



Swanson Middle School Feasibility Study 9/23/2025

Abbreviated Version







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INTRODUCTION

Swanson Middle Schools - Long Term Study

1. The goal of this long term study is to provide Arlington Public Schools with an analysis of the existing conditions at Swanson Middle School and options for the future utilization of the building

and site. The options developed provide options for comprehensive renovations and additions to maximize the short and long term utilization. This study is considered to be a benchmark

report, developed to provide the School Board and Administration with the information and resources to be able to implement an improvement plan and guide facility maintenance, upgrades,

renovations and additions into the future.

2. The Long Term Study Team

Architect - Crabtree, Rohrbaugh & Associates, Charlottesville, VA

Civil Engineer - Timmons Group, Ashburn, VA

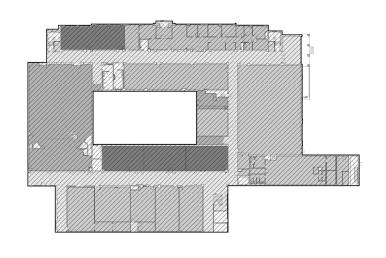
Structural Engineer - Onyx Design, Reston, VA

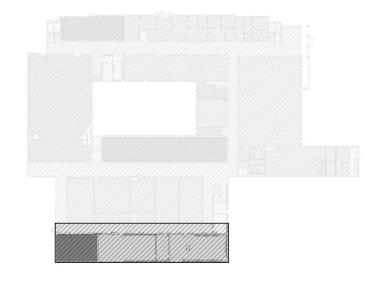
Mechanical, Electrical, Plumbing Engineer - CMTA, Richmond, VA

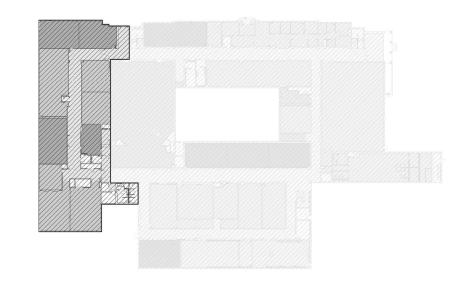
Cost Estimator - Forella Group, Chantilly, VA



HISTORY OF CONSTRUCTION Swanson Middle Schools - Long Term Study



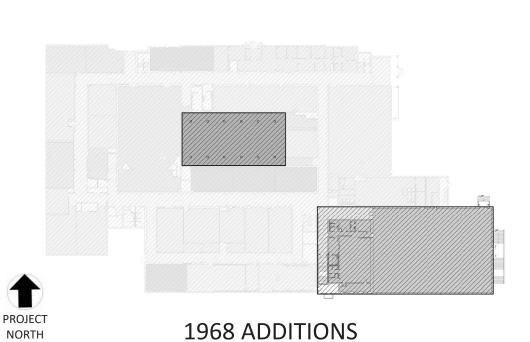


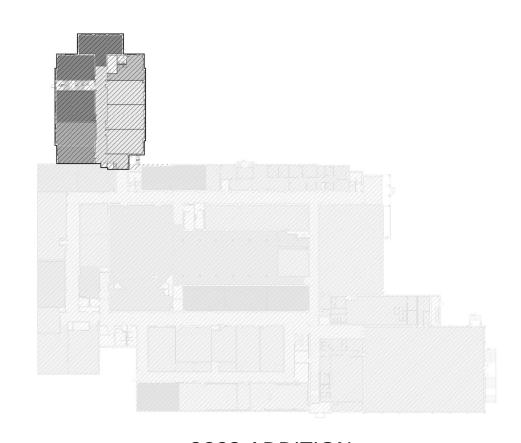


1939 ORIGINAL BUILDING

1942 ADDITION

1955 ADDITION





2003 ADDITION



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Educational Program - VDOE v Swanson Middle School

Educational Space	Swanson MS	Capacity/Clsrm	Total Capacity	VDOE (900 STUDENTS)	Recommended SF	APS Program	Capacity/Clsrm	Total Capacity
6th Grade Core	13	25	325	10	700sf	18	25	450
7th Grade Core	14	25	350	10	700sf	18	25	450
8th Grade Core	10	25	250	10	700sf	18	25	450
	37	Subtotal	925			54	Subtotal	1350
	50	Subtotal plus 10+	1018				Subtotal plus 10+	1485

Core Classrooms: Spec Ed Classroom, Language Arts, Literacy, Social Studies, Math, Science, Resource

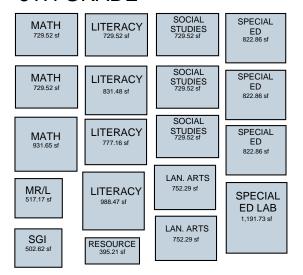
Non-Capacity Educational Space						
Learning Cottages (World Language)	6		8	700sf		
Health Classroom	0		2	800sf		
Art Lab	1		1	1200sf		
Darkroom	0		1	340sf		
Vocal Classroom	1		1	1200sf		
Instrument Band Classroom	1		1	1200sf		
Technology Education	2		2	1600sf		
Business Information Technology	0		2	1200sf		
Agricultural Science	0		2	1600sf		
Family & Consumer Science	1		2	1600sf		
Self Contained Spec Ed	5		3	750sf		
Resource Room	0		6	400sf		
Gymnasium	1		1	10,000sf		
Auxiliary Gymnasium	1		1	500sf		
Locker/Shower/Dressing	2		2	3000sf		
Stage	1		1	1200sf		
Auditorium	1		1	10,000sf		
Dining Room and Kitchen	1		1	5,700sf		



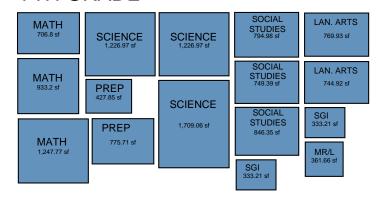
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IDEALIZED PROGRAM

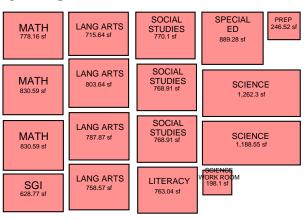
6TH GRADE



7TH GRADE



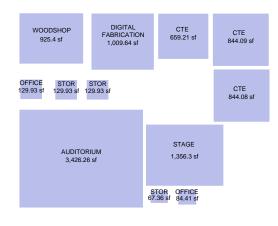
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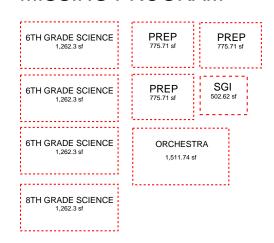
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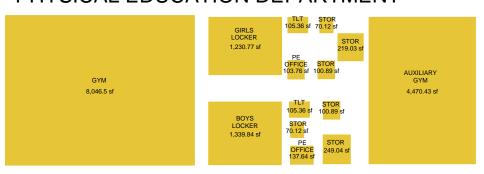
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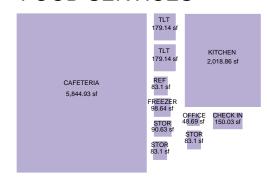
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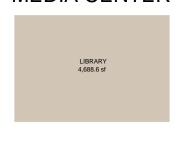
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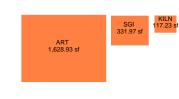
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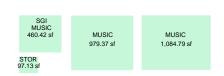
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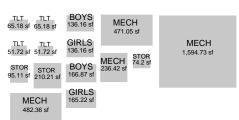
ART DEPARTMENT



MUSIC DEPARTMENT



BUILDING SUPPORT



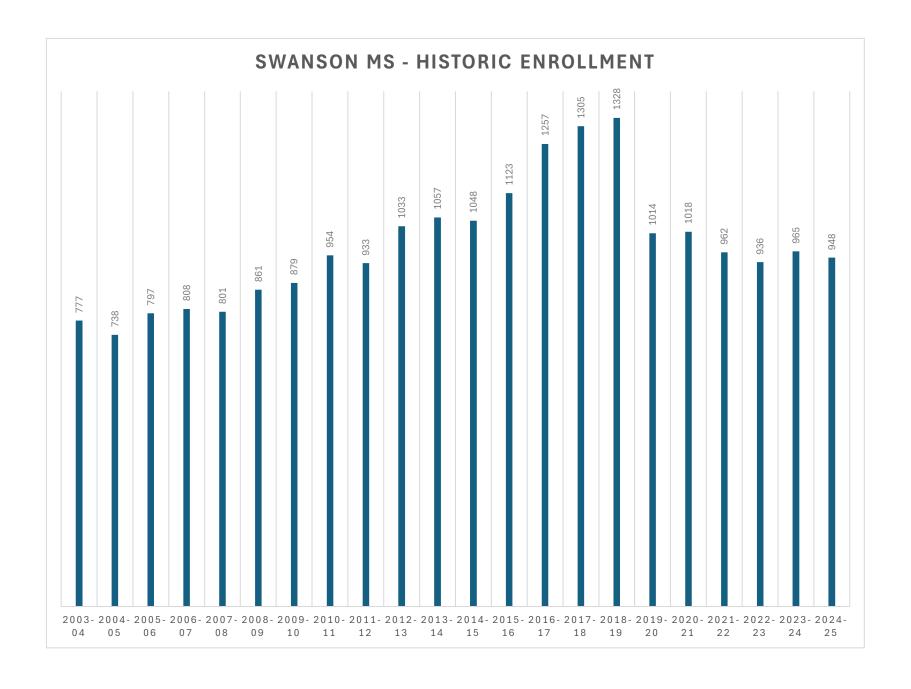




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Fall Enrollment

Year	6th Grade	7th Grade	8th Grade	Total
2003-04	254	245	278	777
2004-05	244	249	245	738
2005-06	287	257	253	797
2006-07	264	278	266	808
2007-08	260	260	281	801
2008-09	320	263	278	861
2009-10	293	318	268	879
2010-11	318	304	332	954
2011-12	312	314	307	933
2012-13	392	325	316	1033
2013-14	329	396	332	1057
2014-15	315	326	407	1048
2015-16	464	330	329	1123
2016-17	471	465	321	1257
2017-18	377	462	466	1305
2018-19	472	392	464	1328
2019-20	364	348	302	1014
2020-21	346	331	341	1018
2021-22	297	345	320	962
2022-23	309	289	338	936
2023-24	337	318	310	965
2024-25	334	346	314	948







Swanson Middle School - - Virginia DOE Guidelines Metric

Middle School Site

	VDOE Guidelines	Swanson MS
Number of Students	600 +	948
Acreage	24 acres	6.69 acres
Hard Surface	(2) 100ft x 120ft	0ft
Outdoor Fitness Area	100ft x 180ft	0ft
Track	200ft x 590ft	0ft
Field Game Areas	200ft x 400ft	229ft x 380ft
Tennis Courts	60ft x 120ft	0ft

10-037-054

5800 WASHINGTON BLVD ARLINGTON VA 22205

Yes

Owner Legal Description

COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD OF SWANSON J H SCHOOL 291,691 SQ FT ARLINGTON

Mailing Address Trade Name

SWANSON JR. HIGH SCHOOL

Year Built **GFA** EU# 1955 116076 N/A **Property Class Code** Zoning Lot Size 215-Gen Comm - other 291691 S-3A Neighborhood# Map Book/Page Polygon 970000 051-11 10037054 Site Plan Rezoning Tax Exempt

N/A



N/A





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EXISTING CONDITIONS NARRATIVE

Existing building area: 138,751 sqft.

The original building was constructed in 1939 consisting of four wings enclosing a central courtyard. This building contained 12 classrooms, a library, an auditorium, a gymnasium, and a small cafeteria. Since then additions and renovations have taken place in 1942, 1955, 1968, and 2003.

Exterior Envelope

Modular Brick Veneer
Aluminum Storefront Windows w/ double pane glazing
EIFS (1955 addition)
Painted wood cornice / fascia
Roof - slate shingles / built-up rubber w/ ballast - insulation above decking

Structure

Concrete foundations
Steel and masonry bearing
Exterior walls are multi-wythe masonry
Roof structure is steel joists/beams and metal deck
Floors are cast in place concrete

Interior Finishes / Partitions

Masonry and metal stud partitions
Glazed block, painted plaster, painted gypsum board, and painted CMU walls
Flooring - vinyl composition tile, athletic wood flooring, carpet, ceramic tile, quarry tile, and sealed concrete

Building Condition / Recommendations

Swanson Middle School is generally in good to fair condition throughout the original building and additions. Overall the building has been well maintained, but is showing signs of wear as materials near the end of their usable life. If the building does not experience a comprehensive renovation project, the team recommends creating a capital improvement plan to address items that are near or beyond their usable life.

Program space concerns include: 18 classrooms w/out or limited daylight

11 classrooms under 700sf - minimum area per APS guidelines.

Additional program spaces needed (3) 6th grade science labs, (1) 8th grade science lab

Building Capacity with current space utilization is 925 students.

Safety/Security

Swanson Elementary has a functioning secure vestibule with direct access to the Administration suite. We will not place specific security concerns in this document. The building, in general, practices positive security procedures to keep the students and staff staff within the building.







EXISTING CONDITIONS NARRATIVE

Mechanical / Plumbing

Existing Conditions:

•The existing mechanical system at the middle school consists of a 4-pipe chilled water and heating hot water system serving a mix of unit ventilators, fan coil units, and rooftop air handling units. The original building dates to 1939 with multiple additions and renovations, the most significant being in 2003, which included new air-cooled chillers, air handling units, pumps, and fan coils. Boilers were last replaced in 1986 with burner upgrades in 1997. Given the age of the equipment and piping, and with the last major renovation over 20 years ago, all major components—including chillers, boilers, pumps, and hydronic accessories—have exceeded ASHRAE's median life expectancy. Complete demolition and replacement of the mechanical systems is recommended.

Electrical

Existing Conditions:

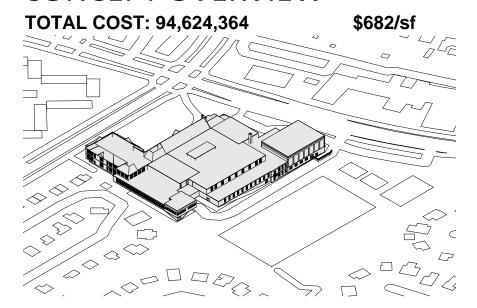
•The building's electrical infrastructure is served by two switchboards—SWBD-1 (3000A, 480/277V) and SWBD-2 (1600A, 208/120V)—both SquareD and in good condition, intended to be reused in future renovations. However, many distribution panels date back over 40 years and should be replaced, along with feeders and branch wiring. The emergency generator and ATS are over 30 years old and beyond their service life, requiring replacement. Lighting systems consist mainly of outdated fluorescent fixtures, with gym spaces upgraded to LED. The fire alarm system (Simplex) is in fair condition but aging, with most devices exceeding their expected lifespan. Classroom technology is inconsistent, with outdated coax, AV connections, and a mix of sensors and display systems. The intercom, paging, and clock systems are aging or obsolete, while security and surveillance systems are a mix of newer and abandoned equipment, with inconsistent camera and access coverage. The existing IT closets are scattered throughout the building and, where accessible, often appear abandoned or inaccessible, indicating a lack of centralized or well-maintained network infrastructure



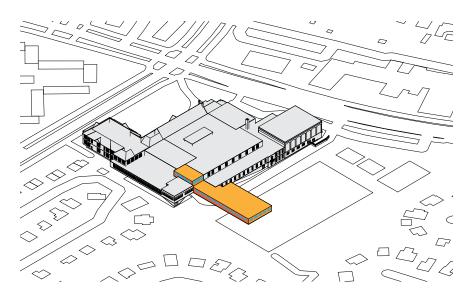
OPTIONS OVERVIEW

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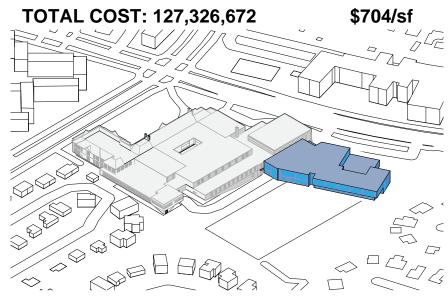
CONCEPT OVERVIEW



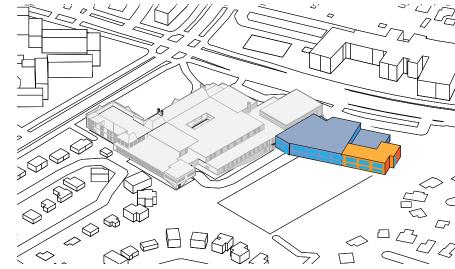
OPTION 1 | RENOVATION ONLY



OPTION 1A | RENOVATION + 10% CAPACITY INCREASE TOTAL COST: 103,315,516

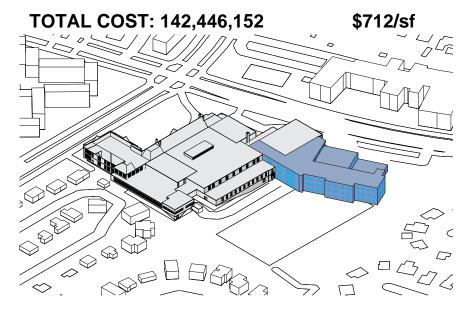


OPTION 2.1 | RENOVATION + NEW ADDITION

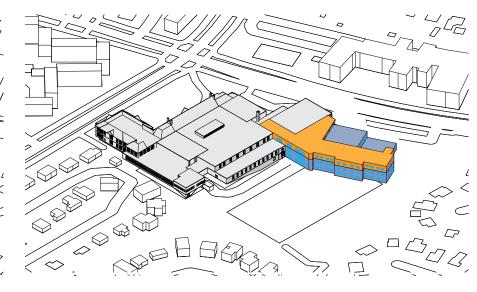


OPTION 2.1A | RENOVATION +
NEW ADDITION +
10% CAPACITY INCREASE
TOTAL COST: 133,469,926

\$697/sf



OPTION 2.2 | RENOVATION + NEW ADDITION



OPTION 2.2A | RENOVATION +
NEW ADDITION +
10% CAPACITY INCREASE
TOTAL COST: 148,036,977

\$703/sf





All costs are in 2025 dollars with no escalation.



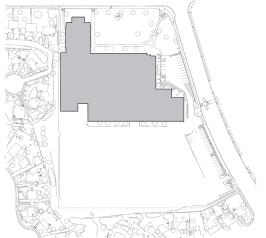
\$692/sf

OPTIONS OVERVIEW

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COST SUMMARY & COMPARISON





OPTION 1 | RENOVATION ONLY

Total project costs - \$94,624,364

Design capacity	Classrooms per Grade	Renovation:	138,571 GSF
990	3/3	Addition:	10,480 GSF
		Building Total:	149,051 GSF

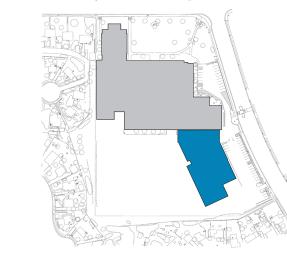


OPTION 1 | RENOVATION ONLY + 10% FUTURE CAPACITY INCREASE

Total project costs - \$103,315,516

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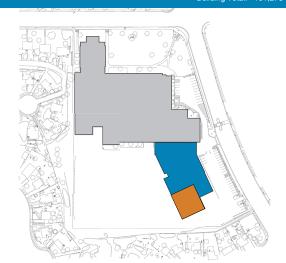
OPTION 2.1 | RENOVATION AND ADDITION (2 STORY)

Total project costs - \$127,326,672

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Building Total: 191,276 GSF

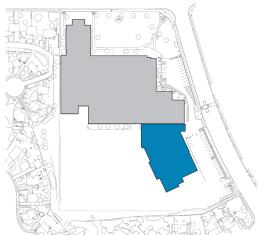


OPTION 2.1A | RENOVATION AND ADDITION + 10% FUTURE CAPACITY INCREASE

Total project costs - \$133,469,926

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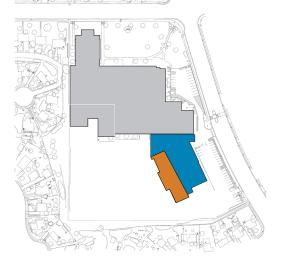
950 2/3 61,494 GSF



OPTION 2.2 | RENOVATION AND ADDITION (3 STORY)

Total project costs - \$142,446,152

3/3 1045 Building Total: 210,545 GSF

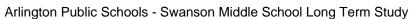


OPTION 2.2A | RENOVATION AND ADDITION + 10% FUTURE CAPACITY INCREASE

Total project costs - \$148,036,977



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OPTION #1 NARRATIVE

This option is a comprehensive renovation of the existing building without an addition. This option replaces aged items on the building envelope, interior finishes, and mechanical, electrical and plumbing systems.

Area / space analysis

This option modifies all existing educational spaces to APS standards. This includes minimum floor area and ceiling heights. This option provides natural daylight to all but 18 classrooms. This option does not increase the existing building area of 138,751sf

Program

This option provides (3) classrooms per core subject less: 6th Grade - (1) Language Arts Classroom and (3) Science Labs and 8th Grade - (2) Literacy Classrooms and (1) Science Lab. This options would reduce the building capacity of 950 students to 900 students.

Educational Space	Swanson MS	Capacity/Clsrm	Total Capacity
6th Grade Core	12	25	300
7th Grade Core	12	25	300
8th Grade Core	12	25	300
	36	Subtotal	900

Pros

This option is the least expensive of the options

This option replaces/repairs all aged items near or at the end of their usable life

Cons

This option reduces the student capacity of the building by making all spaces sized to meet APS guidelines 18 Classrooms have little or no natural daylight

Safety / Security

Swanson Elementary has a functioning secure vestibule with direct access to the Administration suite. We will not place specific security concerns in this document. The building, in general, practices positive security procedures to keep the students and staff staff within the building. This option does not make any significant improvements in sightlines to parking areas or interior views for staff.





OPTION #1 NARRATIVE

Mechanical - Option 1 Comprehensive Reno:

•The proposed mechanical system will replace the existing infrastructure with a geothermal-based solution featuring a borefield of approximately 139 vertical bores (500 ft deep) depending on final design. A decoupled hydronic system will separate the geothermal loop from the building loop via a central header and pump system located in the existing boiler room or an exterior vault. The building will be conditioned using 60–100 water source heat pumps (WSHPs) installed in classrooms, supported by one to three dedicated outdoor air units (DOAUs) with energy recovery, hydronic coils, and filtration for ventilation. The geothermal loop will operate seasonally between 45–80°F, transferring heat to and from the ground for heating and cooling. New HDPE geothermal piping, copper branch runouts for WSHPs, and insulated ductwork per SMACNA standards will be installed, along with four base-mounted pumps (two per loop) for redundancy for the building's hydronic loop.

Electrical - Option 1 Comprehensive Reno:

•Option 1 proposes modernizing the facility to support a Net Zero Energy (NZE) all-electric school with a highly efficient HVAC system, including a geothermal or water-source heat pump design. While the existing electrical service size is adequate, the 50+ year-old utility transformer will need to be replaced, with updates to associated infrastructure. New electrical distribution panels and transformers will be installed to reduce branch circuit lengths, and temporary 1200A service will support mobile classrooms during renovation. A new 150kW diesel generator will serve both life safety and standby systems through dedicated branches and transfer switches. A rooftop-mounted 650kWDC solar photovoltaic system will support energy goals, and sub-metering will monitor major building loads. LED lighting, daylight sensors, dimming controls, and decorative exterior lighting will meet IECC 2021 standards. New fire alarm, AV, security, access control, IT, and PA systems will be fully integrated, with emergency responder radio coverage and digital signage included. Classrooms will be upgraded with consistent power, data, AV connectivity, and dimming switching.

Fire Protection and Plumbing Comprehensive Reno:

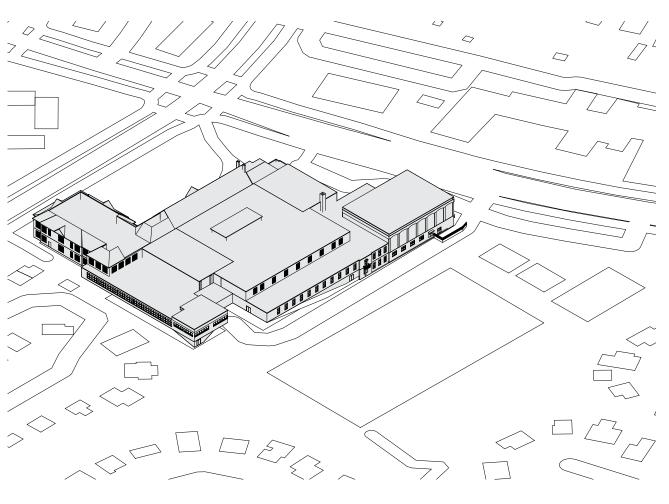
- •Existing fire protection and plumbing are assumed to be completely renovated. Connections to city water to be evaluated for reuse. Existing fire protection control zones to be evaluated under new designed floor plans. Standpipes to be evaluated for reuse.
- •The school will receive a new domestic hot water system consisting of two water-source heat pumps connected to the geothermal central plant, an ASME-rated thermal expansion tank, in-line circulating pumps, and an ASSE 1017 compliant thermostatic mixing valve. The system will supply 140°F water with a 120°F return temperature at peak demand.











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EXISTING SQFT

GROUND FLOOR PLAN: 16,074 SQFT

FIRST FLOOR PLAN: 82,074 SQFT

SECOND FLOOR PLAN: 40,603 SQFT

TOTAL: 138,751 SQFT

CORE EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM NOT INCLUDED IN RENOVATION DESIGN

6TH GRADE

- (1) LANGUAGE ARTS
- (3) SCIENCE LABS

8TH GRADE

(1) SCIENCE LAB



LEGEND



GROUND FLOOR PLAN





















OPTION #1

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Arlington Public Schools FY 2027-36 Capital Improvement Plan (CIP)

Project APS Swanson Middle Renovation OPTION 1

A/E Crabtree

Estimator Turner & Townsend Heery & Forella

Date 7/23/2025

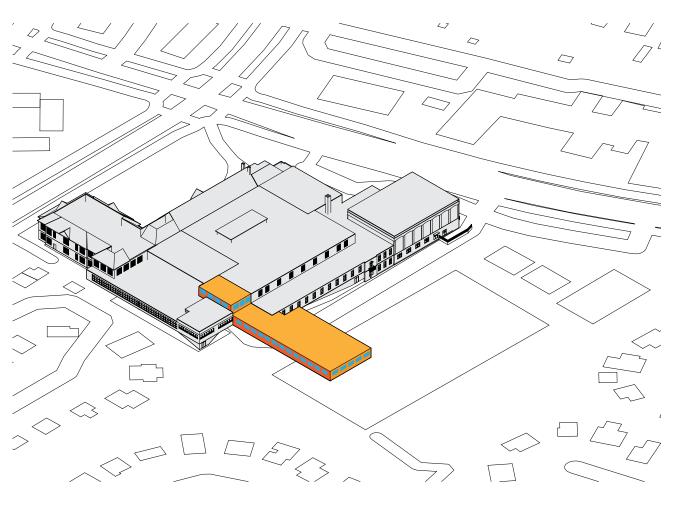


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Α	Subtotal - Direct Work		\$52,669,412
В	Gen Conditions: Labor Costs only = A x %	6.0%	\$3,160,165
С	General Requirements Materials & Labor = A x %	5.0%	\$2,791,479
D	Bonds & Insurance = (A+B+C) x %	5.0%	\$2,931,053
Е	Subtotal - Cost of the Work		\$61,552,108
F	GC Profit (Fee) = E x %	5.0%	\$3,077,605
G	Subtotal		\$64,629,714
Н	Design Contingency = G x %	10.0%	\$6,462,971
I	Subtotal - Hard Cost Construction GC Cost		\$71,092,685
J	Owner Hard Cost Construction Contingency = I x %	10.0%	\$7,109,269
K	Subtotal - Total Hard Cost of Construction (J + I)		\$78,201,954
L	Subtotal - Total Owner Soft Costs = K * %	21.0%	\$16,422,410
M	2025 Completion - Total Project Cost = K + L		\$94,624,364

	Description	%	Value
	Escalation Year 1	4.25%	\$4,021,535
2026	Completion - Total Project Cost		\$98,645,899
	Escalation Year 2	4.0%	\$3,945,836
2027	Completion - Total Project Cost		\$102,591,735
	Escalation Year 3	4.0%	\$4,103,669
2028	Completion - Total Project Cost		\$106,695,405
	Escalation Year 4	4.0%	\$4,267,816
2029	Completion - Total Project Cost		\$110,963,221
	Escalation Year 5	4.0%	\$4,438,529
2030	Completion - Total Project Cost		\$115,401,750
	Escalation Year 6	3.5%	\$4,039,061
2031	Completion - Total Project Cost		\$119,440,811
	Escalation Year 7	3.5%	\$4,180,428
2032	Completion - Total Project Cost		\$123,621,239
	Escalation Year 8	3.5%	\$4,326,743
2033	Completion - Total Project Cost		\$127,947,983
	Escalation Year 9	3.5%	\$4,478,179
2034	Completion - Total Project Cost		\$132,426,162
	Esclation Year 10	3.5%	\$4,634,916
2035	Completion - Total Project Cost		\$137,061,078
	Esclation Year 11	3.5%	\$4,797,138
2036	Completion - Total Project Cost		\$141,858,216
	Esclation Year 12	3.5%	\$4,965,038
2037	Completion - Total Project Cost		\$146,823,253
	Esclation Year 13	3.5%	\$5,138,814
2038	Completion - Total Project Cost		\$151,962,067
	Esclation Year 14	3.5%	\$5,318,672
2039	Completion - Total Project Cost		\$157,280,739





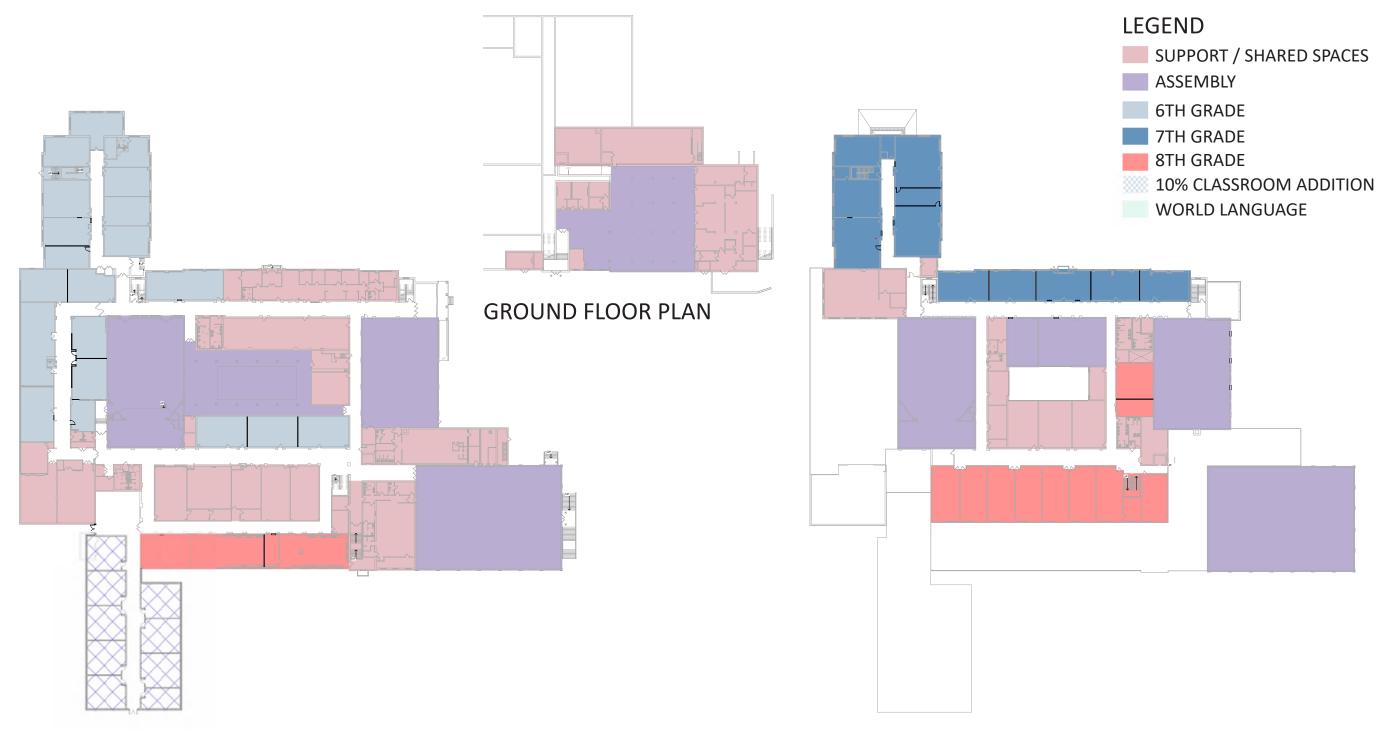


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FIRST FLOOR PLAN

SECOND FLOOR PLAN







Arlington Public Schools FY 2027-36 Capital Improvement Plan (CIP)

Project APS Swanson Middle Renovation OPTION 1A
A/E Crabtree
Estimator Turner & Townsend Heery & Forella

Date 7/23/2025



	Description	%	Value
Α	Subtotal - Direct Work		\$57,507,044
В	Gen Conditions: Labor Costs only = A x %	6.0%	\$3,450,423
С	General Requirements Materials & Labor = A x %	5.0%	\$3,047,873
D	Bonds & Insurance = (A+B+C) x %	5.0%	\$3,200,267
Е	Subtotal - Cost of the Work		\$67,205,607
F	GC Profit (Fee) = E x %	5.0%	\$3,360,280
G	Subtotal		\$70,565,887
Н	Design Contingency = G x %	10.0%	\$7,056,589
1	Subtotal - Hard Cost Construction GC Cost		\$77,622,476
J	Owner Hard Cost Construction Contingency = I x %	10.0%	\$7,762,248
K	Subtotal - Total Hard Cost of Construction (J + I)		\$85,384,724
L	Subtotal - Total Owner Soft Costs = K * %	21.0%	\$17,930,792
M	2025 Completion - Total Project Cost = K + L		\$103,315,516

	Description	%	Value
	Escalation Year 1	4.25%	\$4,390,909
2026	Completion - Total Project Cost		\$107,706,425
	Escalation Year 2	4.0%	\$4,308,257
2027	Completion - Total Project Cost		\$112,014,682
	Escalation Year 3	4.0%	\$4,480,587
2028	Completion - Total Project Cost		\$116,495,269
	Escalation Year 4	4.0%	\$4,659,81°
2029	Completion - Total Project Cost		\$121,155,080
	Escalation Year 5	4.0%	\$4,846,203
2030	Completion - Total Project Cost		\$126,001,283
	Escalation Year 6	3.5%	\$4,410,045
2031	Completion - Total Project Cost		\$130,411,328
	Escalation Year 7	3.5%	\$4,564,396
2032	Completion - Total Project Cost		\$134,975,72
	Escalation Year 8	3.5%	\$4,724,150
2033	Completion - Total Project Cost		\$139,699,87
	Escalation Year 9	3.5%	\$4,889,496
2034	Completion - Total Project Cost		\$144,589,371
	Esclation Year 10	3.5%	\$5,060,628
2035	Completion - Total Project Cost		\$149,649,999
	Esclation Year 11	3.5%	\$5,237,750
2036	Completion - Total Project Cost		\$154,887,749
	Esclation Year 12	3.5%	\$5,421,071
2037	Completion - Total Project Cost		\$160,308,820
	Esclation Year 13	3.5%	\$5,610,809
2038	Completion - Total Project Cost		\$165,919,629
	Esclation Year 14	3.5%	\$5,807,187
2039	Completion - Total Project Cost		\$171,726,816





Swanson Middle Schools - Long Term Study Comprehensive Renovations and Addition

This option is a comprehensive renovation of the existing building and a two story addition. This option replaces aged items on the building envelope, interior finishes, and mechanical, electrical and plumbing systems.

Area / space analysis

This option modifies all existing educational spaces to APS standards. This includes minimum floor area and ceiling heights. An addition of 42,225 GSF would be constructed to at the location of the existing modular classrooms.

This option provides (2/3) classrooms per core subject to match the classroom count per the current Swanson Middle School Program. This option provides a core classroom capacity of 950 students.

Option 2.1

Educational Space	Swanson MS	Capacity/Clsrm	Total Capacity
6th Grade Core	13	25	325
7th Grade Core	13	25	325
8th Grade Core	12	25	300
	38	Subtotal	950
	50	Subtotal plus 10+	1045

Pros

This option: provides the same number of classrooms per grade as existing, but increases areas and ceiling heights to meet APS program.

replaces/repairs all aged items near or at the end of their usable life

permits greater phasing with new classrooms in the addition to permit renovations of interior spaces during the semester

relocates the dining room and kitchen, increasing the area and height, creating an improved dining experience

creates a new entrance for students during school hours and for public after hours

creates new collaboration areas for education, a gymnasium lobby and a new media center

Cons

This option will have an impact on a small portion of the outdoor field area for phys ed and athletics

18 Classrooms have little or no natural daylight

Safety / Security

Swanson Elementary has a functioning secure vestibule with direct access to the Administration suite. We will not place specific security concerns in this document. The building, in general, practices positive security procedures to keep the students and staff staff within the building. This option does not make any significant improvements in sightlines to parking areas or interior views for staff.







OPTION #2.1 Swanson Middle Schools - Long Term Study Comprehensive Renovations and Addition

Mechanical - Option 2.1 Comprehensive Reno – 2 story addition:

The proposed mechanical system will replace the existing infrastructure with a geothermal-based solution featuring a borefield of approximately 160 vertical bores (500 ft deep) depending on final design. A decoupled hydronic system will separate the geothermal loop from the building loop via a central header and pump system located in the existing boiler room or an exterior vault. The building will be conditioned using 80 water source heat pumps (WSHPs) installed in classrooms, supported by three dedicated outdoor air units (DOAUs) with energy recovery, hydronic coils, and filtration for ventilation. The geothermal loop will operate seasonally between 45–80°F, transferring heat to and from the ground for heating and cooling. New HDPE geothermal piping, copper branch runouts for WSHPs, and insulated ductwork per SMACNA standards will be installed, along with four base-mounted pumps (two per loop) for redundancy for the building's hydronic loop.

<u>Electrical - Option 2.1 Comprehensive Reno – 2 story addition:</u>

Option 2 supports a Net Zero Energy (NZE) all-electric school, maintaining the existing electrical service but replacing the outdated utility transformer, and includes a two-story addition. New distribution panels and transformers will be installed throughout both the existing building and a proposed addition to optimize circuit lengths. Temporary classrooms will be supported by a new 1200A service and necessary low-voltage connections. The existing modular classrooms will need to be relocated or demolished due to their conflict with the new layout. A new 150kW diesel generator will support life safety and standby loads, while a rooftop 650kWDC solar PV system will be installed, with metering for various building systems. LED lighting will be fully upgraded to meet IECC 2021 with occupancy sensors, dimming, daylighting where applicable, and decorative lighting at entrances. Systems upgrades include a fully addressable fire alarm with voice evacuation, modern AV systems, integrated access control and surveillance, emergency responder DAS, digital signage, and a full IT overhaul with new CAT6/6A infrastructure. Classrooms will feature consistent power/data layouts, dimmable lighting, paging systems, and WAPs, aligning with modern educational standards.

Fire Protection and Plumbing - Option 2.1 Comprehensive Reno – 2 story addition:

Existing fire protection and plumbing are assumed to be completely renovated. Connections to city water to be evaluated for reuse. Existing fire protection control zones to be evaluated under new designed floor plans. Standpipes to be evaluated for reuse.

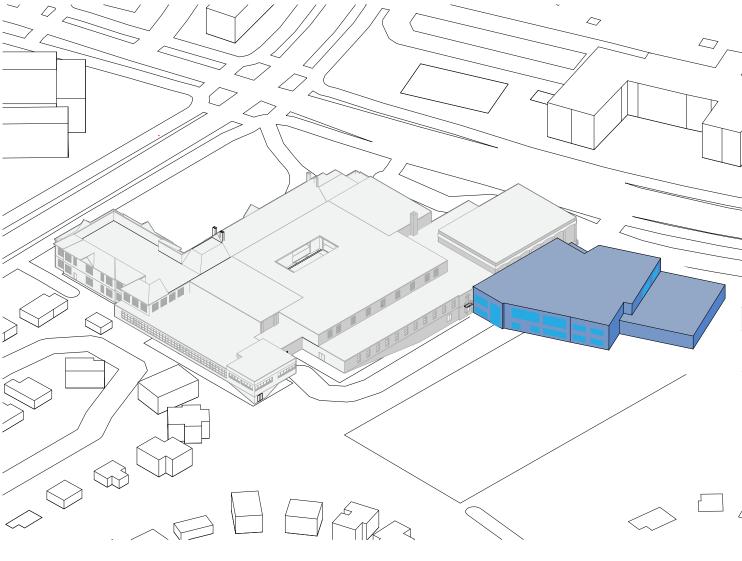
•The school will receive a new domestic hot water system consisting of two water-source heat pumps connected to the geothermal central plant, an ASME-rated thermal expansion tank, in-line circulating pumps, and an ASSE 1017 compliant thermostatic mixing valve. The system will supply 140°F water with a 120°F return temperature at peak demand.









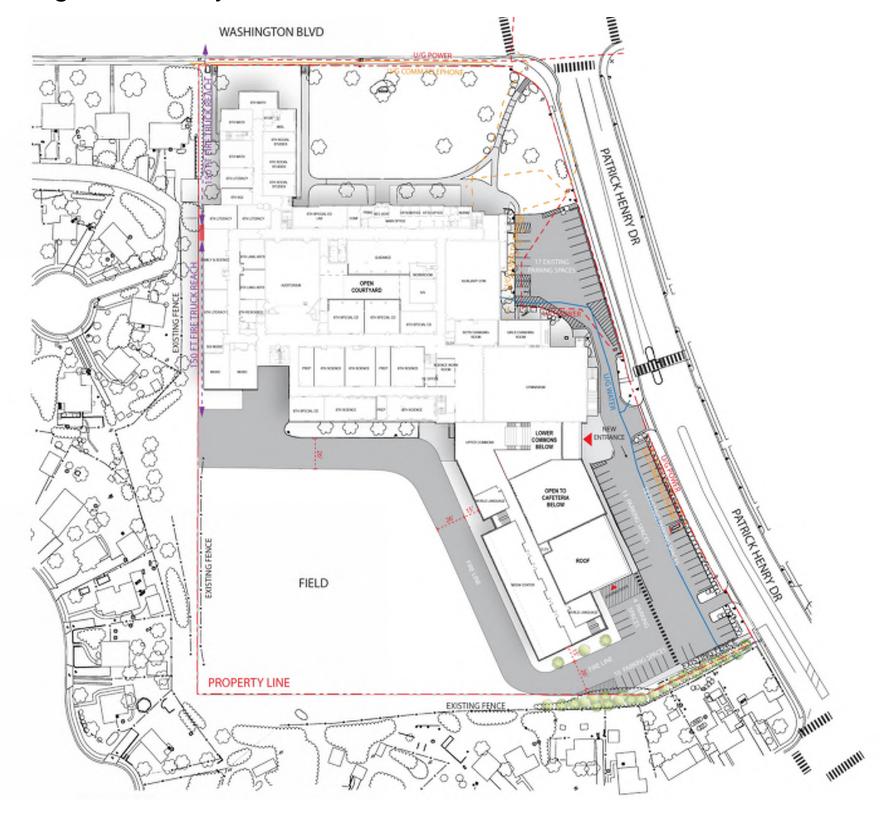








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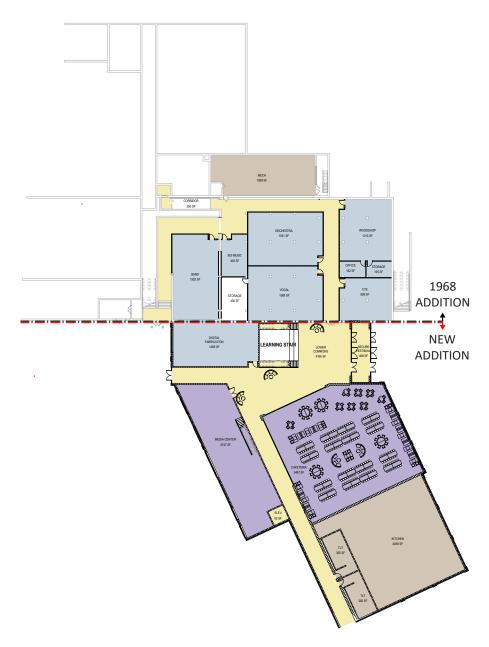
SITE PLAN







Swanson Middle Schools - Long Term Study



GROUND FLOOR PLAN





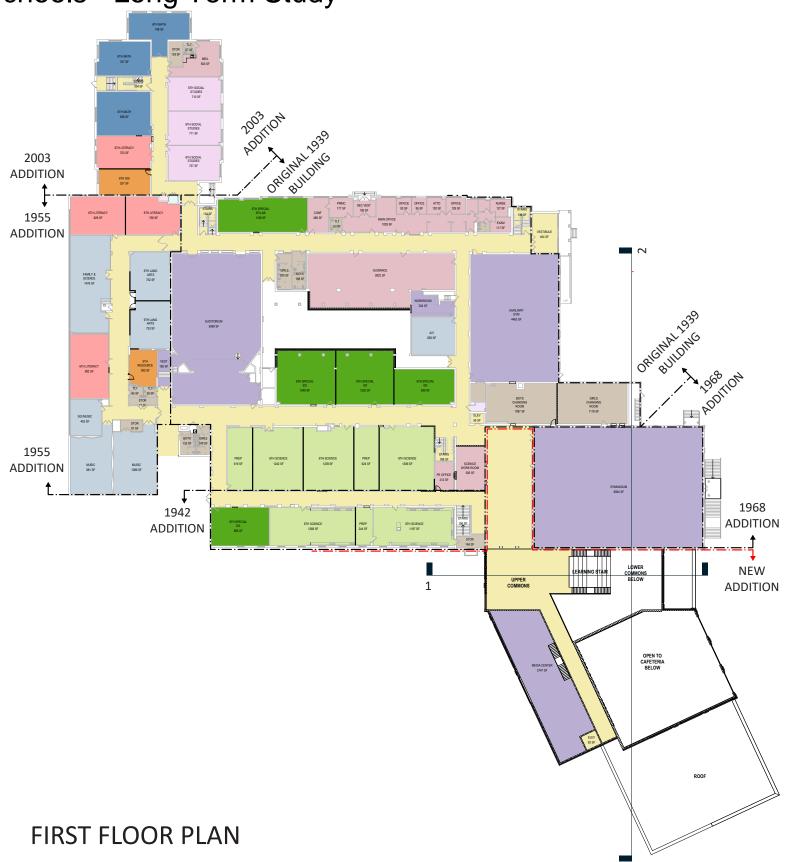


SPECIAL EDUCATION **SCIENCE**

SOCIAL STUDIES STORAGE / UTILITY

10% CLASSROOM ADDITION

Swanson Middle Schools - Long Term Study





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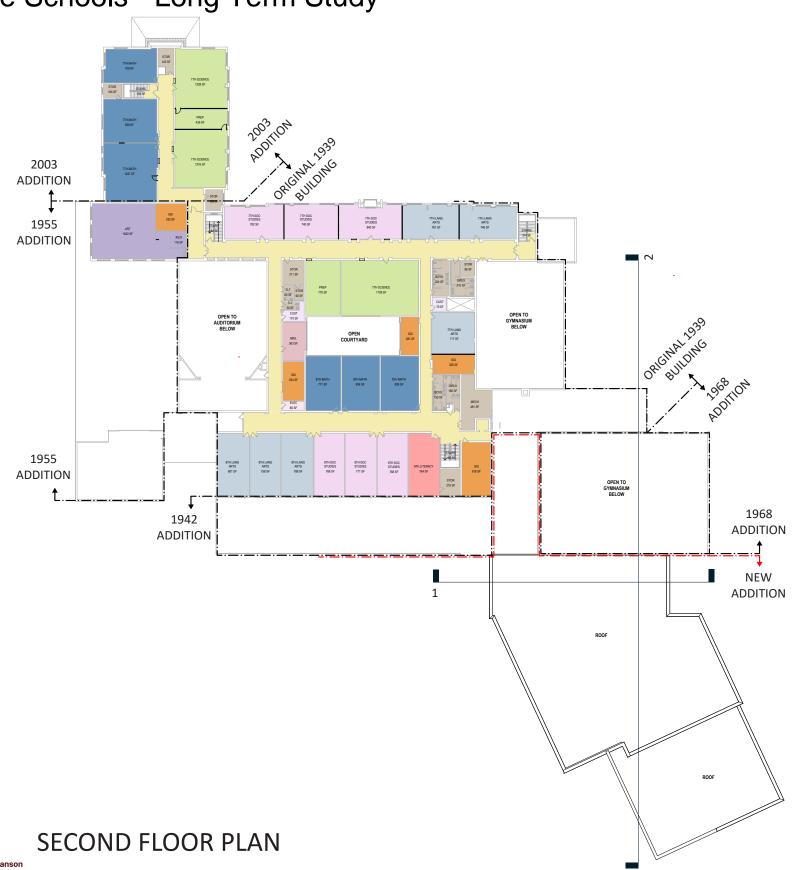


Schools





Swanson Middle Schools - Long Term Study





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Swanson Middle Schools - Long Term Study



East Elevation



South Elevation



West Elevation











Swanson Middle Schools - Long Term Study

Arlington Public Schools FY 2027-36 Capital Improvement Plan (CIP)

Project APS Swanson Middle Renovation OPTION 2.1

A/E Crabtree

Estimator Turner & Townsend Heery & Forella

Date 7/23/2025



	Description	%	Value
Α	Subtotal - Direct Work		\$70,872,032
В	Gen Conditions: Labor Costs only = A x %	6.0%	\$4,252,322
С	General Requirements Materials & Labor = A x %	5.0%	\$3,756,218
D	Bonds & Insurance = (A+B+C) x %	5.0%	\$3,944,029
Е	Subtotal - Cost of the Work		\$82,824,600
F	GC Profit (Fee) = E x %	5.0%	\$4,141,230
G	Subtotal		\$86,965,830
Н	Design Contingency = G x %	10.0%	\$8,696,583
I	Subtotal - Hard Cost Construction GC Cost		\$95,662,413
J	Owner Hard Cost Construction Contingency = I x %	10.0%	\$9,566,241
K	Subtotal - Total Hard Cost of Construction (J + I)		\$105,228,655
L	Subtotal - Total Owner Soft Costs = K * %	21.0%	\$22,098,017
M	2025 Total Project Cost = K + L		\$127,326,672

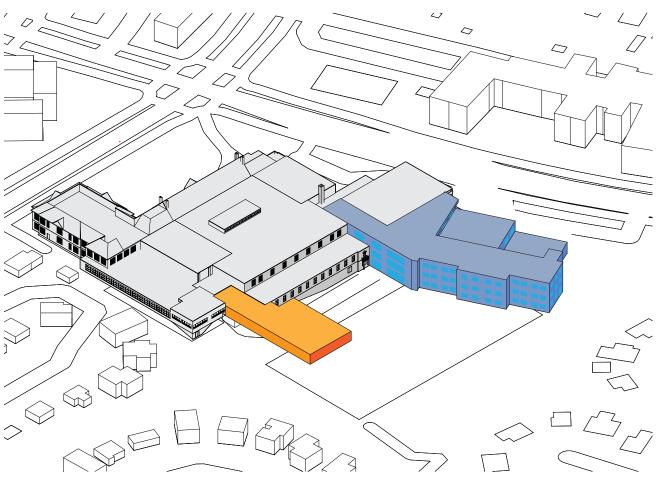
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2026	Completion - Total Project Cost		\$132,738,056
	Escalation Year 2	4.0%	\$5,309,522
2027	Completion - Total Project Cost		\$138,047,578
	Escalation Year 3	4.0%	\$5,521,903
2028	Completion - Total Project Cost		\$143,569,481
	Escalation Year 4	4.0%	\$5,742,779
2029	Completion - Total Project Cost		\$149,312,260
	Escalation Year 5	4.0%	\$5,972,490
2030	Completion - Total Project Cost		\$155,284,751
	Escalation Year 6	3.5%	\$5,434,966
2031	Completion - Total Project Cost		\$160,719,717
	Escalation Year 7	3.5%	\$5,625,190
2032	Completion - Total Project Cost		\$166,344,907
	Escalation Year 8	3.5%	\$5,822,072
2033	Completion - Total Project Cost		\$172,166,979
	Escalation Year 9	3.5%	\$6,025,844
2034	Completion - Total Project Cost		\$178,192,823
	Esclation Year 10	3.5%	\$6,236,749
2035	Completion - Total Project Cost		\$184,429,572
	Esclation Year 11	3.5%	\$6,455,035
2036	Completion - Total Project Cost		\$190,884,607
	Esclation Year 12	3.5%	\$6,680,961
2037	Completion - Total Project Cost		\$197,565,568
	Esclation Year 13	3.5%	\$6,914,795
2038	Completion - Total Project Cost		\$204,480,363
	Esclation Year 14	3.5%	\$7,156,813
2039	Completion - Total Project Cost		\$211,637,176







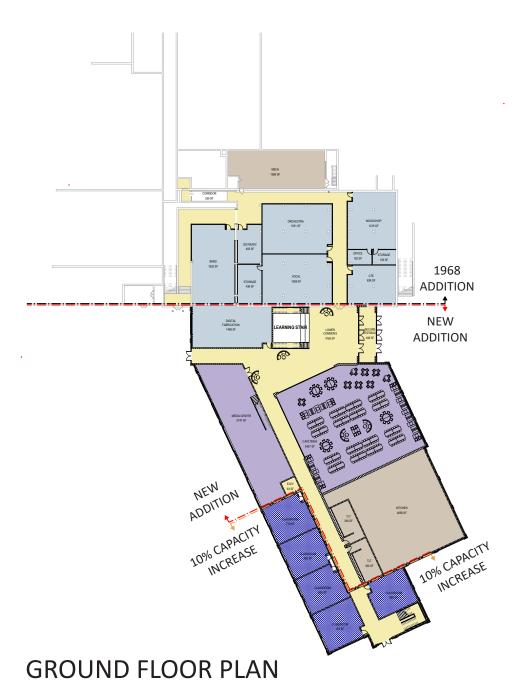




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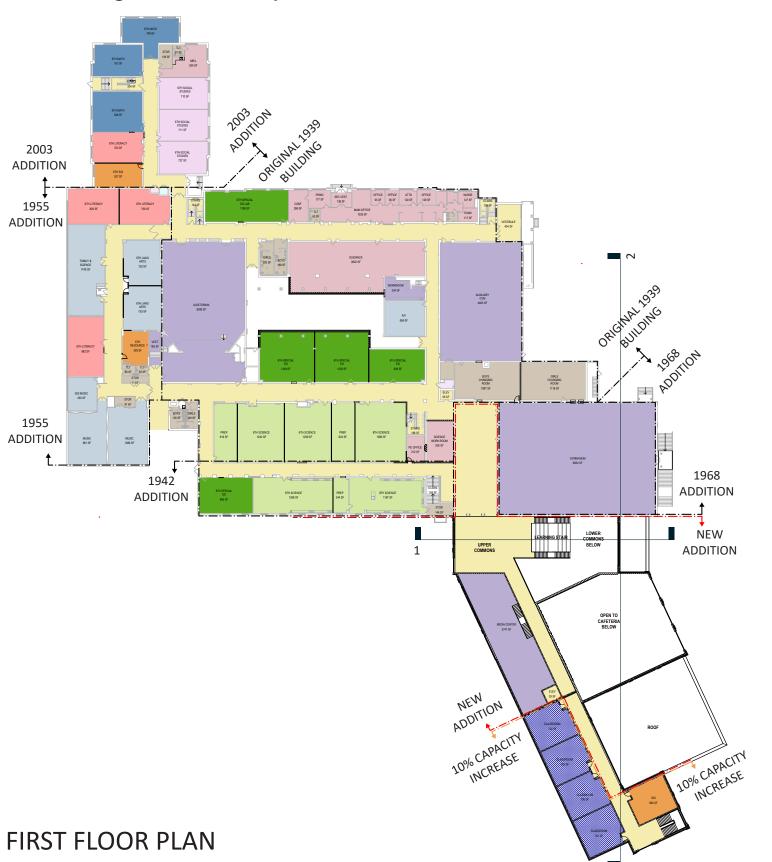
SOCIAL STUDIES

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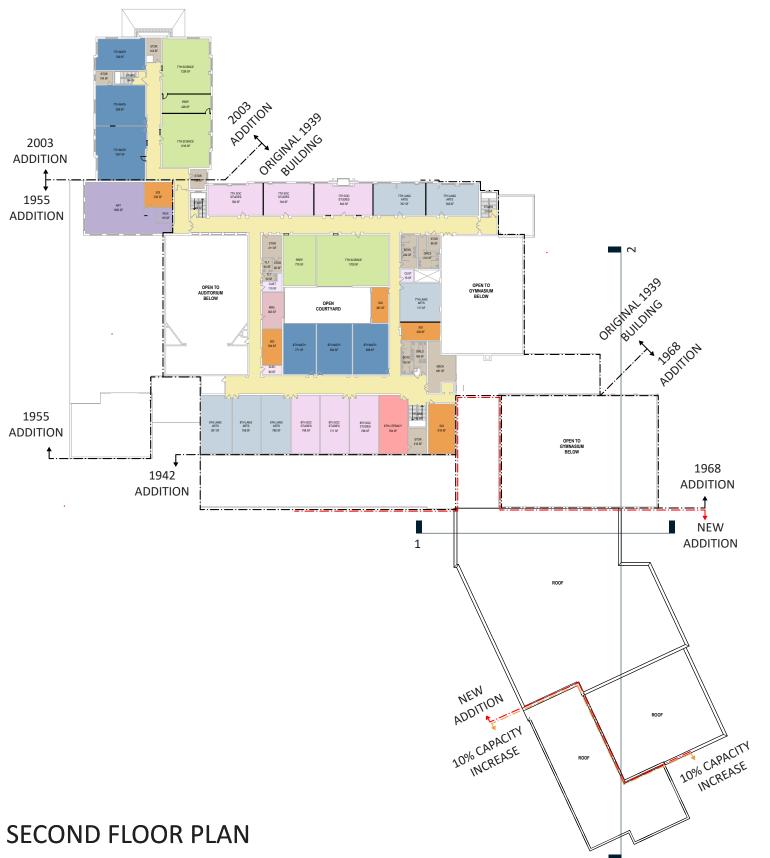
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Arlington Public Schools

Arlington Public Schools FY 2027-36 Capital Improvement Plan (CIP)

Project APS Swanson Middle Renovation OPTION 2.1A

A/E Crabtree

Estimator Turner & Townsend Heery & Forella

Date 7/23/2025



	Description	%	Value
А	Subtotal - Direct Work		\$74,291,464
В	Gen Conditions: Labor Costs only = A x %	6.0%	\$4,457,488
С	General Requirements Materials & Labor = A x %	5.0%	\$3,937,448
D	Bonds & Insurance = (A+B+C) x %	5.0%	\$4,134,320
Е	Subtotal - Cost of the Work		\$86,820,719
F	GC Profit (Fee) = E x %	5.0%	\$4,341,036
G	Subtotal		\$91,161,755
Н	Design Contingency = G x %	10.0%	\$9,116,176
I	Subtotal - Hard Cost Construction GC Cost		\$100,277,931
J	Owner Hard Cost Construction Contingency = I x %	10.0%	\$10,027,793
K	Subtotal - Total Hard Cost of Construction (J + I)		\$110,305,724
L	Subtotal - Total Owner Soft Costs = K * %	21.0%	\$23,164,202
M	2025 Total Project Cost = K + L		\$133,469,926

	Escalation Year 1	4.25%	\$5,672,472
2026	Completion - Total Project Cost		\$139,142,398
	Escalation Year 2	4.0%	\$5,565,696
2027	Completion - Total Project Cost		\$144,708,094
	Escalation Year 3	4.0%	\$5,788,324
2028	Completion - Total Project Cost		\$150,496,418
	Escalation Year 4	4.0%	\$6,019,857
2029	Completion - Total Project Cost		\$156,516,274
	Escalation Year 5	4.0%	\$6,260,651
2030	Completion - Total Project Cost		\$162,776,925
	Escalation Year 6	3.5%	\$5,697,192
2031	Completion - Total Project Cost		\$168,474,118
	Escalation Year 7	3.5%	\$5,896,594
2032	Completion - Total Project Cost		\$174,370,712
	Escalation Year 8	3.5%	\$6,102,975
2033	Completion - Total Project Cost		\$180,473,687
	Escalation Year 9	3.5%	\$6,316,579
2034	Completion - Total Project Cost		\$186,790,266
	Esclation Year 10	3.5%	\$6,537,659
2035	Completion - Total Project Cost		\$193,327,925
	Esclation Year 11	3.5%	\$6,766,477
2036	Completion - Total Project Cost		\$200,094,402
	Esclation Year 12	3.5%	\$7,003,304
2037	Completion - Total Project Cost		\$207,097,706
	Esclation Year 13	3.5%	\$7,248,420
2038	Completion - Total Project Cost		\$214,346,126
	Esclation Year 14	3.5%	\$7,502,114
2039	Completion - Total Project Cost		\$221,848,241





OPTION #2.2

Swanson Middle Schools - Long Term Study Comprehensive Renovations and Addition

This option is a comprehensive renovation of the existing building and a three story addition. This option replaces aged items on the building envelope, interior finishes, and mechanical, electrical and plumbing systems. This option permits access to all three existing floors and increases the distance from the property line.

Area / space analysis

This option modifies all existing educational spaces to APS standards. This includes minimum floor area and ceiling heights. The addition is 61,494sf for a total of 200,456sf.

Program

This option provides (2/3) classrooms per core subject to match the classroom count per the current Swanson Middle School Program. This option provides a core classroom capacity of 950 students.

Option 2.2

Educational Space	Swanson MS	Capacity/Clsrm	Total Capacity
6th Grade Core	13	25	325
7th Grade Core	13	25	325
8th Grade Core	12	25	300
	38	Subtotal	950
	50	Subtotal plus 10+	1045

Pros

This option: provides the same number of classrooms per grade as existing, but increases areas and ceiling heights to meet APS program.

replaces/repairs all aged items near or at the end of their usable life

permits greater phasing with new classrooms in the addition to permit renovations of interior spaces during the semester relocates the dining room and kitchen, increasing the area and height, creating an improved dining experience

creates a new entrance for students during school hours and for public after hours

creates new collaboration areas for education, a gymnasium lobby and a new media center

Cons

This option will have an impact on a small portion of the outdoor field area for phys ed and athletics

This option has the highest cost of the proposed options

Safety / Security

Swanson Elementary has a functioning secure vestibule with direct access to the Administration suite. We will not place specific security concerns in this document. The building, in general, practices positive security procedures to keep the students and staff staff within the building. This option does not make any significant improvements in sightlines to parking areas or interior views for staff.





OPTION #2.2 Swanson Middle Schools - Long Term Study Comprehensive Renovations and Addition

Mechanical - Option 2.2 Comprehensive Reno – 3 story addition:

•The proposed mechanical system will replace the existing infrastructure with a geothermal-based solution featuring a borefield of approximately 211 vertical bores (500 ft deep) depending on final design. A decoupled hydronic system will separate the geothermal loop from the building loop via a central header and pump system located in the existing boiler room or an exterior vault. The building will be conditioned using 100 water source heat pumps (WSHPs) installed in classrooms, supported by three dedicated outdoor air units (DOAUs) with energy recovery, hydronic coils, and filtration for ventilation. The geothermal loop will operate seasonally between 45–80°F, transferring heat to and from the ground for heating and cooling. New HDPE geothermal piping, copper branch runouts for WSHPs, and insulated ductwork per SMACNA standards will be installed, along with four base-mounted pumps (two per loop) for redundancy for the building's hydronic loop.

Electrical - Option 2.2 Comprehensive Reno – 3 story addition:

•Option 3 supports a Net Zero Energy (NZE) all-electric school, maintaining the existing electrical service but replacing the outdated utility transformer, and includes a three-story addition. New distribution panels and transformers will be installed throughout both the existing building and a proposed addition to optimize circuit lengths. Temporary classrooms will be supported by a new 1200A service and necessary low-voltage connections. The existing modular classrooms will need to be relocated or demolished due to their conflict with the new layout. A new 150kW diesel generator will support life safety and standby loads, while a rooftop 650kWDC solar PV system will be installed, with metering for various building systems. LED lighting will be fully upgraded to meet IECC 2021 with occupancy sensors, dimming, daylighting where applicable, and decorative lighting at entrances. Systems upgrades include a fully addressable fire alarm with voice evacuation, modern AV systems, integrated access control and surveillance, emergency responder DAS, digital signage, and a full IT overhaul with new CAT6/6A infrastructure. Classrooms will feature consistent power/data layouts, dimmable lighting, paging systems, and WAPs, aligning with modern educational standards.

Fire Protection and Plumbing - Option 2.2 Comprehensive Reno – 3 story addition:

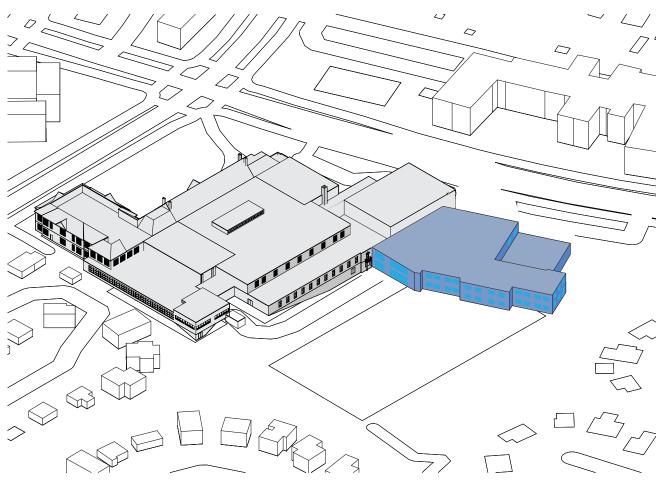
- •Existing fire protection and plumbing are assumed to be completely renovated. Connections to city water to be evaluated for reuse. Existing fire protection control zones to be evaluated under new designed floor plans. Standpipes to be evaluated for reuse.
- •The school will receive a new domestic hot water system consisting of two water-source heat pumps connected to the geothermal central plant, an ASME-rated thermal expansion tank, in-line circulating pumps, and an ASSE 1017 compliant thermostatic mixing valve. The system will supply 140°F water with a 120°F return temperature at peak demand.











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OPTION #2.2

Swanson Middle Schools - Long Term Study



SITE PLAN











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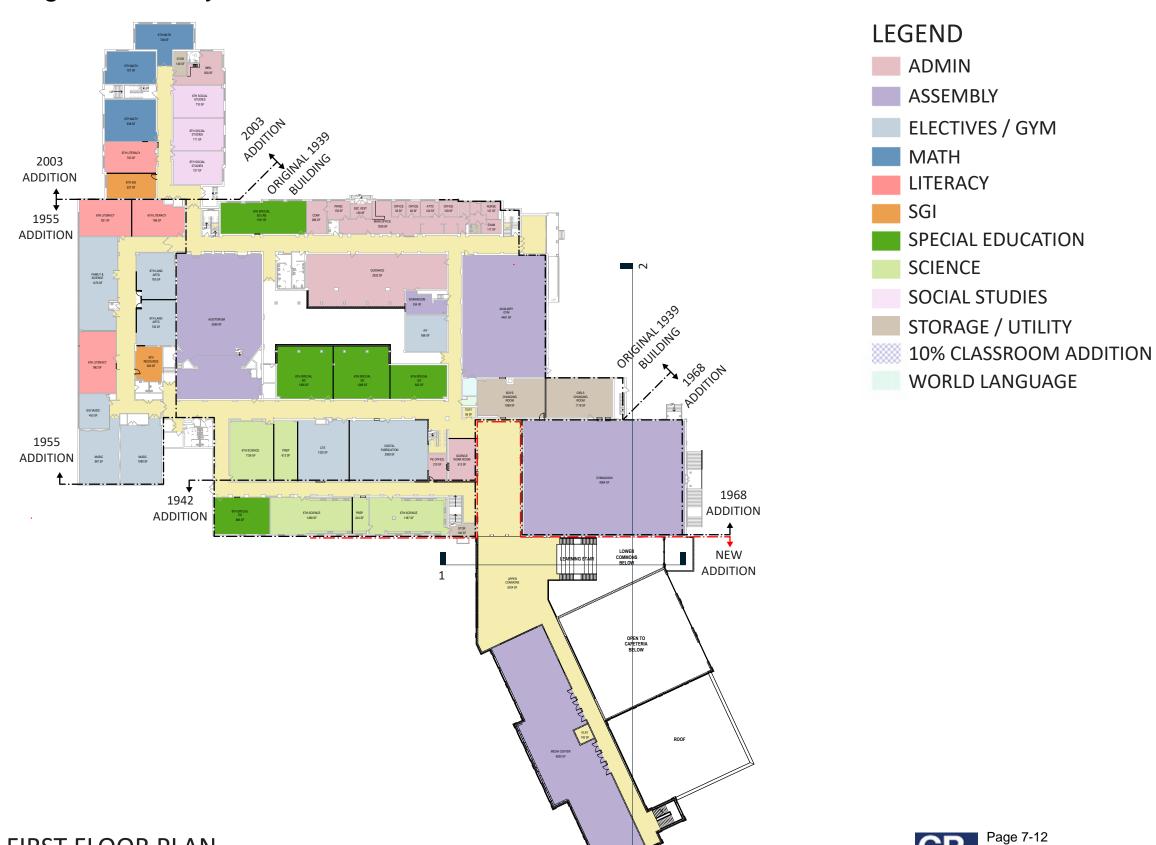
WORLD LANGUAGE

GROUND FLOOR PLAN













FIRST FLOOR PLAN

Crabtree, Rohrbaugh & Associates - Architects







SECOND FLOOR PLAN



OPTION #2.2

Swanson Middle Schools - Long Term Study



East Elevation



South Elevation



West Elevation









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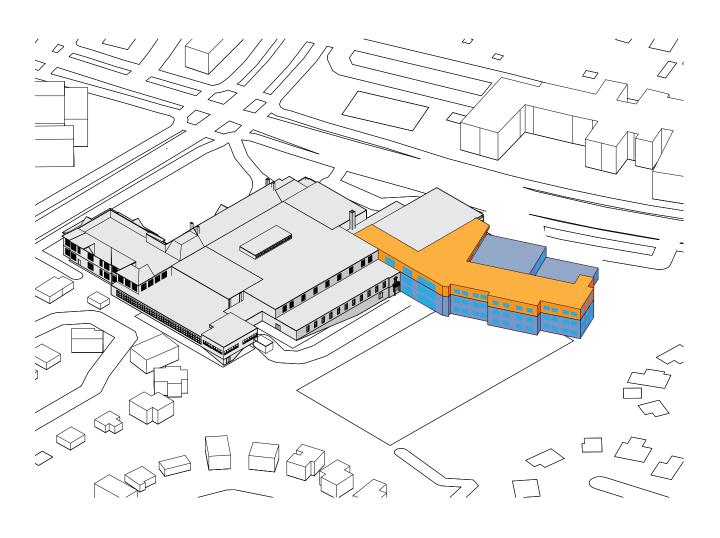


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D	Bonds & Insurance = (A+B+C) x %	5.0%	\$4,412,365
Е	Subtotal - Cost of the Work		\$92,659,656
F	GC Profit (Fee) = E x %	5.0%	\$4,632,983
G	Subtotal		\$97,292,639
Н	Design Contingency = G x %	10.0%	\$9,729,264
I	Subtotal - Hard Cost Construction GC Cost		\$107,021,903
J	Owner Hard Cost Construction Contingency = I x %	10.0%	\$10,702,190
K	Subtotal - Total Hard Cost of Construction (J + I)		\$117,724,093
L	Subtotal - Total Owner Soft Costs = K * %	21.0%	\$24,722,059
M	2025 Total Project Cost = K + L		\$142,446,152

	Escalation Year 1	4.25%	\$6,053,961
2026	Completion - Total Project Cost		\$148,500,114
	Escalation Year 2	4.0%	\$5,940,005
2027	Completion - Total Project Cost		\$154,440,118
	Escalation Year 3	4.0%	\$6,177,605
2028	Completion - Total Project Cost		\$160,617,723
	Escalation Year 4	4.0%	\$6,424,709
2029	Completion - Total Project Cost		\$167,042,432
	Escalation Year 5	4.0%	\$6,681,697
2030	Completion - Total Project Cost		\$173,724,129
	Escalation Year 6	3.5%	\$6,080,345
2031	Completion - Total Project Cost		\$179,804,474
	Escalation Year 7	3.5%	\$6,293,157
2032	Completion - Total Project Cost		\$186,097,630
	Escalation Year 8	3.5%	\$6,513,417
2033	Completion - Total Project Cost		\$192,611,047
	Escalation Year 9	3.5%	\$6,741,387
2034	Completion - Total Project Cost		\$199,352,434
	Esclation Year 10	3.5%	\$6,977,335
2035	Completion - Total Project Cost		\$206,329,769
	Esclation Year 11	3.5%	\$7,221,542
2036	Completion - Total Project Cost		\$213,551,311
	Esclation Year 12	3.5%	\$7,474,296
2037	Completion - Total Project Cost		\$221,025,607
	Esclation Year 13	3.5%	\$7,735,896
2038	Completion - Total Project Cost		\$228,761,503
	Esclation Year 14	3.5%	\$8,006,653
2039	Completion - Total Project Cost		\$236,768,156







SITE PLAN

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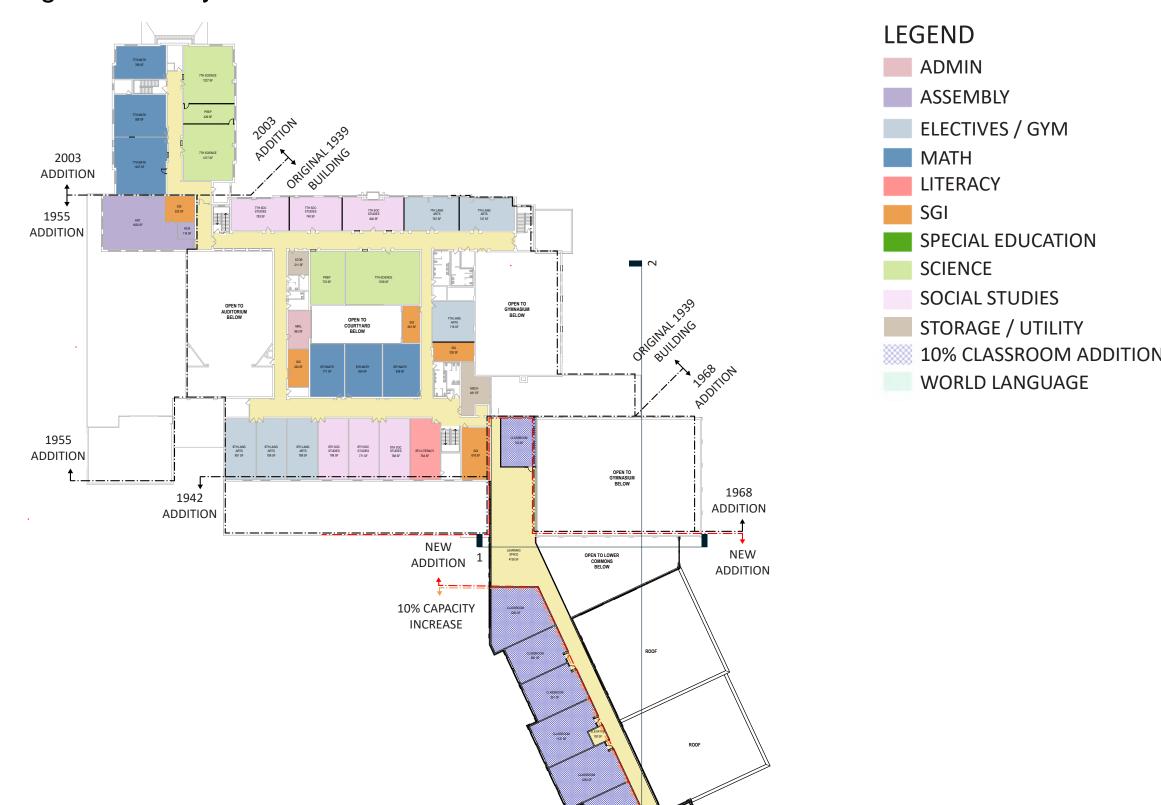


FIRST FLOOR PLAN

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OPTION #2.2A

Swanson Middle Schools - Long Term Study







SECOND FLOOR PLAN

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Date 7/23/2025



	Description	%	Value
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В	Gen Conditions: Labor Costs only = A x %	6.0%	\$4,943,983
С	General Requirements Materials & Labor = A x %	5.0%	\$4,367,185
D	Bonds & Insurance = (A+B+C) x %	5.0%	\$4,585,544
Е	Subtotal - Cost of the Work		\$96,296,426
F	GC Profit (Fee) = E x %	5.0%	\$4,814,821
G	Subtotal		\$101,111,247
Н	Design Contingency = G x %	10.0%	\$10,111,125
I	Subtotal - Hard Cost Construction GC Cost		\$111,222,372
J	Owner Hard Cost Construction Contingency = I x %	10.0%	\$11,122,237
K	Subtotal - Total Hard Cost of Construction (J + I)		\$122,344,609
L	Subtotal - Total Owner Soft Costs = K * %	21.0%	\$25,692,368
M	2025 Total Project Cost = K + L		\$148,036,977

	Escalation Year 1	4.25%	\$6,291,572
2026	Completion - Total Project Cost		\$154,328,548
	Escalation Year 2	4.0%	\$6,173,142
2027	Completion - Total Project Cost		\$160,501,690
	Escalation Year 3	4.0%	\$6,420,068
2028	Completion - Total Project Cost		\$166,921,758
	Escalation Year 4	4.0%	\$6,676,870
2029	Completion - Total Project Cost		\$173,598,628
	Escalation Year 5	4.0%	\$6,943,945
2030	Completion - Total Project Cost		\$180,542,573
	Escalation Year 6	3.5%	\$6,318,990
2031	Completion - Total Project Cost		\$186,861,563
	Escalation Year 7	3.5%	\$6,540,155
2032	Completion - Total Project Cost		\$193,401,718
	Escalation Year 8	3.5%	\$6,769,060
2033	Completion - Total Project Cost		\$200,170,778
	Escalation Year 9	3.5%	\$7,005,977
2034	Completion - Total Project Cost		\$207,176,755
	Esclation Year 10	3.5%	\$7,251,186
2035	Completion - Total Project Cost		\$214,427,942
	Esclation Year 11	3.5%	\$7,504,978
2036	Completion - Total Project Cost		\$221,932,920
	Esclation Year 12	3.5%	\$7,767,652
2037	Completion - Total Project Cost		\$229,700,572
	Esclation Year 13	3.5%	\$8,039,520
2038	Completion - Total Project Cost		\$237,740,092
	Esclation Year 14	3.5%	\$8,320,903
2039	Completion - Total Project Cost		\$246,060,995





