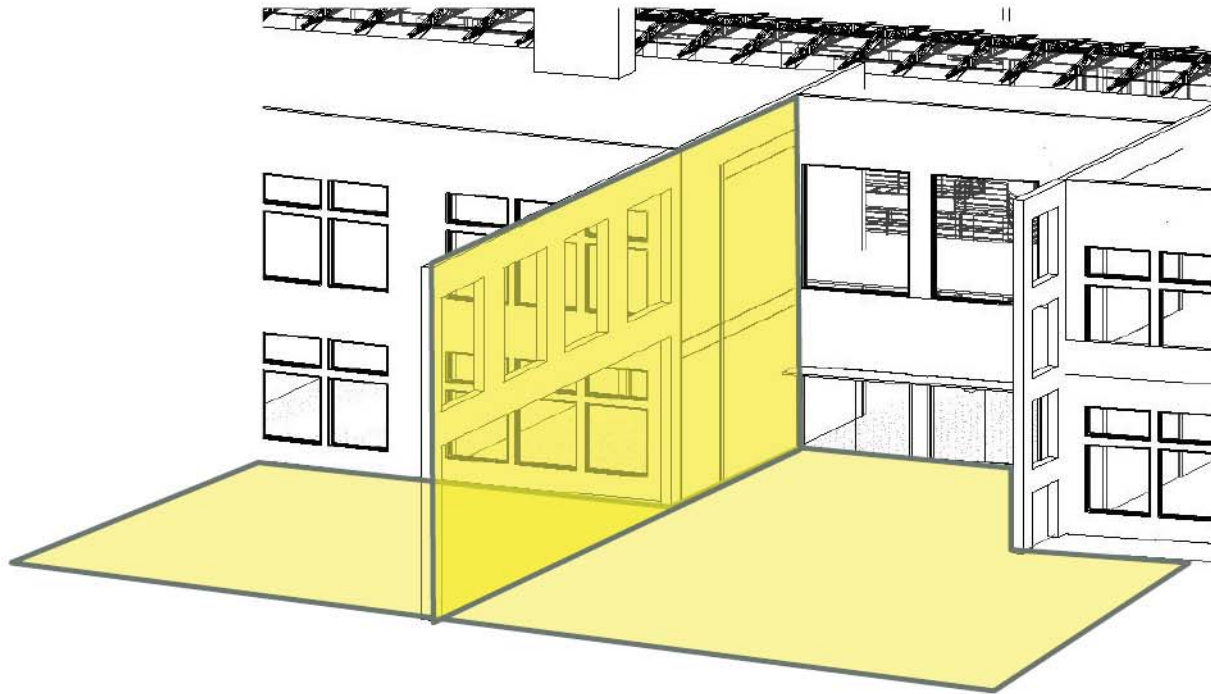
- + Means of egress
- + Travel distances
- + Width of Egress
- + Dead ends
- + Number of exits



As Designed	58,185 SF
By Program	58,333 SF
Percentage Over	~ 0 %

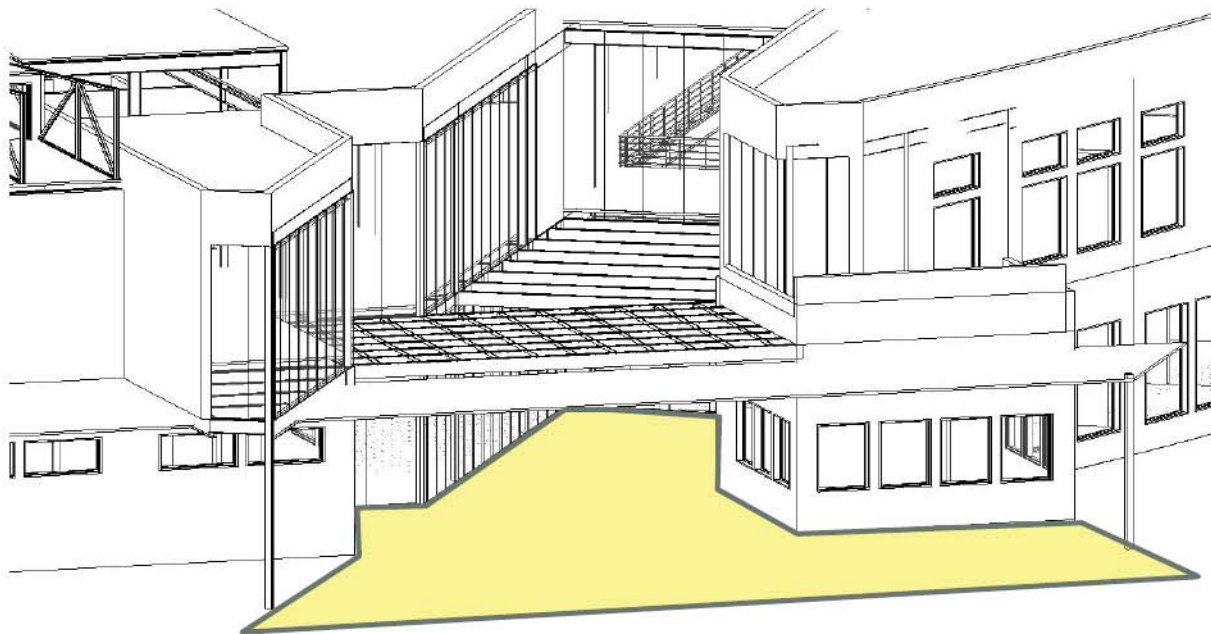






## Exterior Lighting

- + Wash exterior entrance
- + Low profile fixtures under trellis
- + LED



3 fc on parking lots  
1 fc on paths

## Preliminary Structural Design

### Architectural Requests:

- + Large, open volumes
- + Cantilevered floor slabs
- + Flexibility in spaces

### Daylighting Requests:

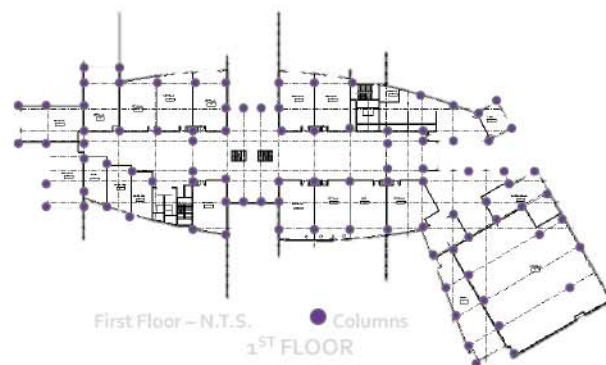
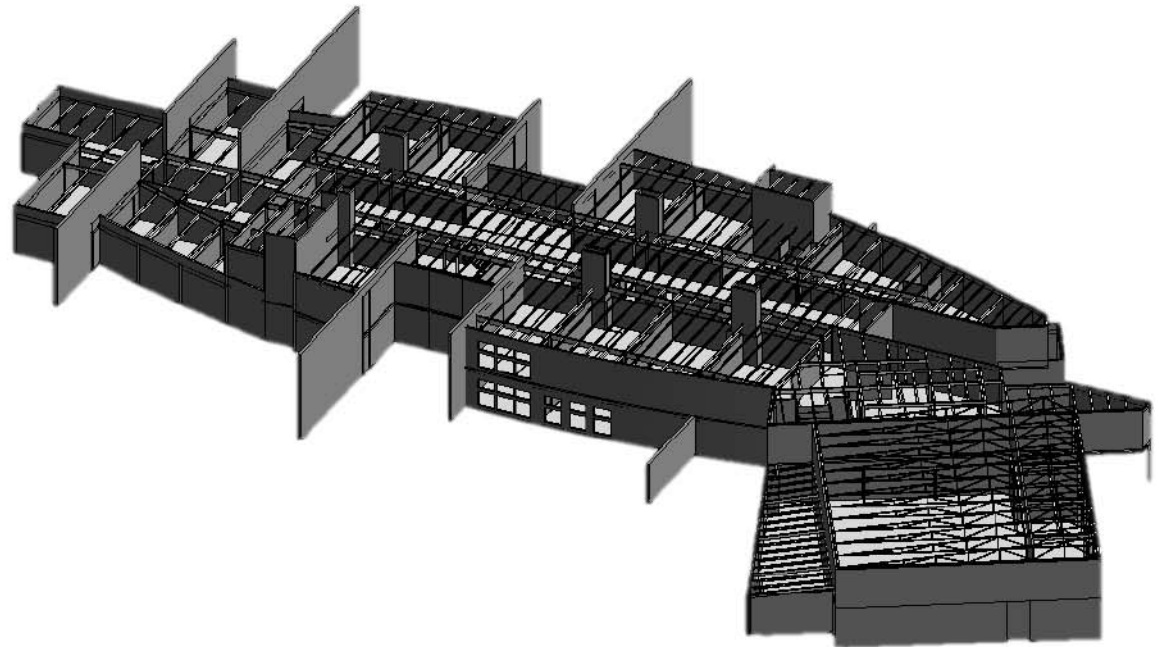
- + Smaller structural members

### Construction Requests:

- + Available material
- + Aggressive schedule

### Sustainability Responsibilities:

- + Renewable material
- + Local manufacturers



- + Linear interior column layout with isolated column pads
- + Less exterior columns due to cantilevers
- + Open interior atrium
- + Focus on flexibility and open
- + strip footings

Material	Advantages	Disadvantages
<del>Concrete</del>	High Compressive Strength	Low Tensile Strength
	Fire Resistant	<del>Formwork &amp; Shoring</del>
	Low Maintenance	Low Strength to Weight Ratio
	<del>Lower Floor-to-Floor Height</del>	<del>Longer Time To Erect</del>
Steel ✓	High Strength-to-Weight Ratio	✓ Corrosive Material
	Quick to Erect	✓ Additional Fireprotection needed
	Good in Tension and Compression	✓ Availability can be limited
	Reusable Material	✓
Masonry ✓	High Compressive Strength	✓ Low Tensile Strength
	Fire Resistant	✓ Degradation of Material
	Passive Solar Applications	✓ Low Strength to Weight Ratio
<del>Wood</del>	Cheap Construction Cost	<del>Degradation of Material</del>
	Low Embodied Energy	<del>Lower Material Strength</del>
	Fire Resistant	Non-uniform Stresses
	Reusable, Efficient Material	

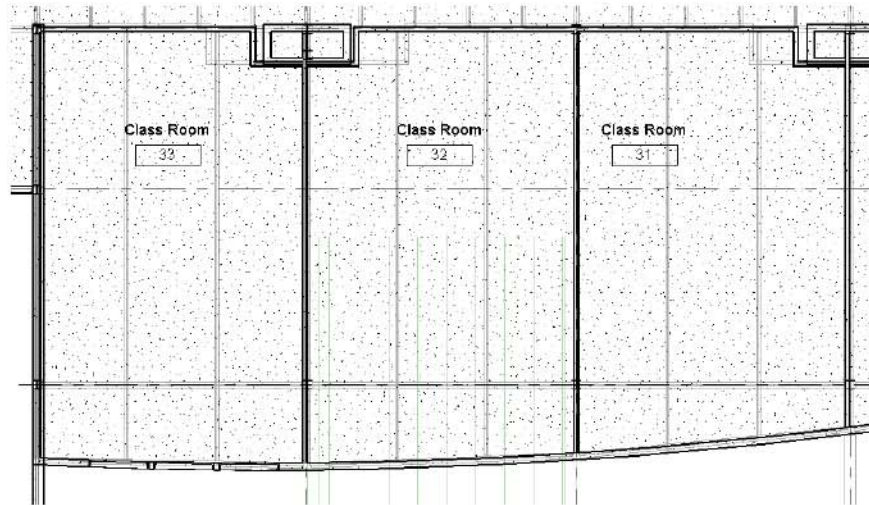
code  
issue?



## Classroom Structural Impact

Cantilevered beam system dictates:

- Ceiling height
- MEP plenum
- Daylighting opportunities

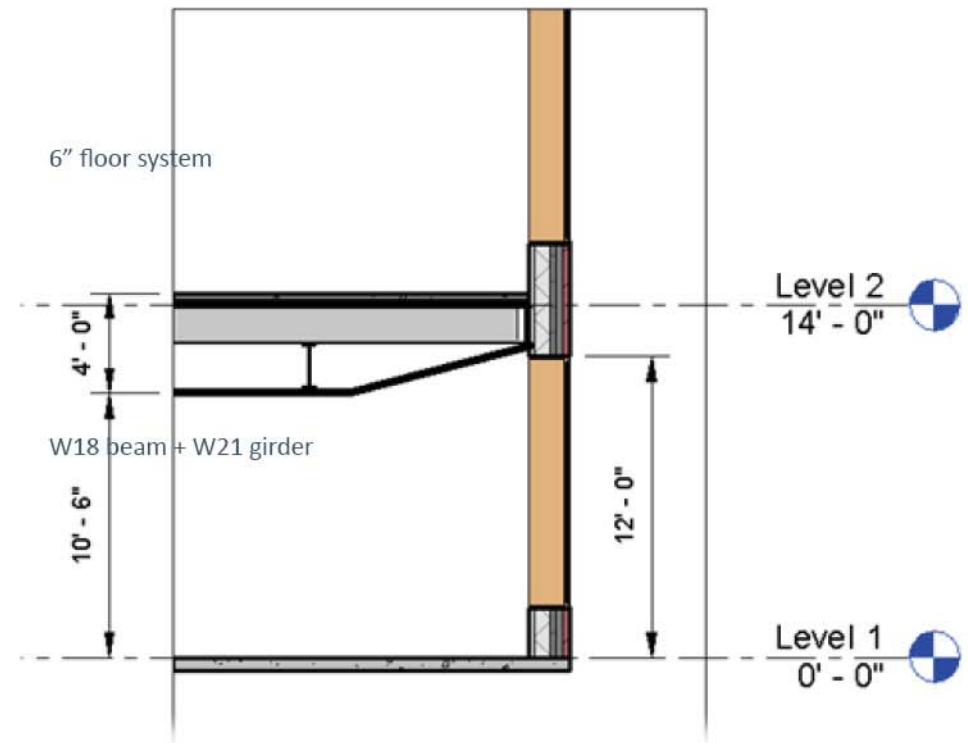
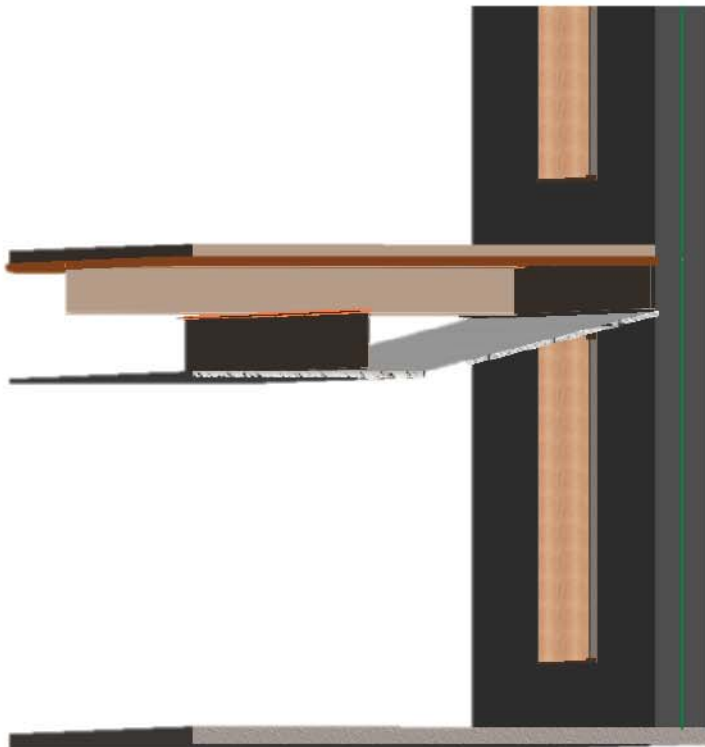


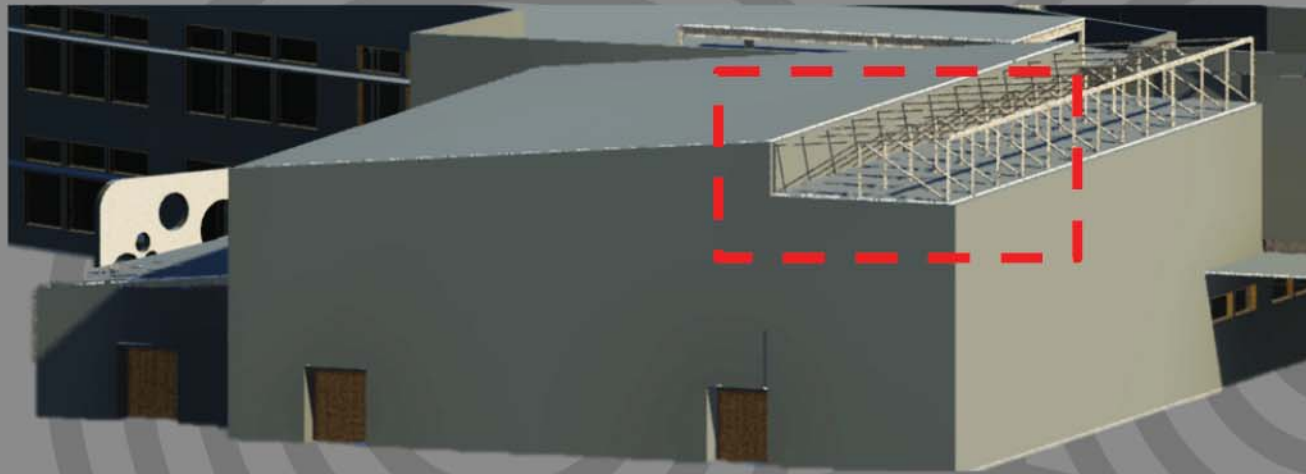
## Architectural integration

- + Cantilevers allow for open atrium with floating corridors
- + Aesthetically pleasing truss systems in key elements
- + Seamless curvilinear transitions
- + Daylighting opportunities
- + Sloped members flow with architecture

## Daylighting integration:

- + Cantilevered classroom section allows for maximum daylighting opportunities





## INTEGRATED INPUT: sloped roof



Aesthetically desired



Structurally feasible



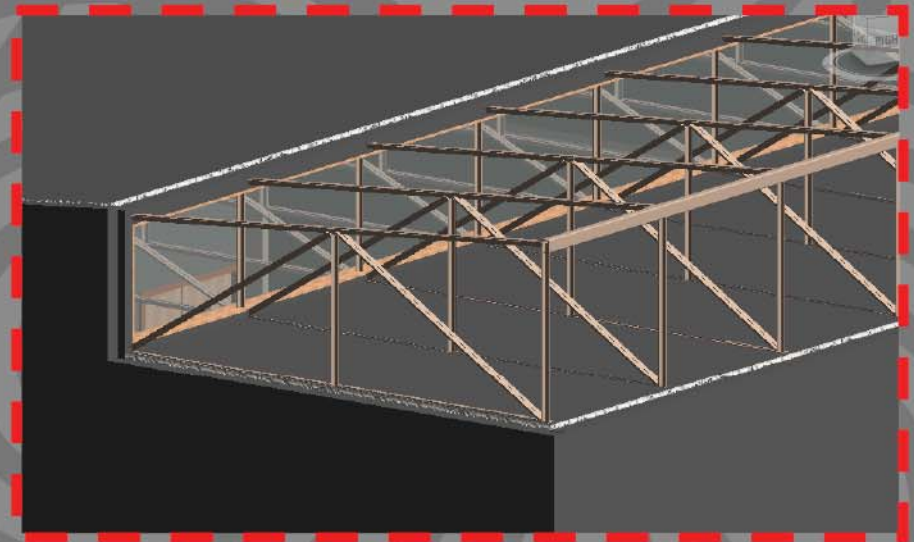
Minimal additional load



Daylighting achieved

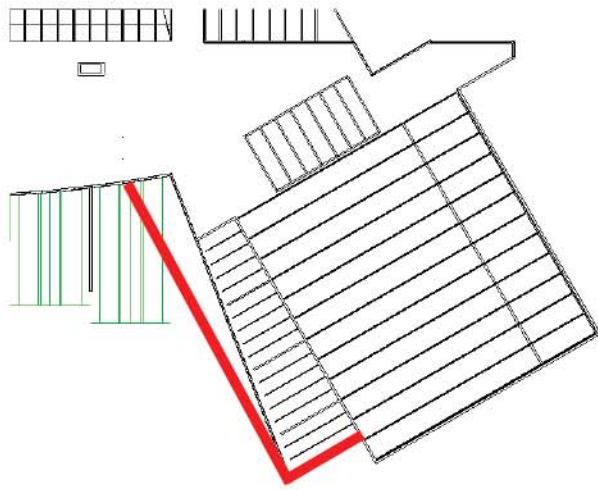


Constructable & cost effective



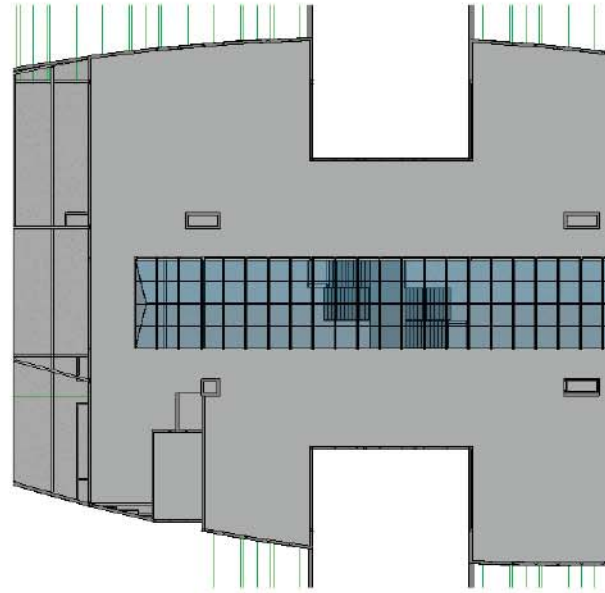
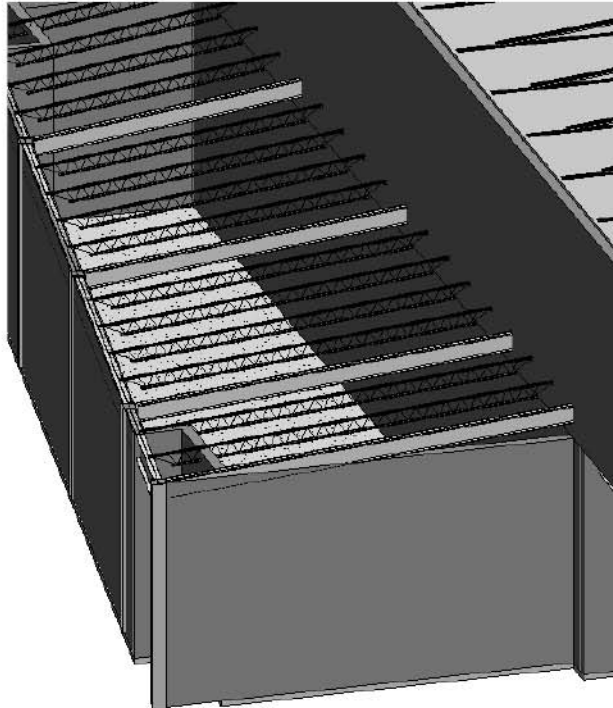


## Constructability Issues



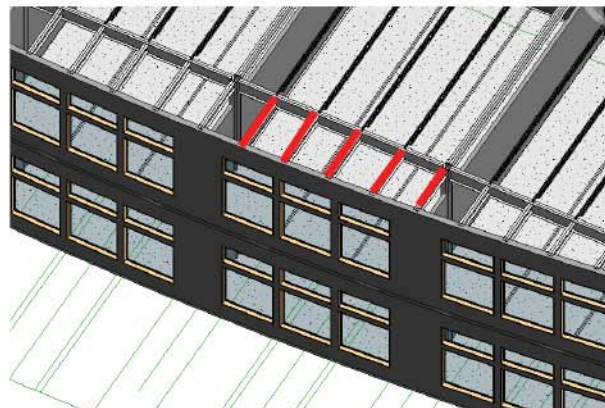
Kitchen Joists

Square corners will allow for repetitive members

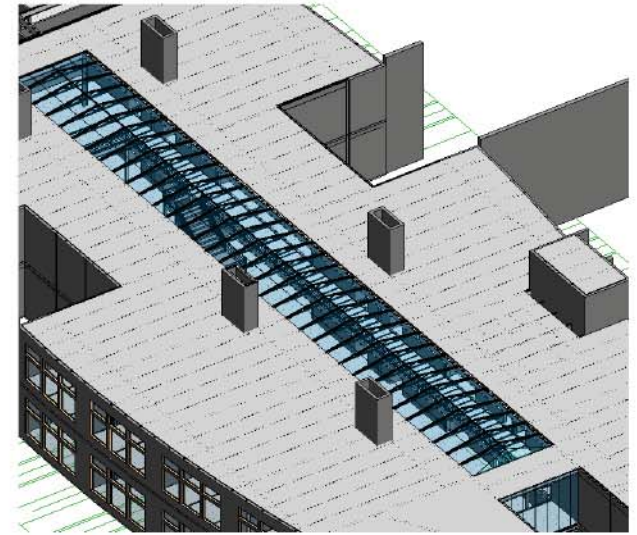


Curvilinear strip footings

The footings will require careful layout and time intensive excavation. The curves then restrict structural continuity, thus demanding expensive fabrication and non-repetitive erection. While the cantilevered beams will require labor intensive moment connections.

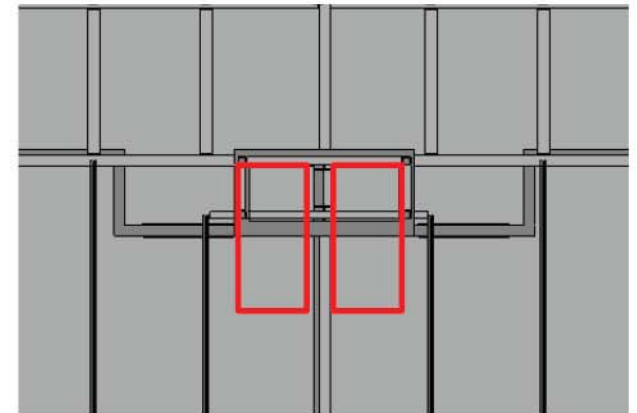


Structural Continuity



Atrium System

Truss and glass system over atrium will require accurate details and labor intensive flashing.



Thermal Chimneys

Current alignment interferes with floor joists, resulting in moment connections within the chimney itself. A realignment would allow for increased ventilation and avoid structural interference.

UTILITY	COST(\$)/UNIT
Purchased steam	9.85/1000lbm
Purchased chilled water	0.22/ton-hr
Electric consumption	0.07517/kWh
Electric on peak	1.09/kW
Water	3.32/1000 gallons

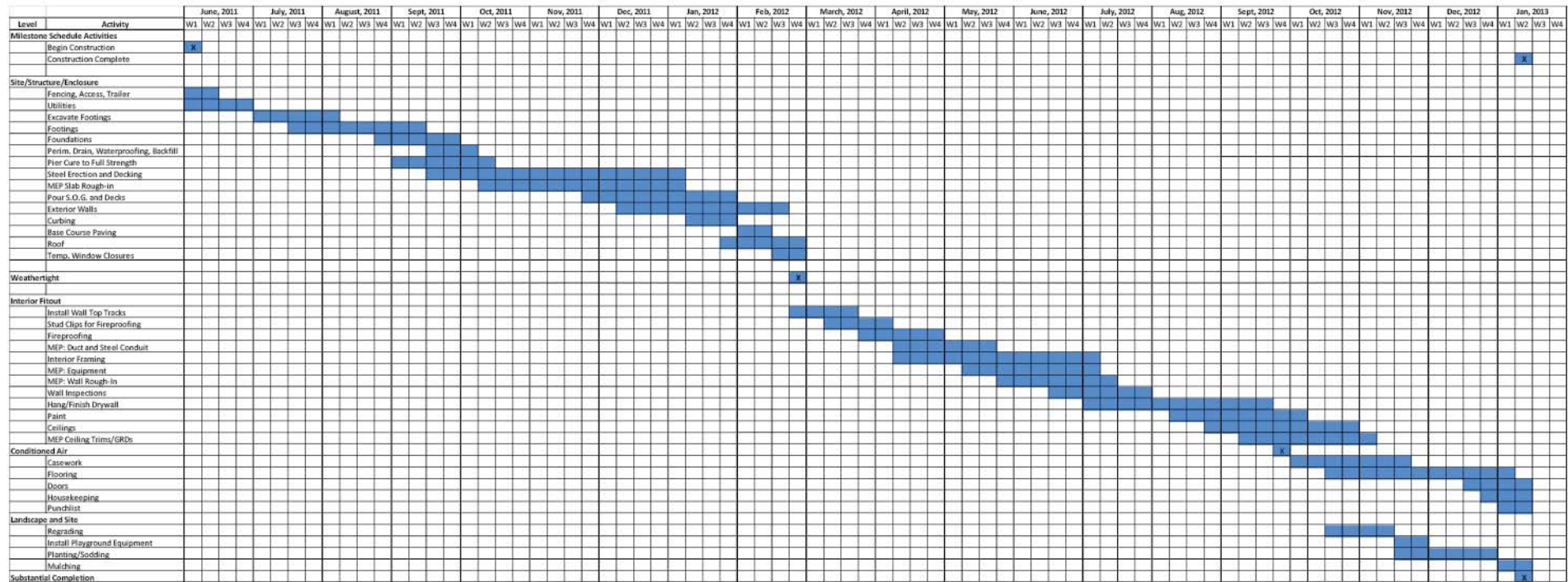
## Updated Project Schedule

Schedule Reflects Lengthened Durations For:

- Foundations
- Truss Erection
- Extensive Moment Welding
- Exterior Walls
- Hang Drywall
- Flooring

Schedule Milestones:

- Watertight – 9 Months
- Conditioned Air – 16 Months
- Substantial Completion – 19.5 Months





Project GC Costs					
Item	Cost	Unit	Quantity	Duration	Total Cost
<b>Security</b>					
Fencing	\$7.13	LF	3151		\$22,466.63
Signage	\$26.50	SF	80		\$2,120.00
<b>Temporary Structures</b>					
CM/GC Offices (50'x12')	\$360.00	Month	1	19.5	\$7,020.00
Subcontractor Offices (32'x8')	\$193.00	Month	Provided By Others		\$0.00
Workforce Pathways (Gravel - 4" Deep)	\$6.88	SY	1610		\$11,076.80
<b>Utilities</b>					
Power	\$1,485.00	Month		19.5	\$28,957.50
Temporary Lighting	\$29.30	Month		19.5	\$571.35
Water	\$62.00	Month		19.5	\$1,209.00
Heat	\$1,200.00	Week		26	\$31,200.00
Office Equip./Supplies	\$286.00	Month		19.5	\$5,577.00
Winter Protection	\$1.14	SF	33000		\$37,620.00
Telephone Bill	\$81.00	Month		19.5	\$1,579.50
Office Lights/HVAC	\$152.00	Month		19.5	\$2,964.00
<b>Traffic/Materials Control</b>					
Roads (Gravel - 4" Deep)	\$6.88	SY	INC. ABOVE		
Storage Boxes (20x8)	\$71.50	Month	5	19.5	\$6,971.25
<b>Housekeeping</b>					
Dumpsters	\$550.00	EACH	3	19.5	\$32,175.00
<b>Personnel</b>					
Construction Staff	\$8,295.00	\$/Week	1	78	\$647,010.00
					<b>Total</b>
					<b>\$838,518.03</b>
				Location Multiplier	87.2%
					<b>\$731,187.72</b>
				Grand Total	<b>\$731,187.72</b>

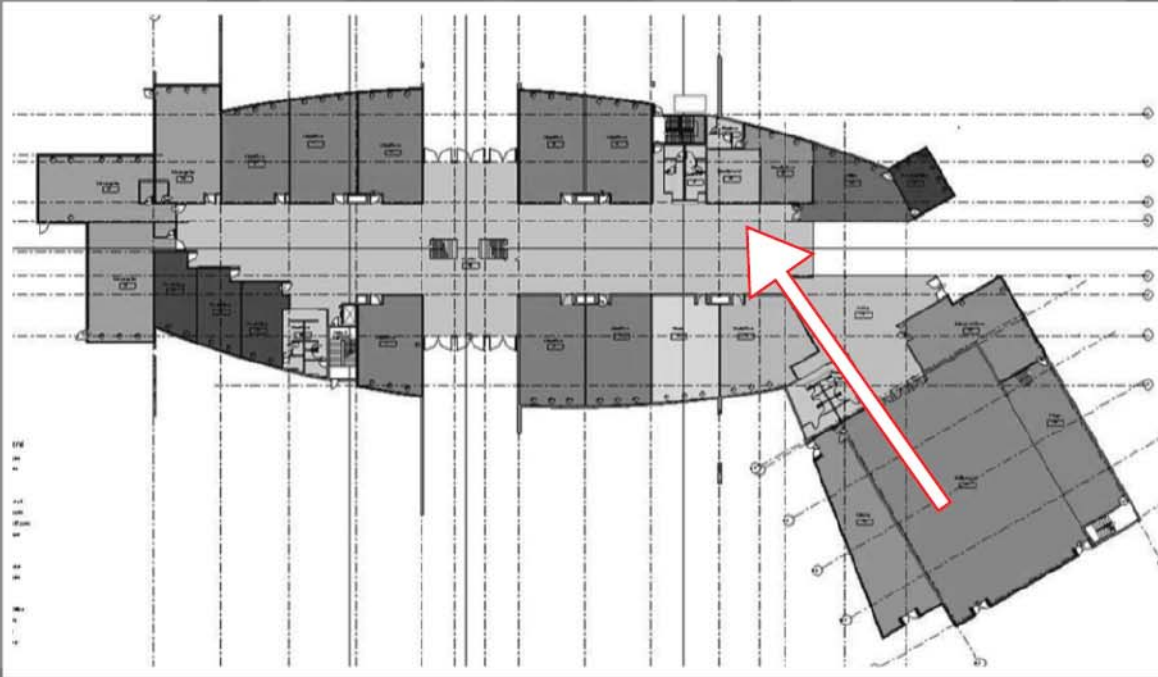
Estimate Breakdown	
Discipline	Cost
Concrete	\$1,434,608.41
Masonry	\$753,169.41
Structural Steel	\$2,565,558.04
General Trades	\$3,419,150.04
Roofing	\$96,118.76
Windows	\$1,338,967.85
Kitchen Equipment	\$38,256.22
Built-In Casework	\$669,483.92
Plumbing	\$1,549,377.08
Fire Protection	\$323,265.09
Mechanical	\$2,610,987.31
Electrical	\$1,147,686.73
General Conditions	\$731,187.72
Landscaping	\$387,555.03
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$17,065,372</b>
CM Fee	\$511,961
<b>Total Cost</b>	<b>\$17,577,333</b>

Base Estimate	
Design Area	58,000
Price Per SF	\$201.45
Perimeter Adjustment	(\$7.13)
Story Height Adjustment	(\$1.40)
Adjusted Price Per SF	\$192.92
100 S.F. Basement Addition	\$2,430.00
R.S. Means Value for School	\$11,191,790
Size Multiplier	0.98
Location	0.872
<b>Total Price</b>	<b>\$9,564,056</b>

## Estimated costs

The above chart shows the base estimate, which was then broken down and adjusted in the chart below. The final estimated project cost is \$17, 577,333 (left); which includes general conditions (far left), landscaping, and CM fee.

Estimate Breakdown					
Discipline	% Total	Base Price	Multiplier	Justification	Adjusted Price
Concrete	10.00%	\$956,406	1.5	Non-Linear Strip Footings/Extensive Spread Footings	\$1,434,608
Masonry	6.30%	\$602,536	1.25	Non-Linear Exterior Walls	\$753,169
Structural Steel	10.73%	\$1,026,223	2.5	Non-Repetitive Members/Moment Connections	\$2,565,558
General Trades	14.30%	\$1,367,660	2.5	Custom Cutting of All Exterior Wall Finishes	\$3,419,150
Roofing	0.67%	\$64,079	1.5	Custom Cutting @ Non-Linear Walls/Thermal Chimney Penetrations	\$96,119
Windows	7.00%	\$669,484	2	Oversized Lintels to Support Long Windows on Exterior Wall	\$1,338,968
Kitchen Equipment	0.40%	\$38,256	1		\$38,256
Built-In Casework	7.00%	\$669,484	1		\$669,484
Plumbing	10.80%	\$1,032,918	1.5	Allowance for Complex Bioretention System	\$1,549,377
Fire Protection	2.60%	\$248,665	1.3	Non-typical Fire Piping Throughout Classrooms	\$323,265
Mechanical	18.20%	\$1,740,658	1.5	Allowance for Geothermal Wells and Zone Heat Pumps	\$2,610,987
Electrical	12.00%	\$1,147,687	1		\$1,147,687
<b>Total Price</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>\$9,564,056</b>			<b>\$15,946,629</b>



## INTEGRATED INPUT: mechanical room location



Aesthetically desired



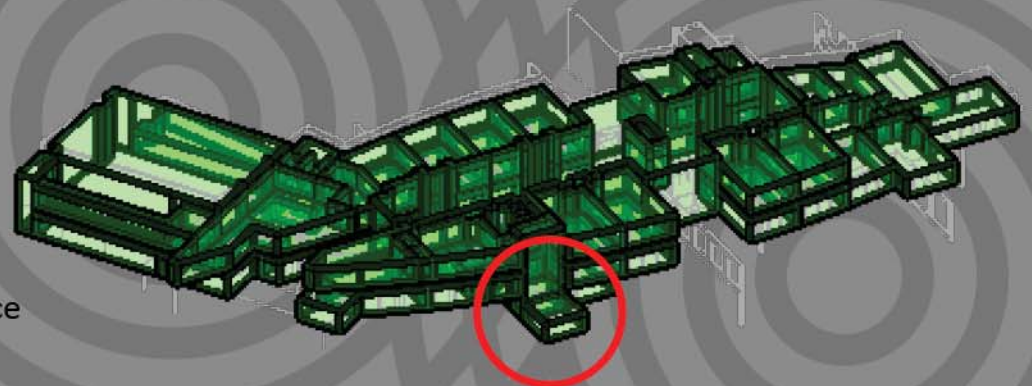
Works well with topography



Longer duct runs increase air travel distance



Room for installation & maintenance  
Longer duct runs = higher cost







## Final Design

During this stage, the finalized functional plan was detailed; causing multiple revisions to the atrium's cross section. The corridor was pushed to the center with bridges connecting to the classes on the second floor. Pitched trusses were replaced with curved ones, and then covered with a translucent material to increase light penetration without overheating the building interior.

Facade material was finalized; utilizing a combination of modern bricks and precast concrete finish with a core of CMU blocks on metal studs.

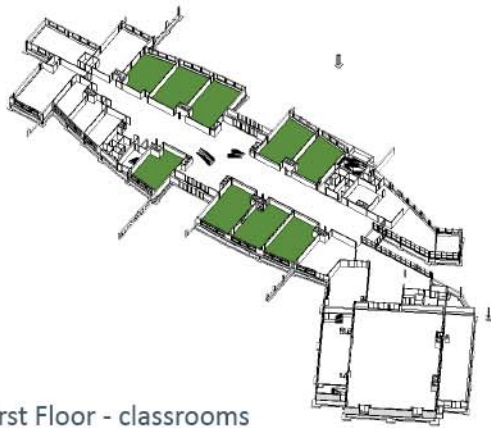
All classrooms include double glazed and wooden framed windows; which are fixed on the upper and operable lower windows.

On the roof, air handler units are covered with metal screens.

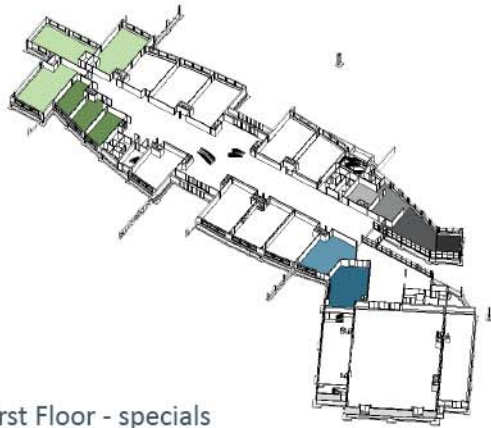
The theater area was greatly detailed, with a curtain wall separating the indoor and outdoor stage.

This strengthened the connection between the multipurpose room and music garden.

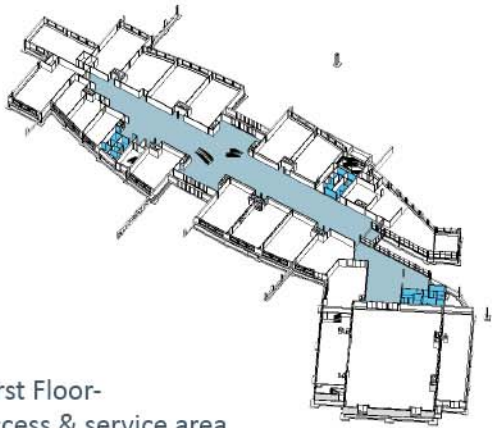




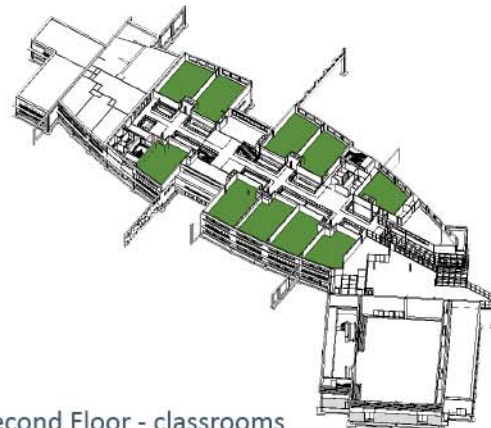
First Floor - classrooms



First Floor - specials



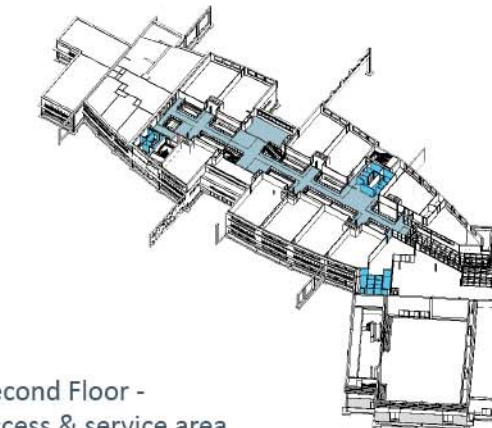
First Floor -  
access & service area



Second Floor - classrooms



Second Floor - specials

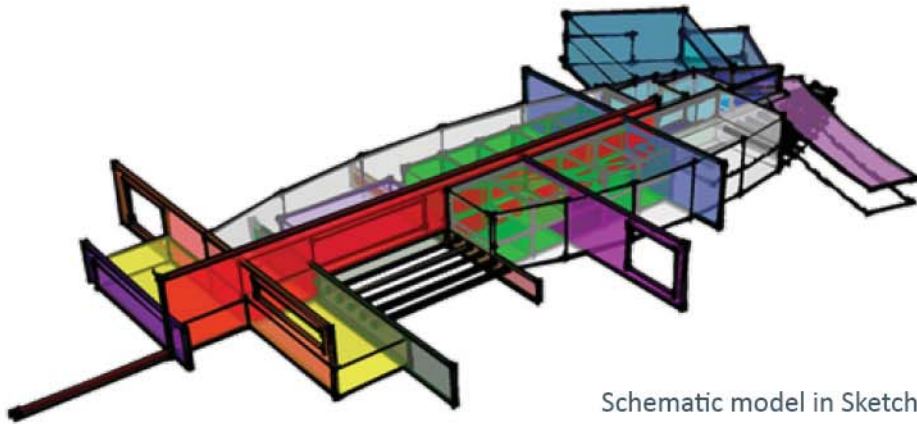


Second Floor -  
access & service area

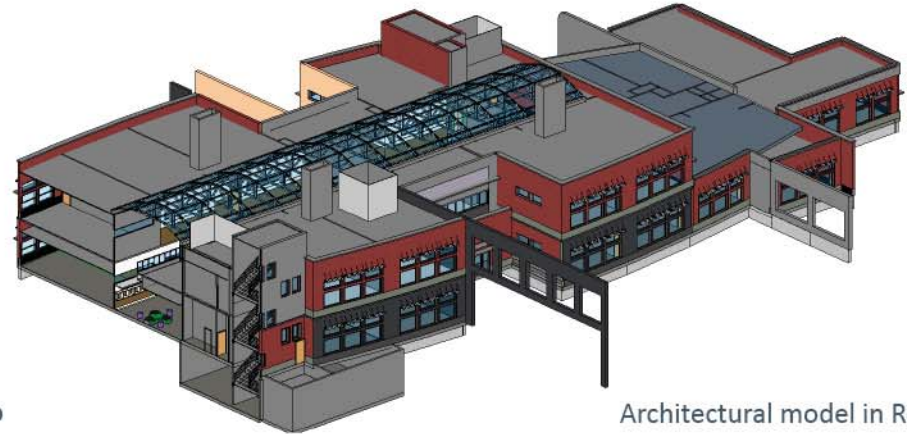


First Floor -  
multipurpose & kitchen

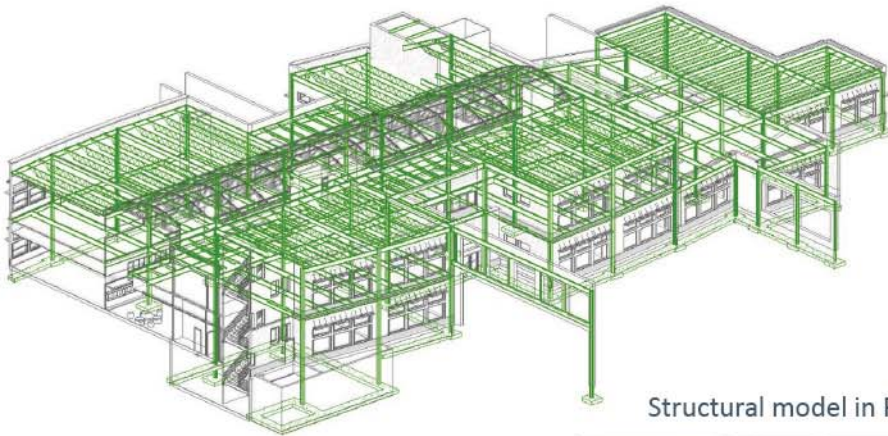




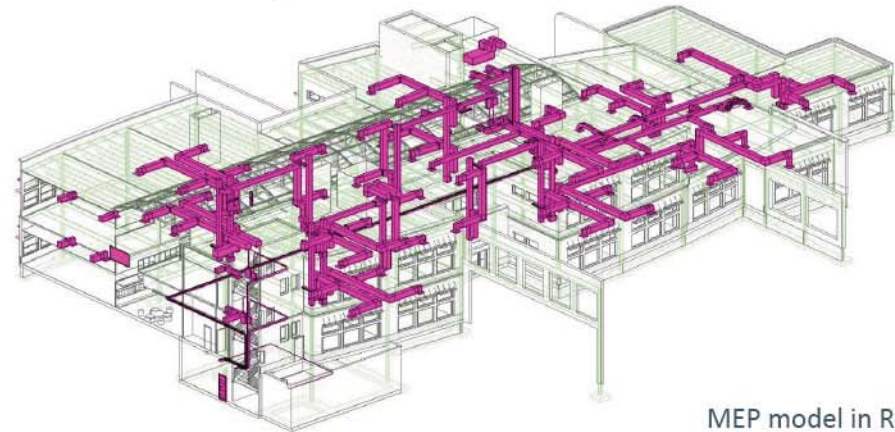
Schematic model in Sketchup



Architectural model in Revit



Structural model in Revit



MEP model in Revit

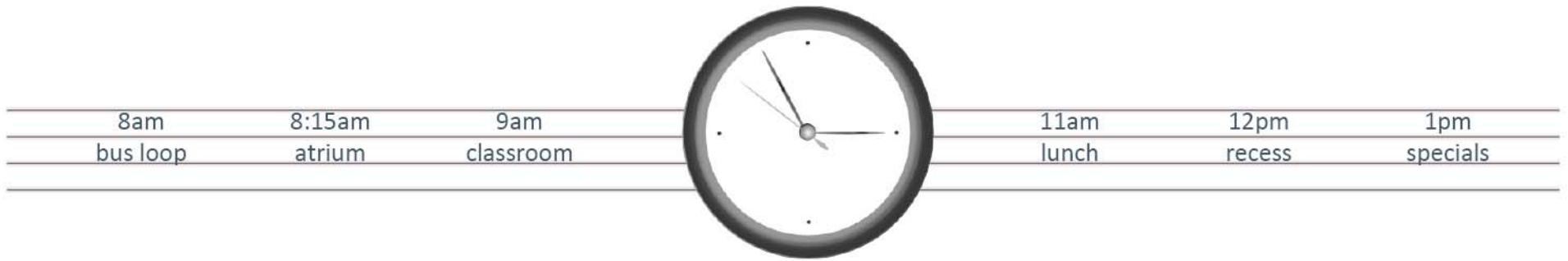


Final model rendered in Revit & Photoshop









## 8:00am

bus loop

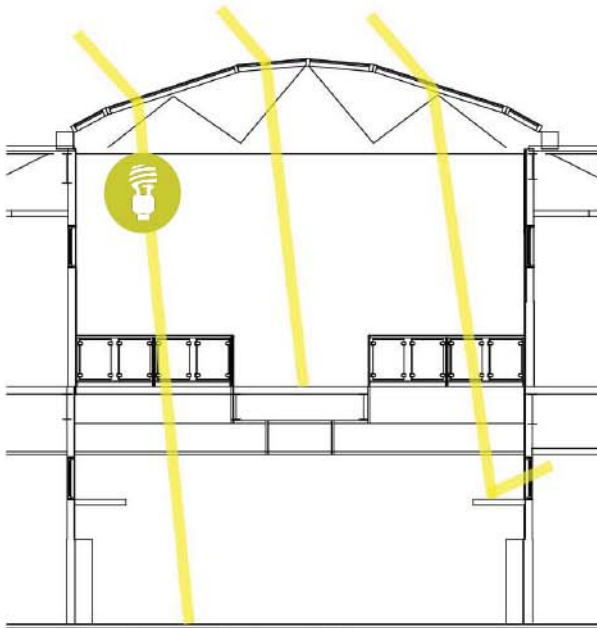
As the busses drop off the children they will move through one of the many colorful walls extending beyond the building. These walls are structural and aesthetic as they enhance the children's understanding of the connection between building and landscape. The solids and voids created by the walls position in the landscape provide valuable visual relief to the facade, as well as, aiding in the organization of the vehicle and pedestrian circulation on site.





## 8:15am atrium

As the children first enter the building they experience the openness of the atrium before being directed to individual classrooms by their teachers. The central atrium space provides playful furnishings and various sized meeting areas. While both floors have cubby spaces along the walls for the children to keep their belongings during class.







**8:15am**

atrium

On the second floor, sunlight pours in through the glazed roof and filters down to the first floor in between the path bridges.

Abundant open instruction spaces can be used by the teachers and their students for special activities.





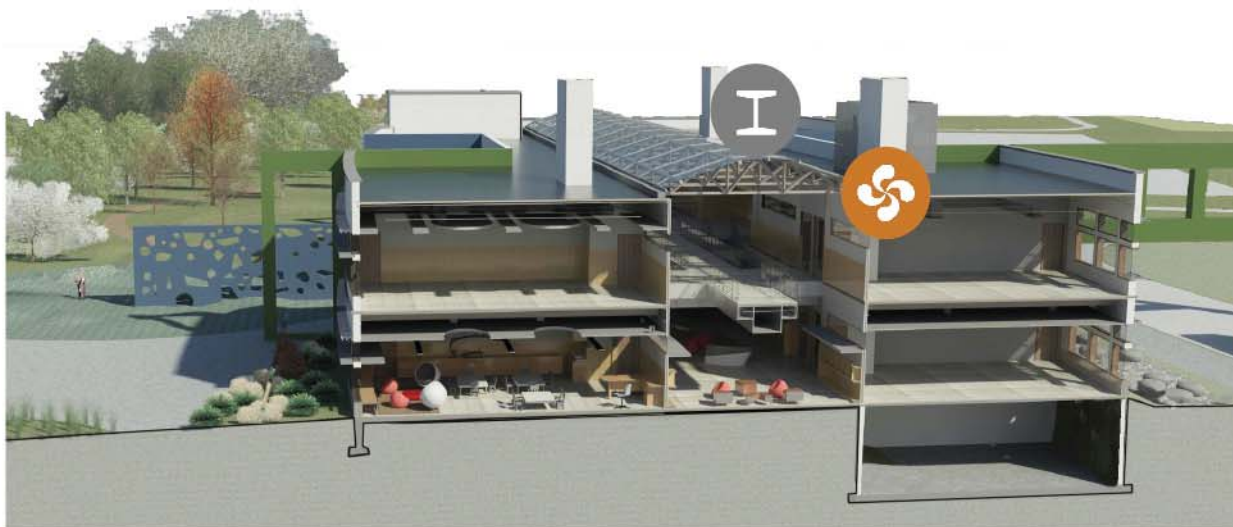
## 9:00am classroom

Each classroom offers three zones (study, play and the teacher's desk) the layout of which is based on lighting quality and functional necessities.

In the play zone children can sit on the floor or in bean bags to enjoy the sunlight while they study.

The drop ceiling in the classroom has four openings to reveal the structural and mechanical systems for educational purposes.

Each class has an individual heat pump and supply/return equipment.







**11:00am**

lunch  
gym

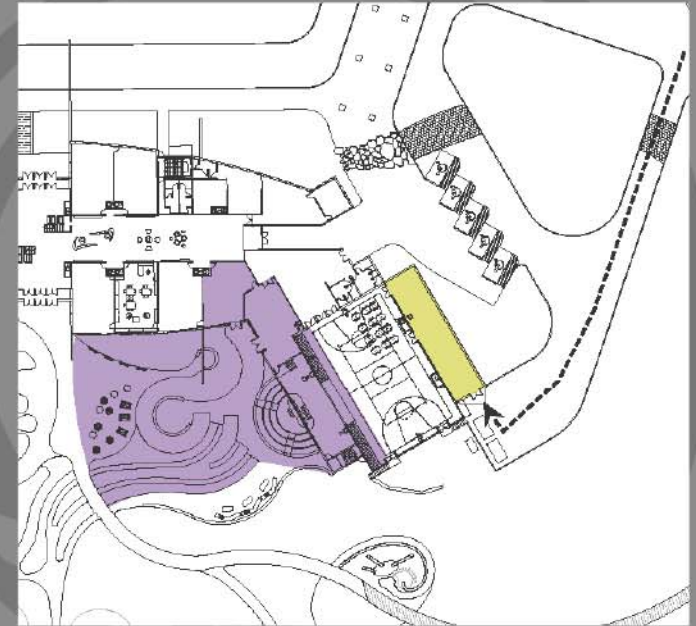
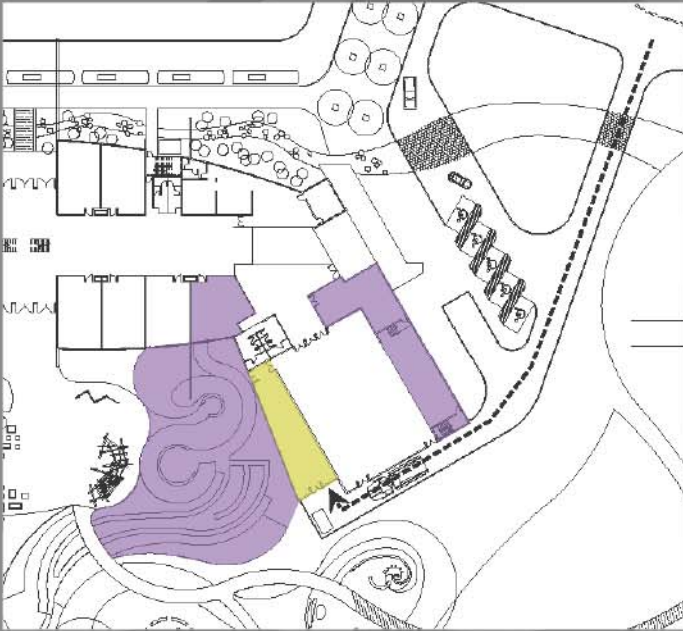
The multipurpose room will be used during the school day as the gym and lunch room and after school it will serve as a community destination.

Light is provided from sloped openings above the roof trusses from the north eastern side. All the structural and mechanical systems are exposed.

Stage is designed in the western part to work with the recess part via double sided stage.

Stage storage and equipment area are designed on its second floor which is accessible from the staircase beside it.





## INTEGRATED INPUT: multipurpose layout



Concern for how design is impacted



Suggestion to switch kitchen with stage to increase interaction with building



Standardizes truss lengths



Kitchen exhaust will not empty on playground  
Bathrooms not stacked

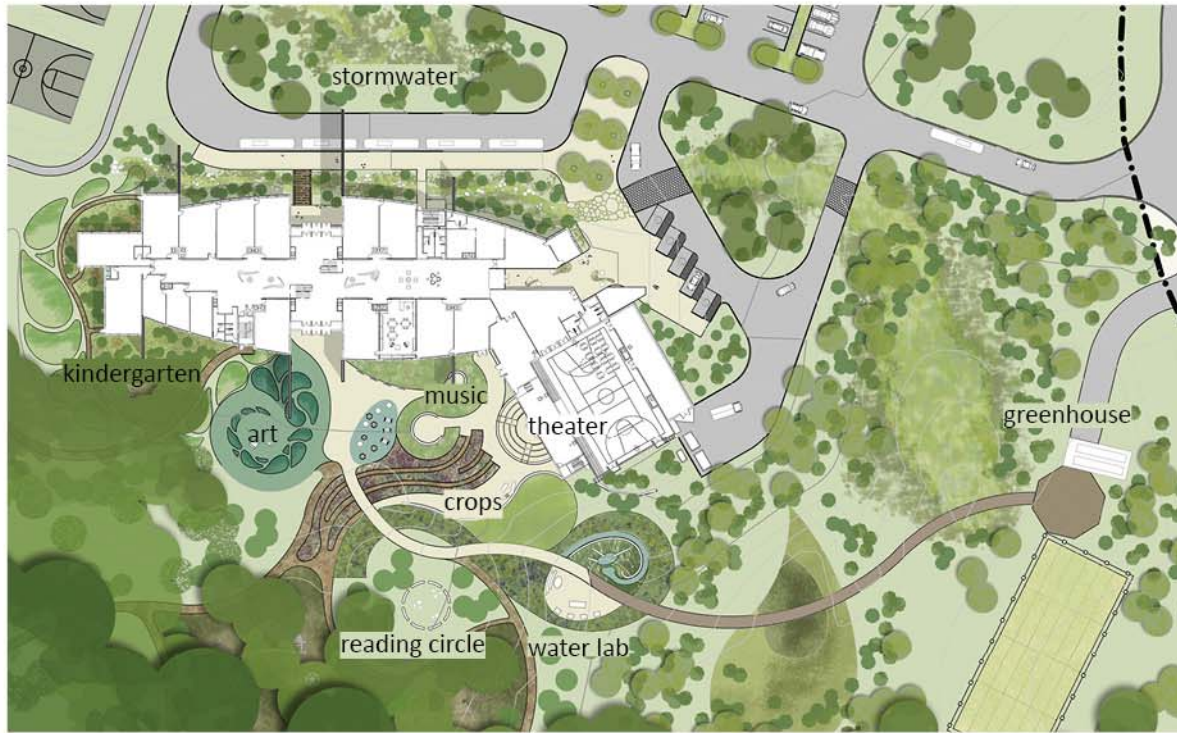


Prevents daylighting glare for audience



Shortens truck delivery route







12:00pm

recess

During recess, children can play in a variety of open spaces behind the school, with the supervision of their teachers. The music garden, shown on facing page, will include a variety of abstract and structured instruments for the children to experiment with. As you move away from the school the opportunities for play are still present, but perhaps hidden under rocks and logs in the woodland. The woodland area creates its own set of opportunities and constraints for play; due to the increased area and difficulty of monitoring children undergrowth will be minimized. In addition it is more likely that younger children will be kept in small groups while older children will be allowed to explore the landscape for themselves.

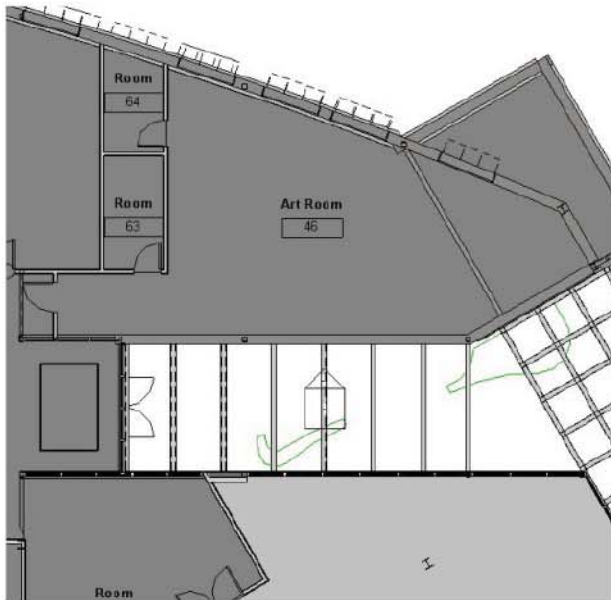


Colorful fins are designed based on the xylophone concept as:

- + extensions of the shear walls
- + frames/porous walls that embrace the building
- + connection to the landscape
- + playful walls for the children
- + monumental features







**1:00pm**  
specials



### Art room

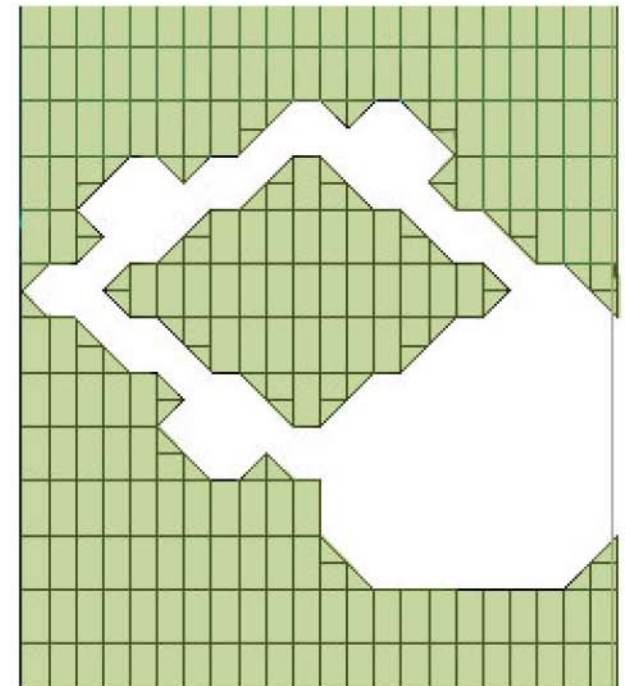
The art room, shown above, will require specialized mechanical systems to accommodate the kiln. Other areas of concern include the nurse's office and kitchen areas. In these areas it will be necessary to change air pressure by supplying less air to the space, as well as, locating air intakes above pollution centers.

### Library

Above, a cantilevered curved form with glazed surfaces invites people into the main entrance area. Inside the library this glazing allows soft northern light to fill the space; creating a special experience

### Green roof

Located above the one storey section of the building, on the west side. The roof above the small group instruction rooms and kindergarten area needed to be designed differently due to the added structural load and green roof's depth. The plants will be maintained in a series of trays allowing for future expansion and experimentation.

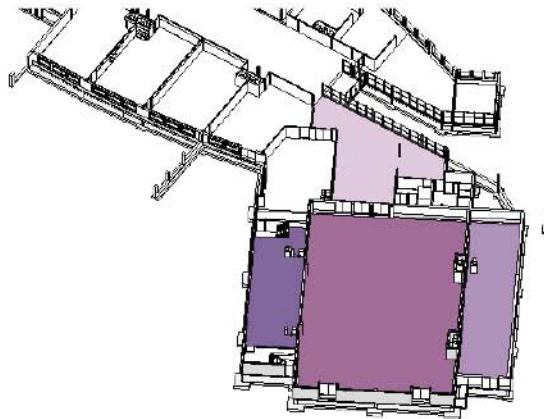


## end of the day

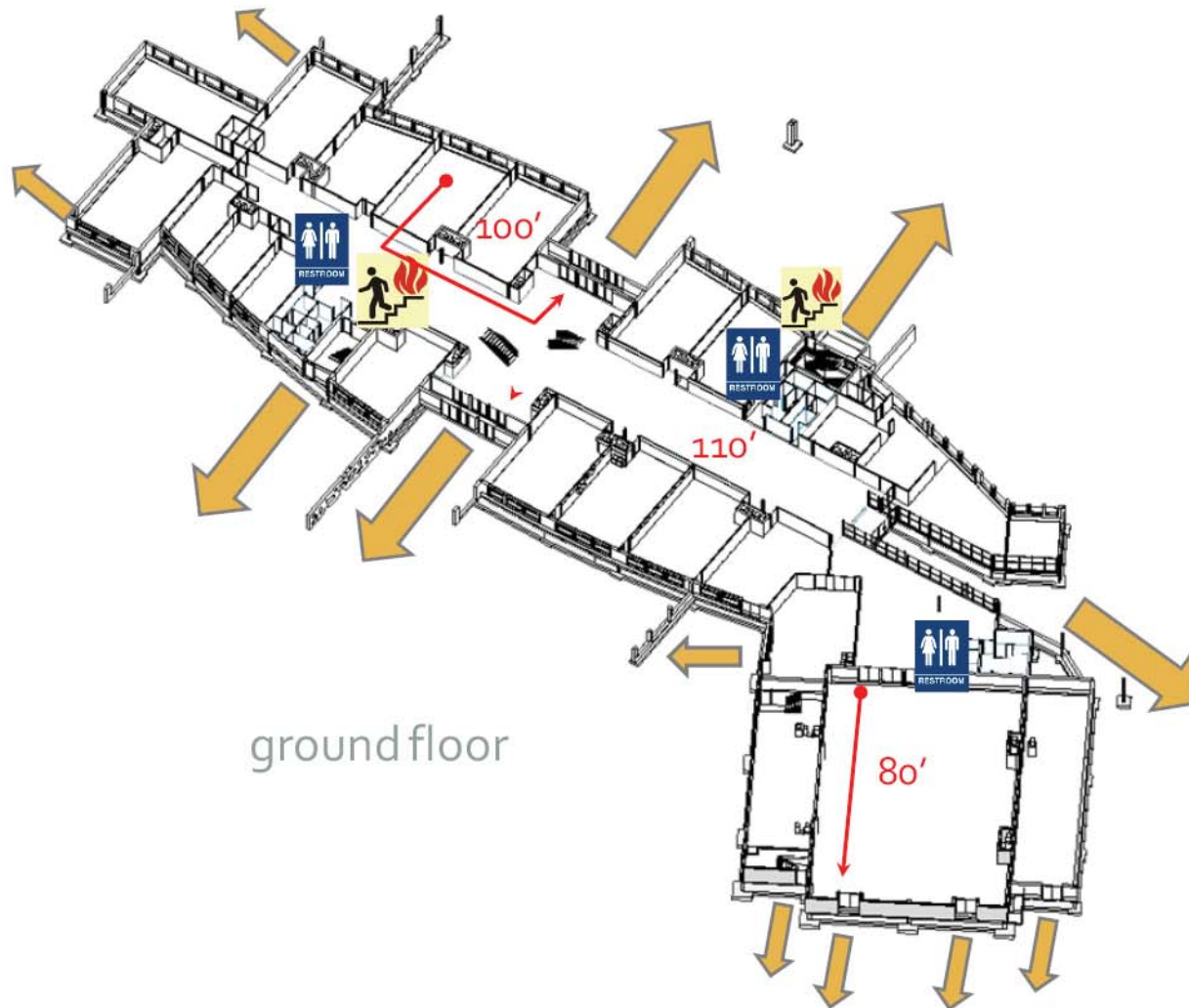
pick up  
office access  
special events

At the end of the school day, parents can pick up their children at this entrance.

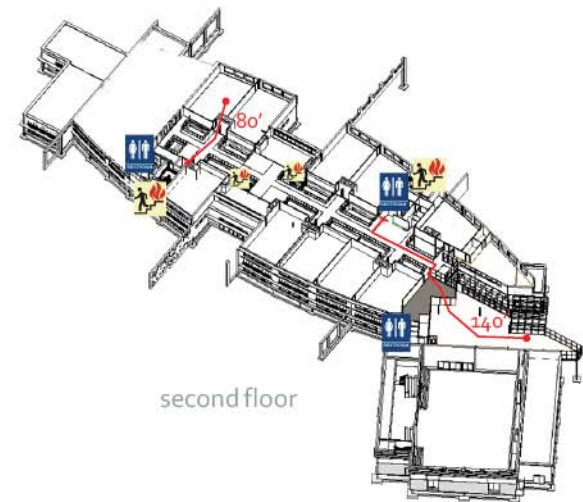
In addition this entrance leads to a lobby that is connected to restrooms, the multipurpose room, instrument room, and the office. Thus allowing the space to be used after school hours both for school and community sponsored events.







After the atrium was redesigned the 2nd floor corridor needed to be reevaluated for travel distances and width of egress. Sprinklers are required under the atrium trusses but water curtains are not necessary for the openings between the bridges.



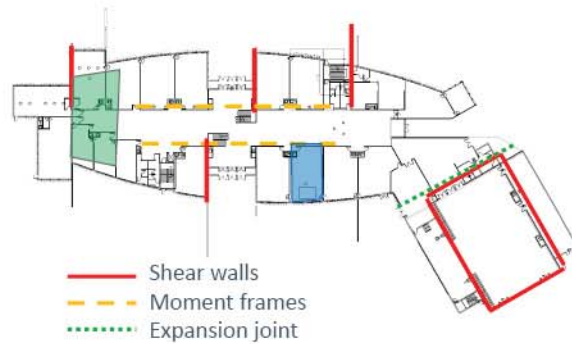
**Type IIA building Construction  
Type E education Occupancy**

- + Fully sprinkled
- + 2 hour rated stairwells, due to open atrium
- + ADA compliant restrooms
- + No ramps, elevator access to 2nd floor

**Calculated and considered in the design:**

- + Means of egress
- + Travel distances
- + Width of Egress
- + Dead ends
- + Number of exits

## Lateral System Overview



## System Layout

- + Steel, no exterior bearing walls
- + Shallow strip foundations
- + Composite Design on 1st floor
- + Non-composite Design for roof (K-Joists)
- + Deep truss system for multipurpose
- + Flexible, adaptable, open spaces capable of future expansion
- + Open atrium with minimal columns

## Design Loads

Occupancy	Design Loads
Atrium (ground floor)	100 psf
Atrium (above grnd. flr.)	80 psf
Classroom	40 psf
Library (Reading Rooms)	60 psf
Library (Stack Rooms)	150 psf
Exterior Walls	25 psf
Snow Load	30 psf

## Typical Classroom:

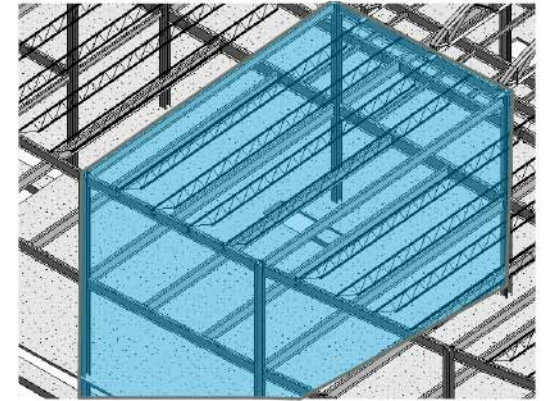
40' x 25' bay

W18x35 beams & girders

Composite Beam Design

W10x33 columns

24K9 roof joists



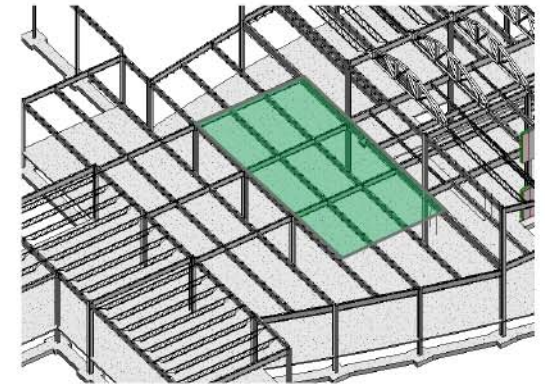
## Green Roof:

Various Bay Sizes

W16x26 beams & girders

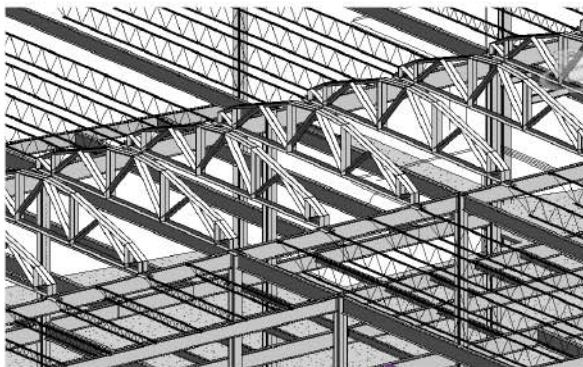
Composite Beam Design

W10x33 columns



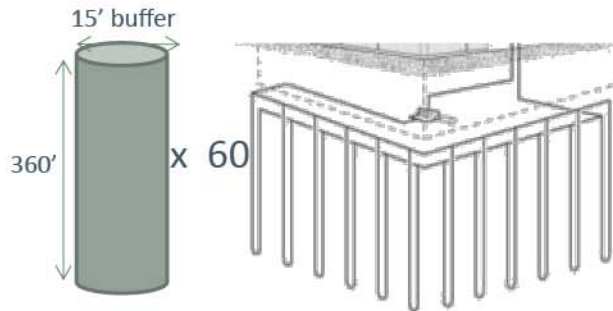
## Composite Design

Inputs:		Loads:	
Dead	50 psf	Steel Deck & Concrete Topping	*1 1/2" topping thk. - 3VLI Composite Deck - UL Des. #358
	10 psf	Superimposed Dead Load	
	5 psf	SW Allowance	
	65 psf	Total Dead Load	
Live	49.96 psf	Total Live Load	
	60 psf	Code Mandated	
Live Load Reduction			
$A_f$	331.38 ft <sup>2</sup>		
$K_{LL}$	2		
$K_{LL}A_f$	662.76 ft <sup>2</sup>	OK	
$l_o$	49.96 psf		
	80 psf		
Factored Loads:			
DL Factor	1.2		
LL Factor	1.6		
$w_u$	157.9 psf		
$M_u$	262.8 k-ft		





## GEOHERMAL GROUND SOURCE



soccer fields

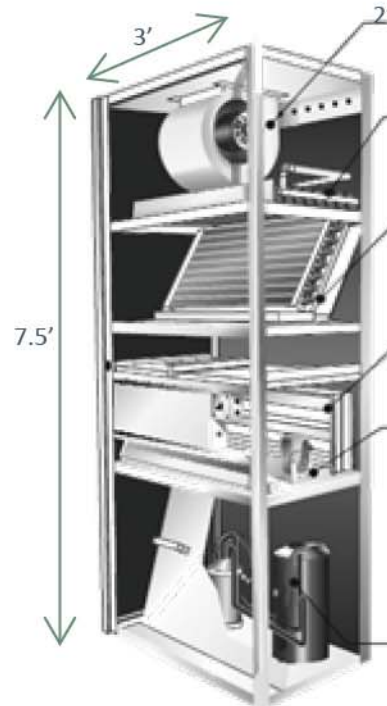


mechanical room



- + Less fan energy
- + Increased energy performance
- + Small mechanical room
- + Soils feasible for bore holes

## LOCAL HEAT PUMPS



each classroom

x 42



- + Ability to respond quickly to individual rooms
- + Teachers have control over the room
- + Less conditioned air duct runs
- + Higher costs

## DEDICATED OUTDOOR AIR SYSTEM



roof

### ENERGY

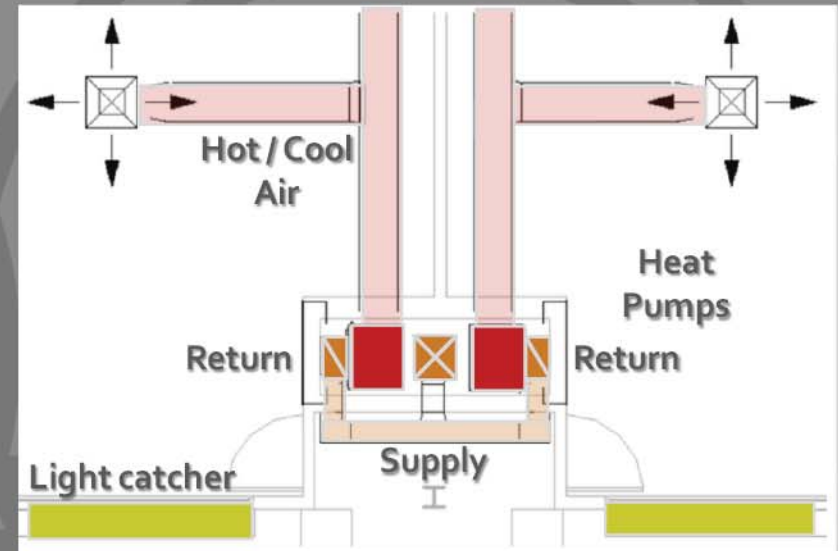
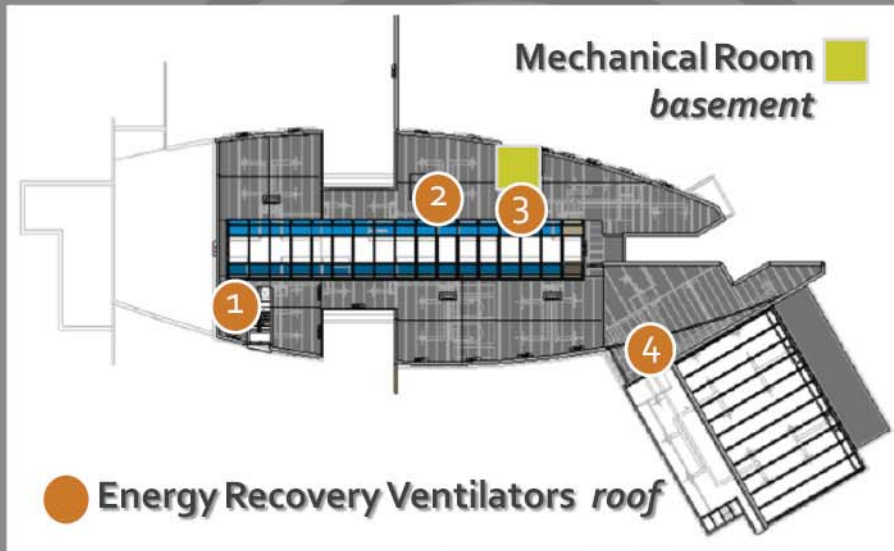
Energy efficiency was the 3rd most important touchstone to the school board. Thus, interdisciplinary efforts in making the most efficient design was a goal throughout the entire semester. The final energy analysis was performed within Trane TRACE.

### EQUIPMENT CONSUMPTION

The equipment consumption revealed that the heating consumption was much lower than expected. Through a further TRACE analysis we were led to believe that the local heat pumps heating was lumped into the cooling load.



- + Conserves energy
- + Indoor air quality
- + Radiant loads directly increased comfort
- + Aesthetically covered by screens on roof



## INTEGRATED INPUT: duct runs



No exposed duct work in atrium



Duct runs from basement mechanical room would be long & large



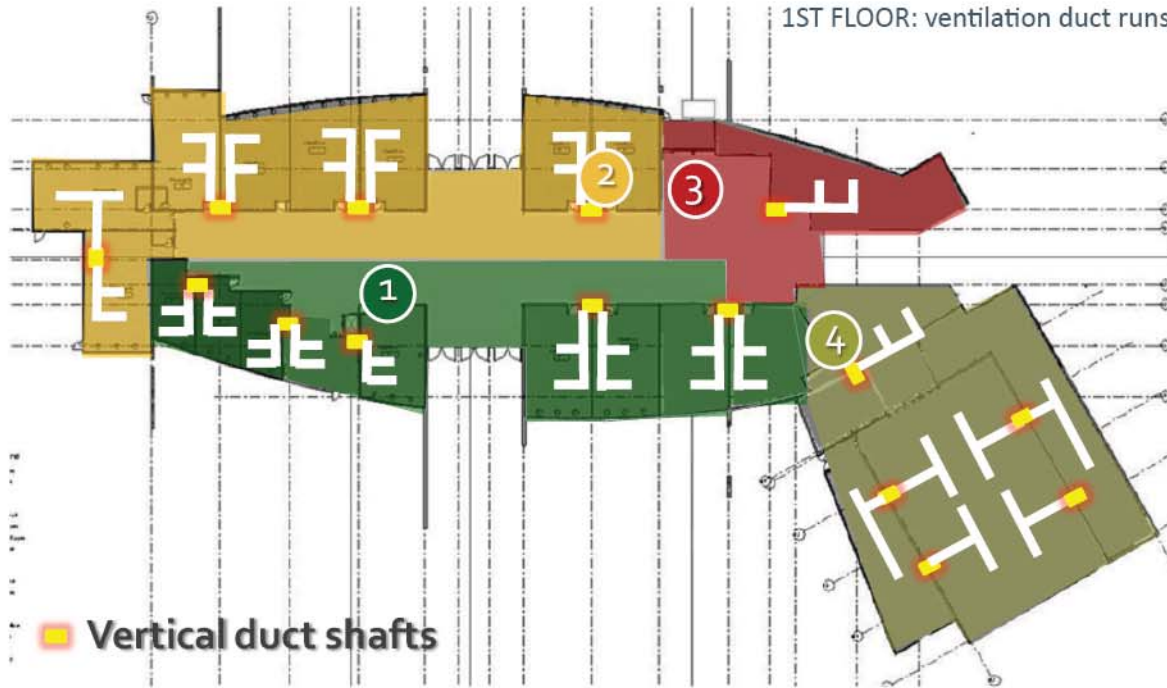
Light shelves along atrium wall restricts horizontal runs



Long duct runs very expensive

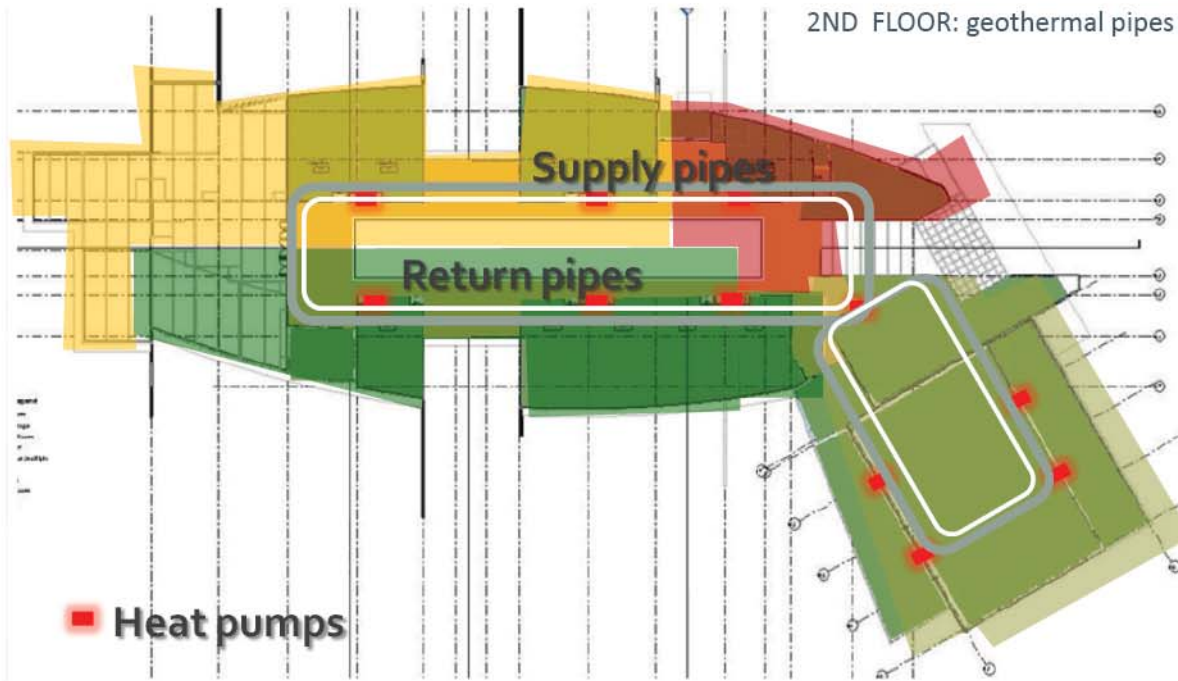


1ST FLOOR: ventilation duct runs



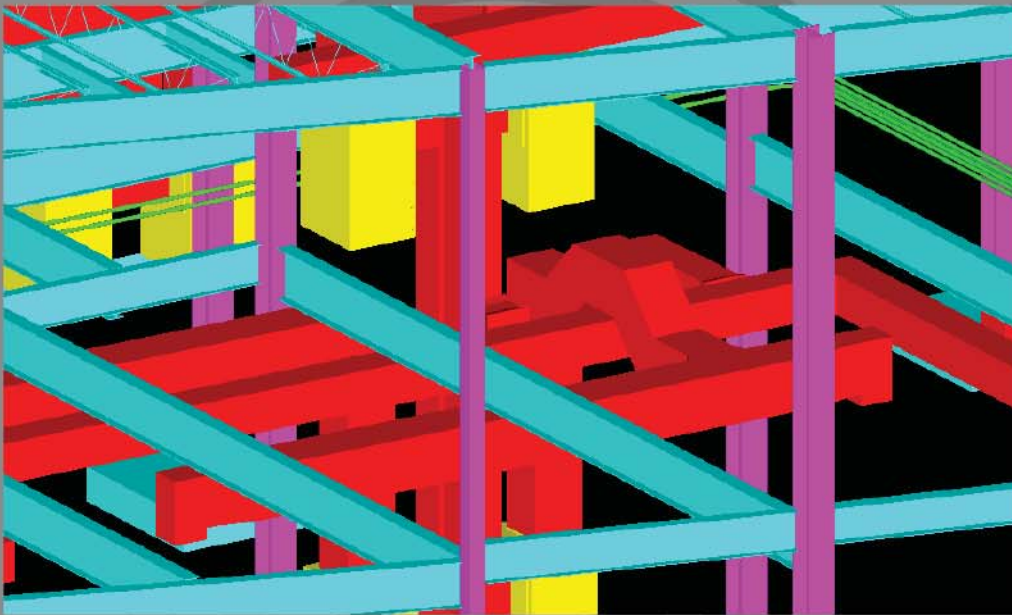
	SPACES	
1	Classrooms Atrium Corridors	1
2	Classrooms Atrium Corridors Art	2
3	Office	3
4	Multipurpose Music Library	4

2ND FLOOR: geothermal pipes



## Monthly Consumption

The monthly consumption curve was simply based upon our kBTU/ month. The percentage increase and decrease from our valley design is based off of the kBTU/sqft/yr standards from ASHRAE. Through a year's time, our design consumes about 36% less kBTU/sqft/yr compared to the typical school design ASHRAE standard. Our design could be further improved by reducing the amount of glass in the facade, as well as, more progressive architectural features.



## Value Engineering

- utilizes plenum space
- minimizes custom duct fittings around steel
- allows efficient runs
  - minimizes material and labor
  - minimizes air flow noise
- maintains design air pressure
- maximizes fan efficiencies

## INTEGRATED INPUT: plenum



Provides increased vertical space and presence



Allows larger windows for views of landscape



Beam designed to provide largest possible plenum

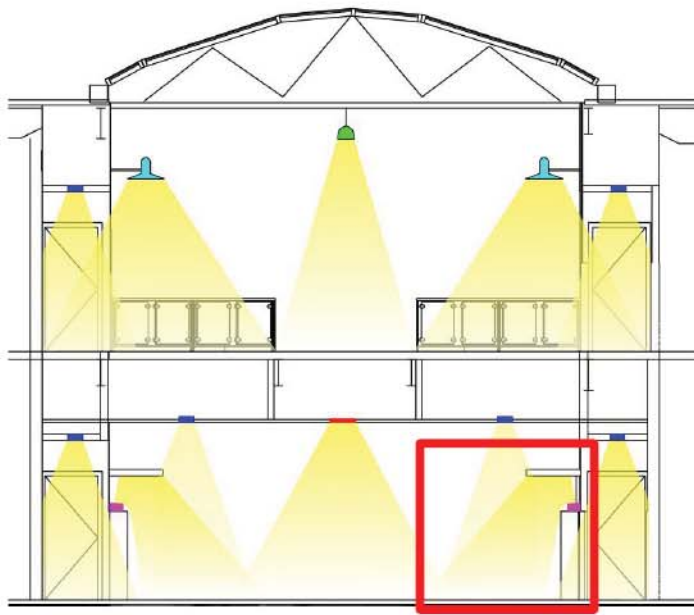


Mechanical systems condensed between beams



Higher ceiling heights allow deeper light penetration

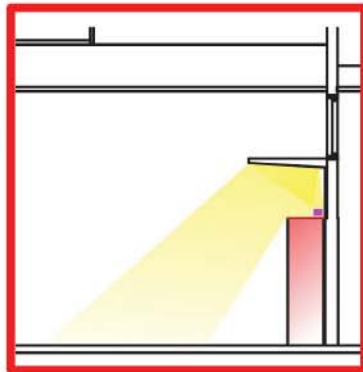




## Atrium Lighting

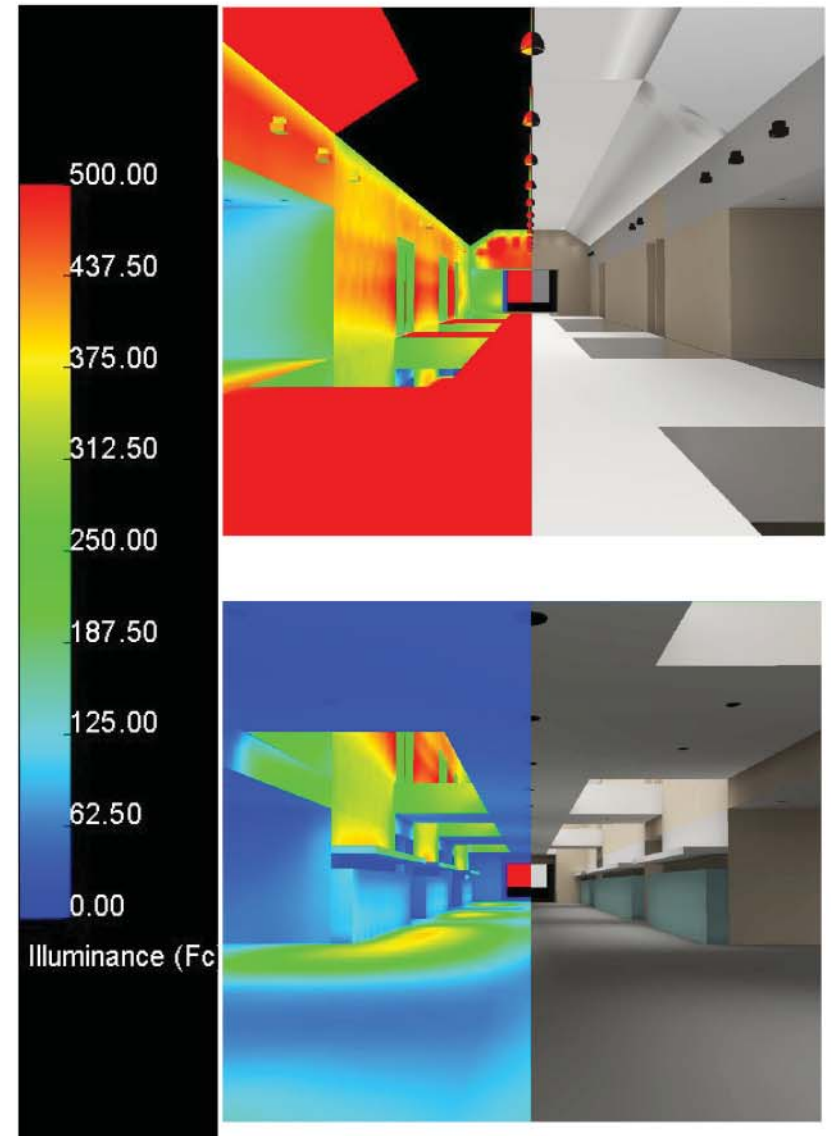
Up-lighting daylight shelves  
to bring down the scale of  
the atrium

Fluorescent sources  
High efficacy  
Relatively expensive



A cellular polycarbonate material was selected for the atrium roof for its thermal properties and for its ability to transmit diffuse light. The majority of the daylight in the classroom was provided by windows in the exterior envelope.

For the northern classrooms, large windows took advantage of even light. For the south classroom, fins and light shelves were used to maximize the amount of light in the space while minimizing the penetration of direct sunlight.



IESNA recommendation: 10 fc

Overcast Day

1st Floor: 56.5 fc

2nd Floor: 413.7 fc

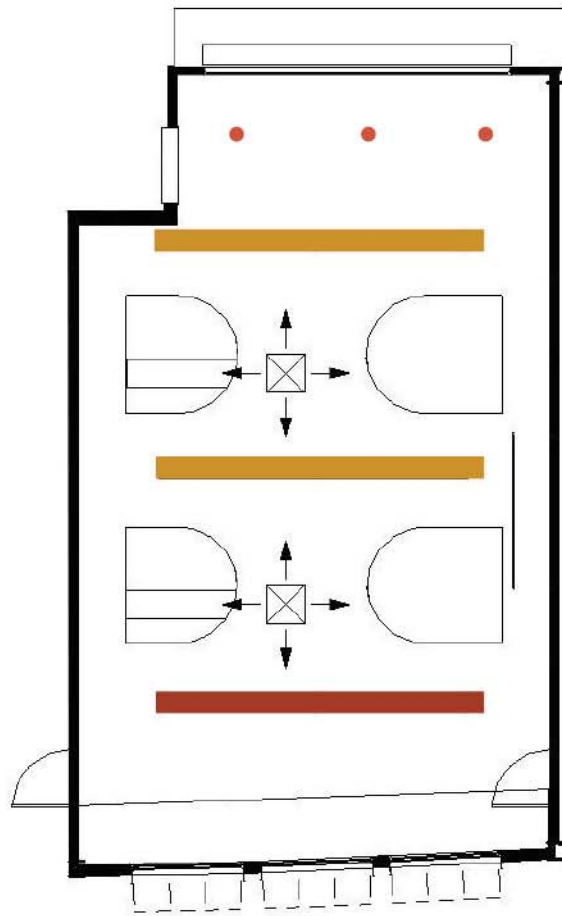
Electric Lighting

1st Floor: 10.5fc

2nd Floor: 10fc

## Classroom Lighting

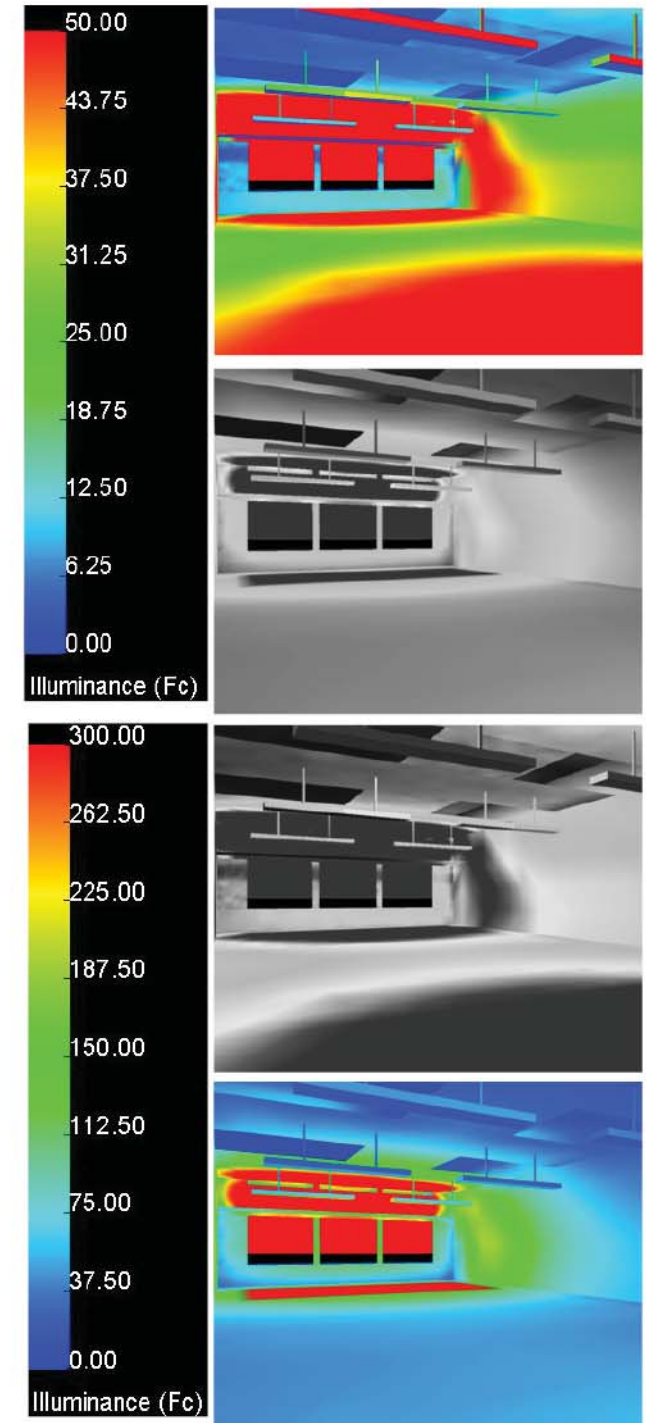
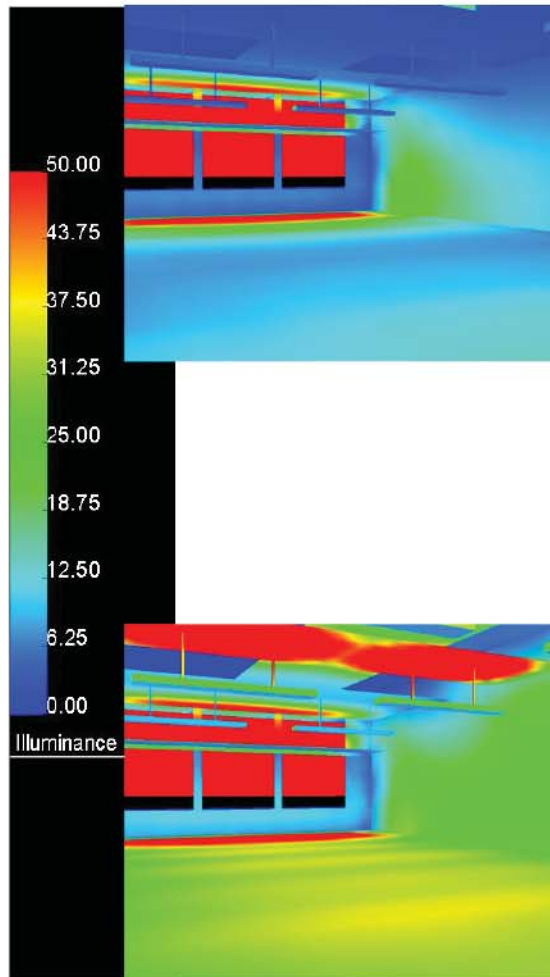
The main objective for the final design was to get more daylight into the classrooms. The 2nd floor corridors, instead of being cantilevered out into the atrium, were moved to the center of the atrium and formed a corridor bridge system. This allowed light to penetrate down to the 1st floor. Interior windows between the 1st floor classrooms and atrium allowed more light into the classrooms, providing more even illumination.



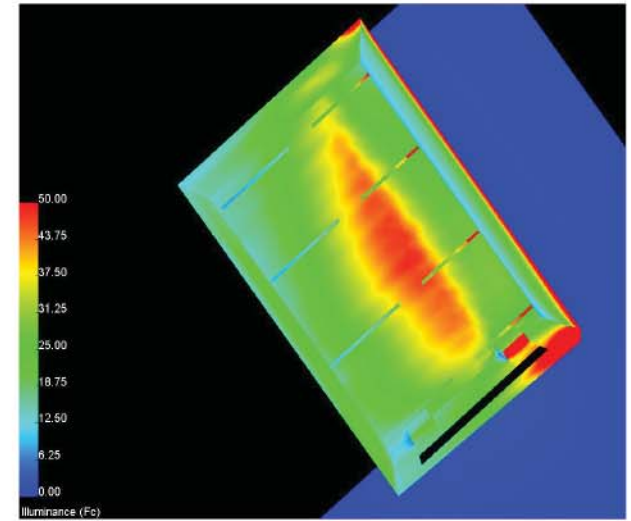
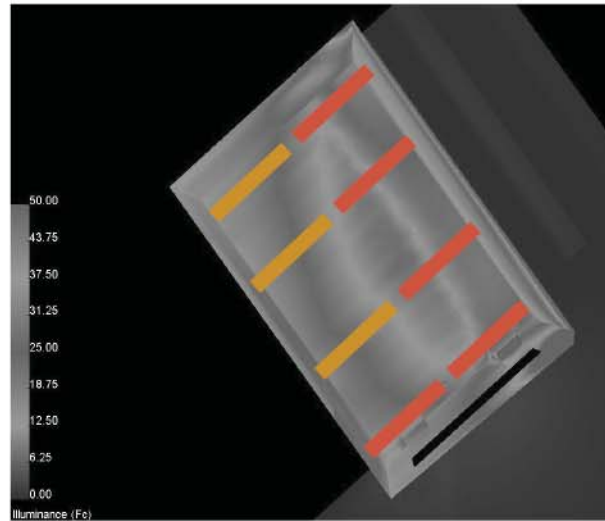
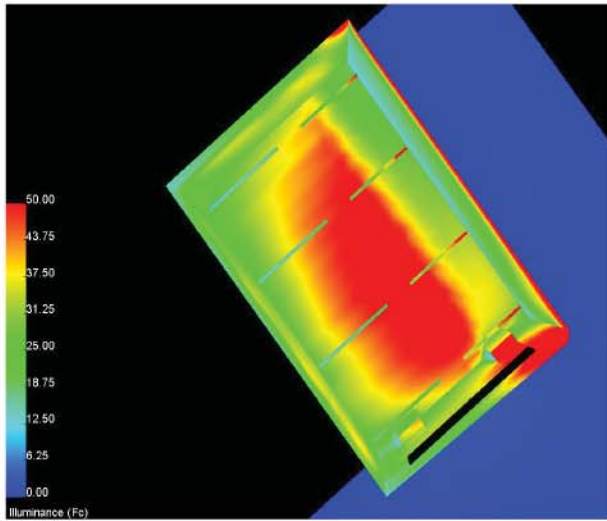
Challenge: coordinating to produce workable ceiling plan

IESNA recommends:  
classrooms: 30.0 fc

Overcast: 19.9 fc  
Electric: 27.5 fc  
Overcast with electric dimmed:  
37.6 fc







Space	Allowable W/SF	Design W/SF
Classrooms	1.4	0.84
Multipurpose	1.4	2.98
Atrium	0.6	0.63

## Multipurpose Lighting

To complement northern clerestories, in the multipurpose room, fixtures with three linear fluorescent sources were used for the flexibility of photo sensor switching.

IESNA recommends:

lunch rooms: 10.0fc

sports rooms: 50.0fc

Overcast: 47.0fc

Overcast with electric dimmed:  
57.3 fc

Total W/SF

Allowable: 1.2

Design: 0.97

MATERIAL	COST	THERMAL TRANSFER VALUE
5/8" GWB	\$1.26/SF	R0.45
5 1/2" Metal Studs w/ Fiberglass Ins.	\$2.61/SF	R11.5
12" CMU.	10.23/SF	R0.39
1" Rigid Insulation	\$6.56/SF	R5.0
Vapor Barrier	\$0.23/SF	
Air Space		R1.26
5/8" Face Brick	\$5.51/SF	R0.39

## INTEGRATED INPUT: envelope



Provides desired architectural result



Provided column sizes to dictate masonry thickness



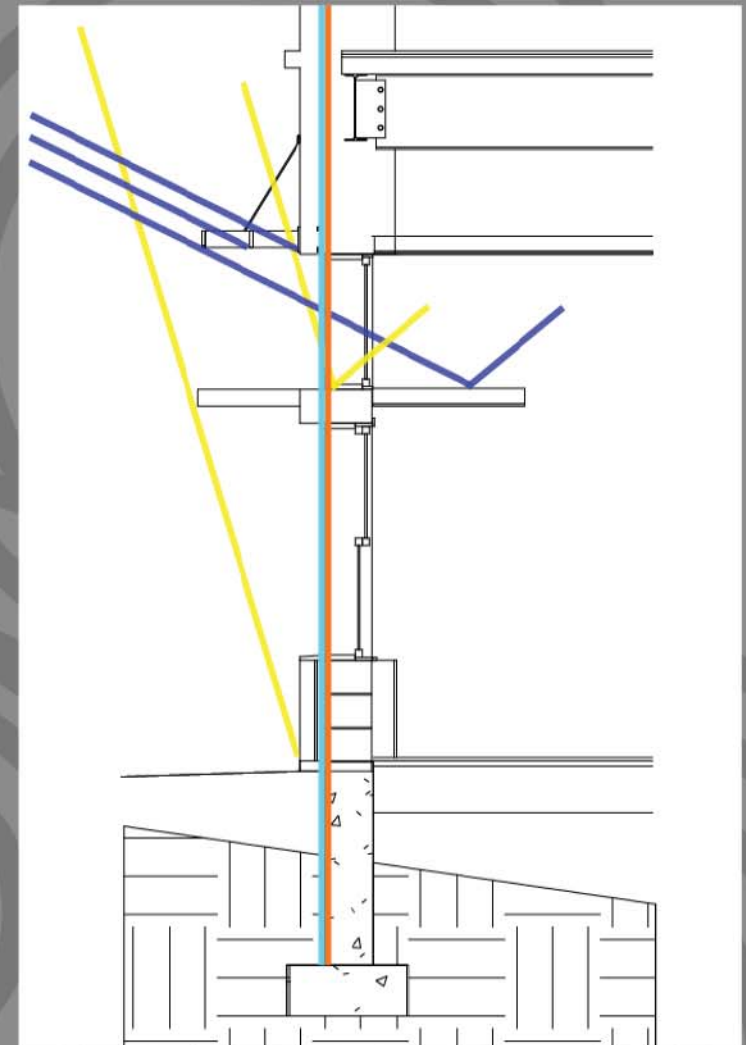
Well insulated - proper moisture barrier and dew point



Provides ample exterior lighting potential

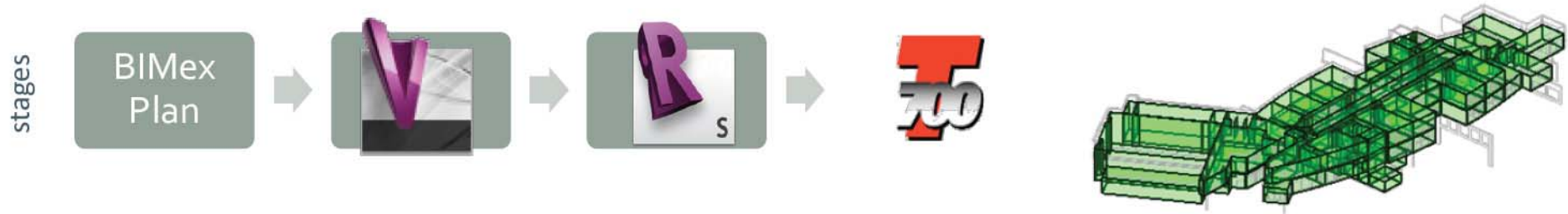


Standard materials and construction methods





## SETUP



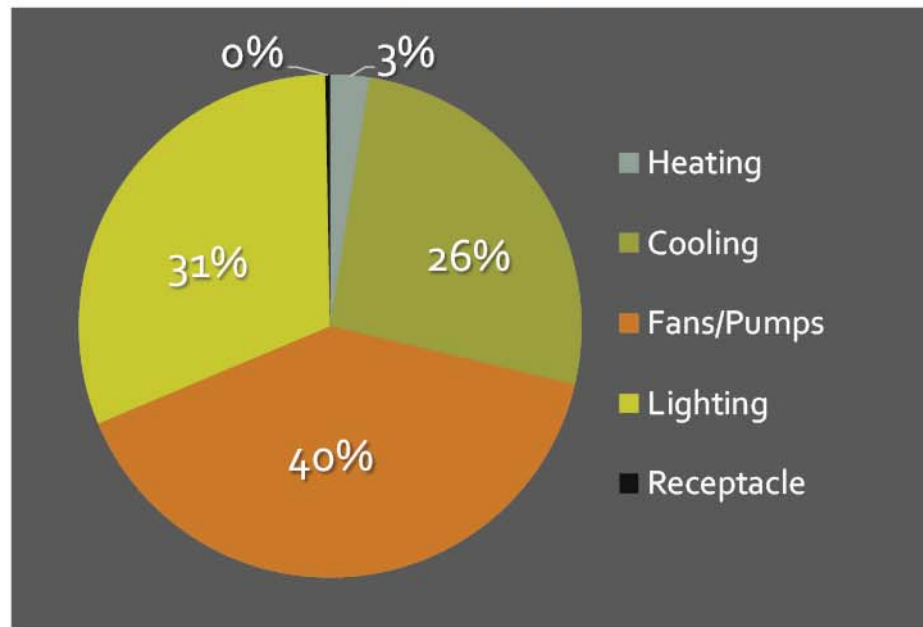
schedule

SCHEDULE	TIMES	PERCENT LOAD
School (Weekdays Year-Round)	6am-8am	40
	8am-4pm	100
	4pm-6pm	40

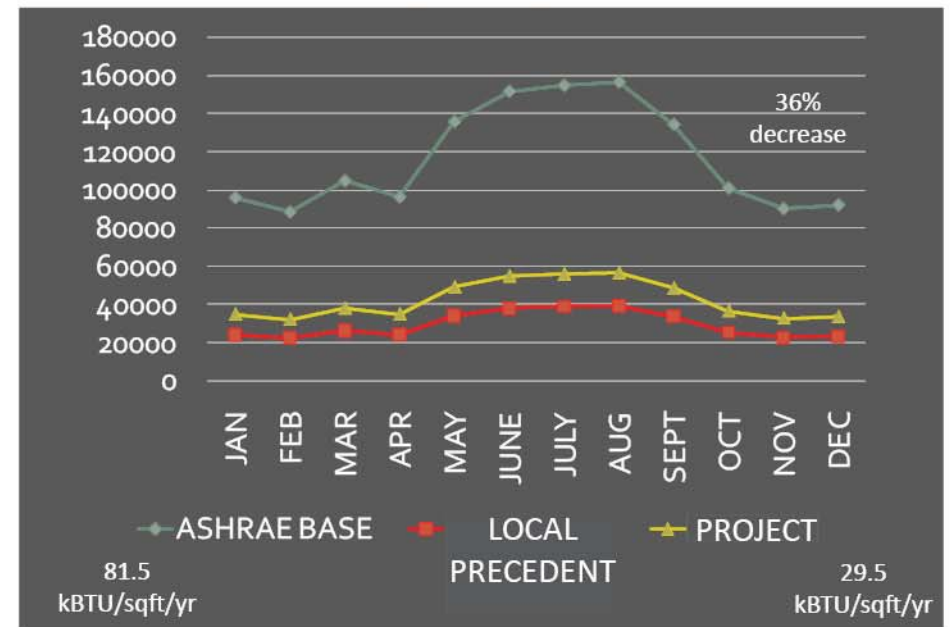
weather



EQUIPMENT CONSUMPTION  
[ kbtu/yr ]



MONTHLY CONSUMPTION  
[ k BTU ]



## Constructability and LEED

Increased accuracy will be required to execute the truss and glass system over the atrium. While other areas have been simplified; including the originally skewed kitchen walls. Finally, realigned thermal chimneys serve only 2nd floor.

## Construction Recycling Plan

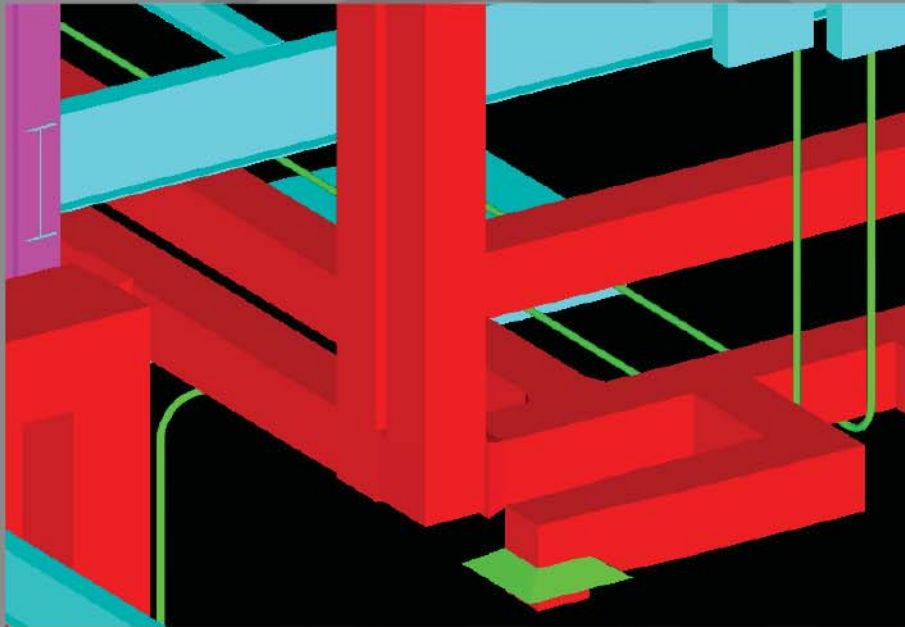
Minimize field cutting  
On and offsite material sorting

Construction IAQ Plan  
Preserve duct condition  
Establish dust control

Provide LEED documentation







## INTEGRATED INPUT: clashes



Check architectural conflicts



Check structural member sizing



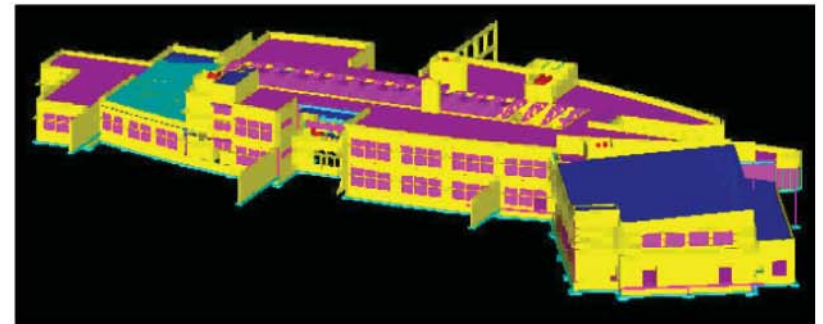
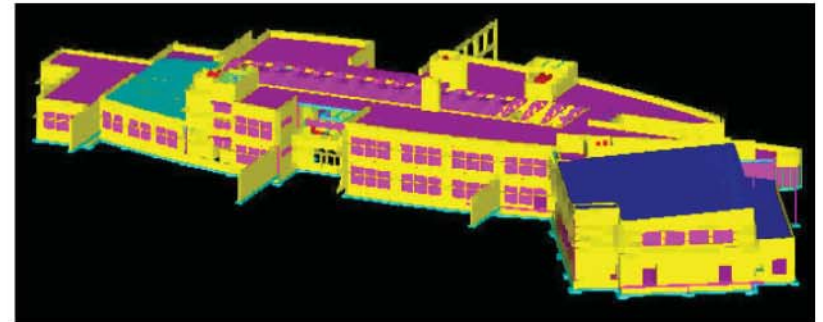
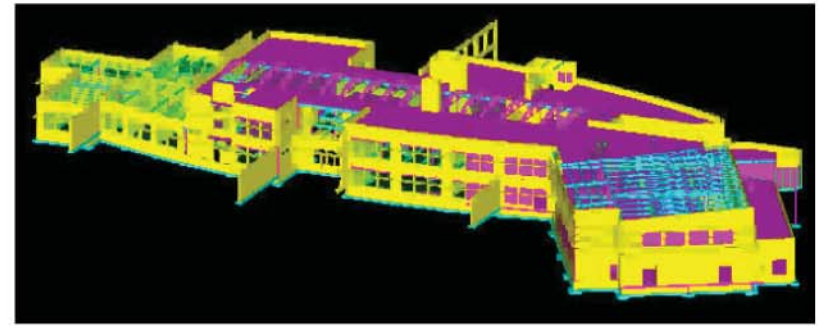
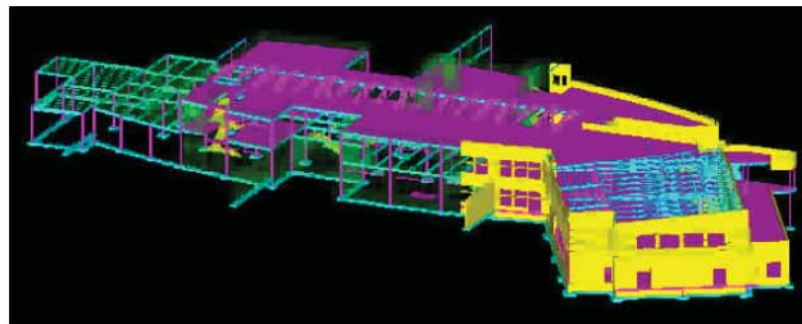
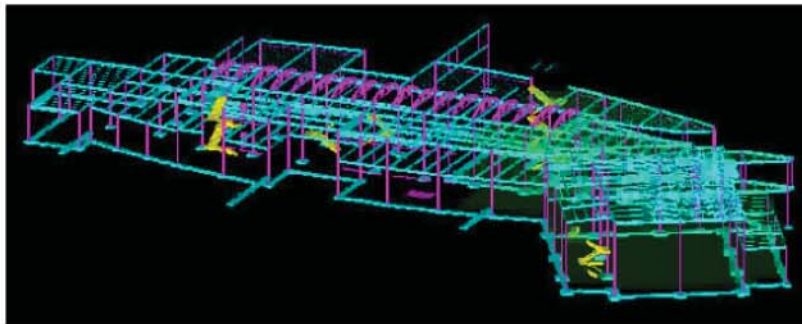
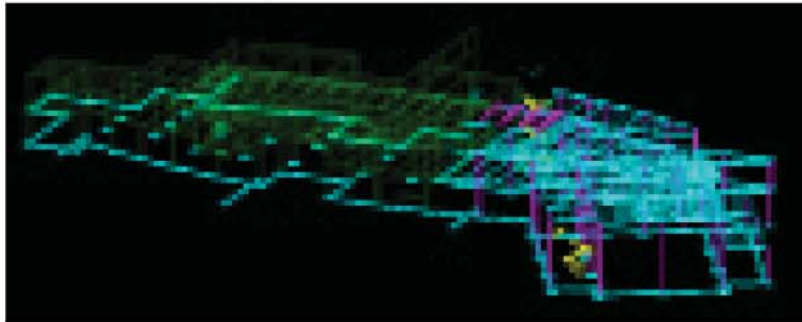
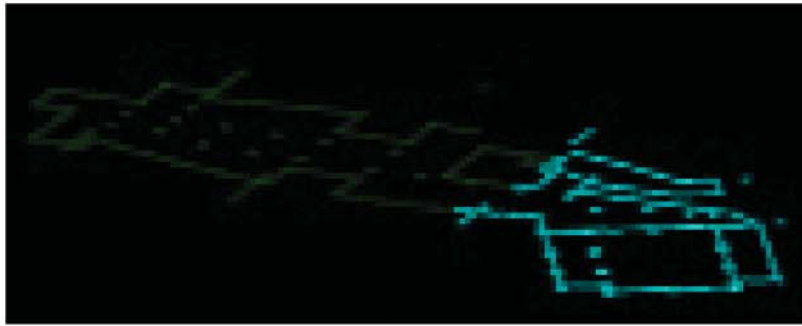
Check alternative duct runs



Check alternative conduit runs



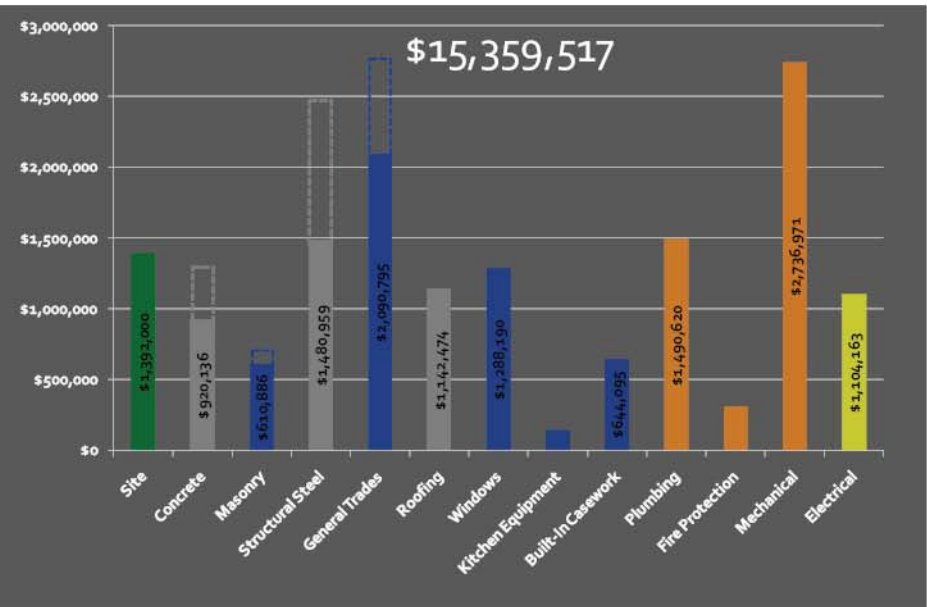
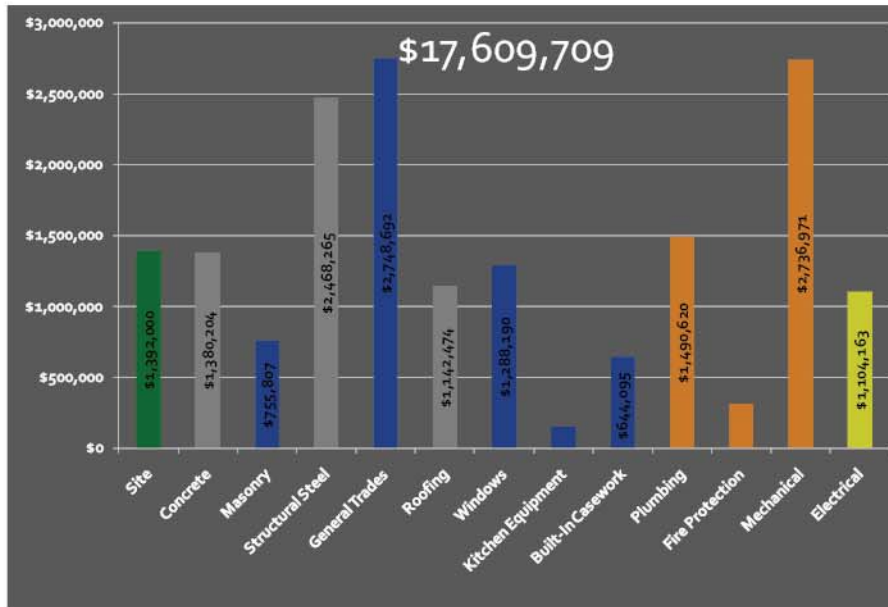
4D clash detection



## Schedule

- Start: 06/01/11
- Weathertight: 12/16/11
- Conditioned: 06/14/12
- Site: 07/12/12
- Finish: 09/12/12



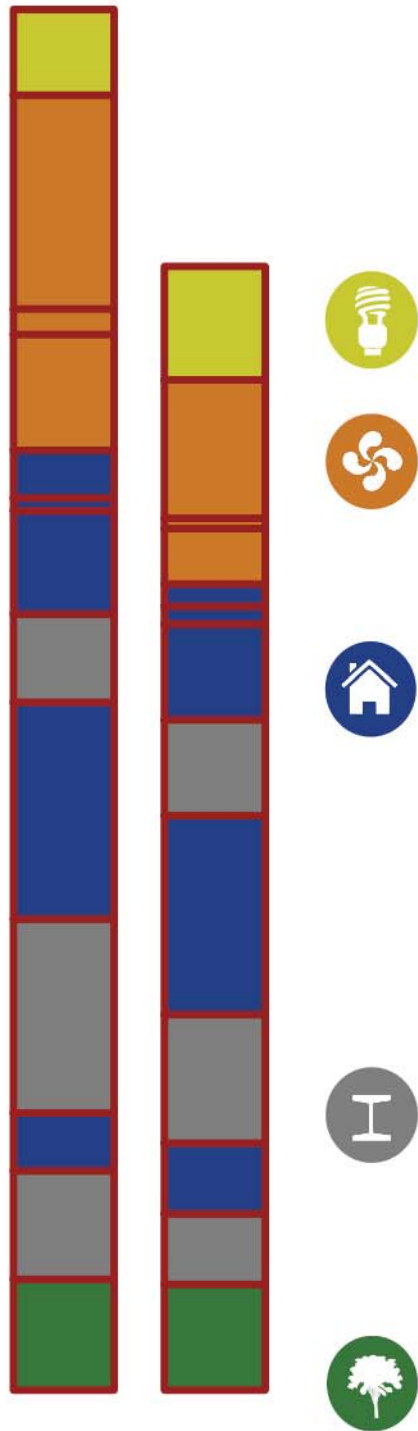


Price Per Student		
Our Cost	Base Cost	Variance
\$40,544	\$29,114	\$11,430

The above graphics communicate the comparison of our team's design to the design for the actual elementary school being constructed.

Price Per Student		
VE Cost	Base Cost	Variance
\$34,918.79	\$29,114	\$5,804

Our team's initial design includes: complex forms, a curvilinear foot print, a large atrium, and long structural spans; all of which contribute to increased construction costs. The above numbers show a value engineered option for the design; however, our construction manager believes these cuts will negatively impact the quality of the finished spaces and therefore should not be executed.



### Cost Variance



Cost Summary		
Discipline	Variance	Justification
Site	\$173,780	Increased Site Vegetation + Minimized Cut & Fill
Concrete	\$577,504	Complicated Foundations
Masonry	\$42,193	Less Masonry - More Windows
Structural Steel	\$968,265	Moment Framing + Complicated Joists
General Trades	\$446,792	Custom Cutting of Curvilinear Finishes
Roofing	\$73,249	Green Roof + Atrium Flashing
Windows	\$191,623	Extensive Exterior Glazing + Complicated Atrium
Kitchen Equipment	\$54,778	Simple Linear Kitchen Layout
Built-In Casework	\$401,275	High End Finishes
Plumbing	\$853,620	Complicated Geothermal + Gray Water Systems
Fire Protection	\$208,788	Increased Amount of Steel + Deluge System
Mechanical	\$1,129,471	Localized Heat Pumps + Geothermal System
Electrical	\$181,637	Simple Central Core Conduit Runs
<b>Totals</b>	<b>\$4,745,759</b>	<b>Atypical Layout + High End Systems + Expensive Features</b>

left: The far left column shows our projected building site costs and the second column shows projected costs from the professional design team. Various cost elements are color coded with each discipline's logo.

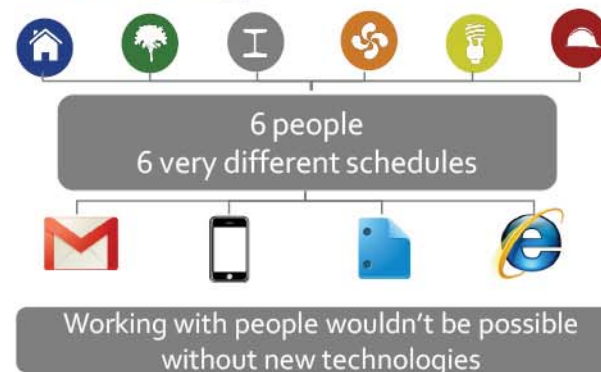
above: The chart shows the numerical breakdown.



## Lessons Learned

The BIM/IPD process is a **dynamic, highly collaborative interdisciplinary** means of creating a functional, sustainable, cost-effective product utilizing the most efficient means of **information exchange & conflict resolution** through a **living documentation** process, encouraging a positive collaborative atmosphere.

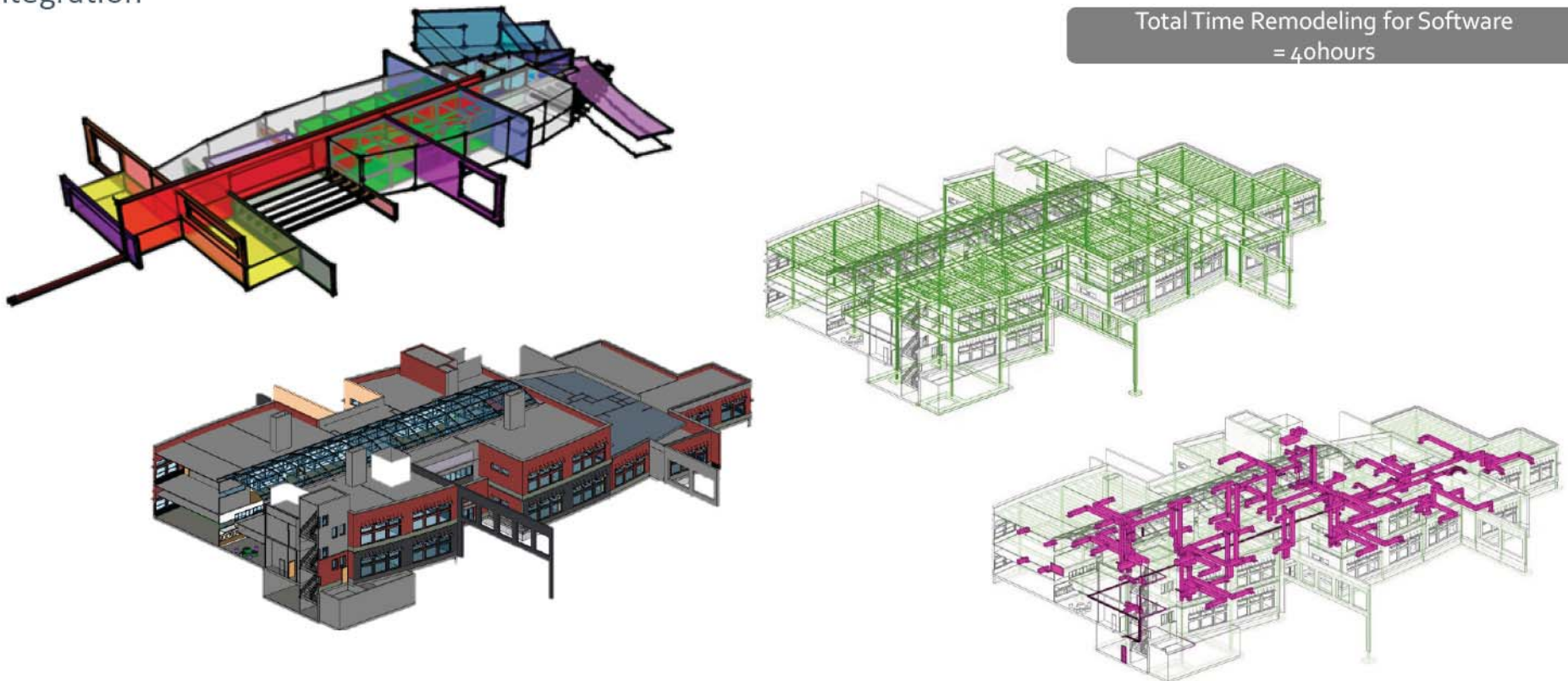
## Collaborating



## Technology



## Integration



RESULT = best possible final product for owner

