

New Ithan Elementary School

Ithan Community Presentation

May 25, 2023

BRESLIN ARCHITECTS



- Decision to Build The New Ithan Elementary School: June 28, 2022
- The Team:
 - Engaged Architect and Engineer: Fall 2022
 - Focused Steering Committee: December 2022
 - On Board Construction Management: Summer 2023
- Timeline: Process and Schedule
- Programming Phase: Site Location, Building Size, and Project Budget
- Next Steps: Schematic Design Phase



Steering Committee

Advisory group - 21 core members plus 5 alternates

- Teachers
- Staff
- Parents
- Community Members
- Board/Facilities Committee Members
- Administrators
- •IES Principal and Assistant Principal
- Architects & ELA Engineer



Steering Committee

Dr. Kenneth E. Batchelor - RTSD Superintendent

Bill Dolan - RTSD Director of Operations

Dan Bechtold - RTSD Assistant to the Superintendent

Stephen Behrens - Breslin Architects

Dr. Tronya Boylan - IES Principal

Theji Brennan - RTSD Director of Communications

Madeleine Campbell – IES Parent

Dr. Shawn Dutkiewicz - RTSD Assistant to the Superintendent

Dave Falcone - IES Parent

Dr. Scott Hand - RTSD Director of Technology

Arthur Hirsch - Community Member and Former IES Parent

Christine Kuhn - IES Teacher

Jenny LeSage - RTSD Director of Student Services

Marie Lawrence – IES Teacher

Ashley Masha - IES Parent

Nancy Monahan - RTSD Board Member, Chair of the Facilities Committee

Brian Pawling - RTSD Business Administrator

Julian Pelekanakis - Breslin Architects

Steve Shamberger - IES Parent

Susan Stern – RTSD School Board Member, Co-chair of Facilities Committee

Marc Verbos - IES Parent

Advisory Alternates:

Vaughn Bryan - RTSD Assistant Director of Operations

Joe Daniele - RTSD Director of Transportation

Todd Stitzel - RTSD Director of Human Resources

John Wagner – IES Assistant Principal

- Transitioned from a Shaping The Future Committee in December to IES Focused in January
- Monthly Full Committee Meetings
- BiWeekly Programming Meetings -Administration Group:
 - Superintendent
 - Operations and Security
 - Business Manager
 - Communications
 - Technology
 - Teaching and Learning
 - Transportation
 - Ithan Principal
- Field Trips to see 3 Buildings



The New Ithan Elementary Project is currently scheduled for completion in the next 4-6 years. Below is a tentative timeline for various aspects of the project. Please note these dates may change and this webpage will be updated to reflect any changes. (*Updated April 26, 2023*)

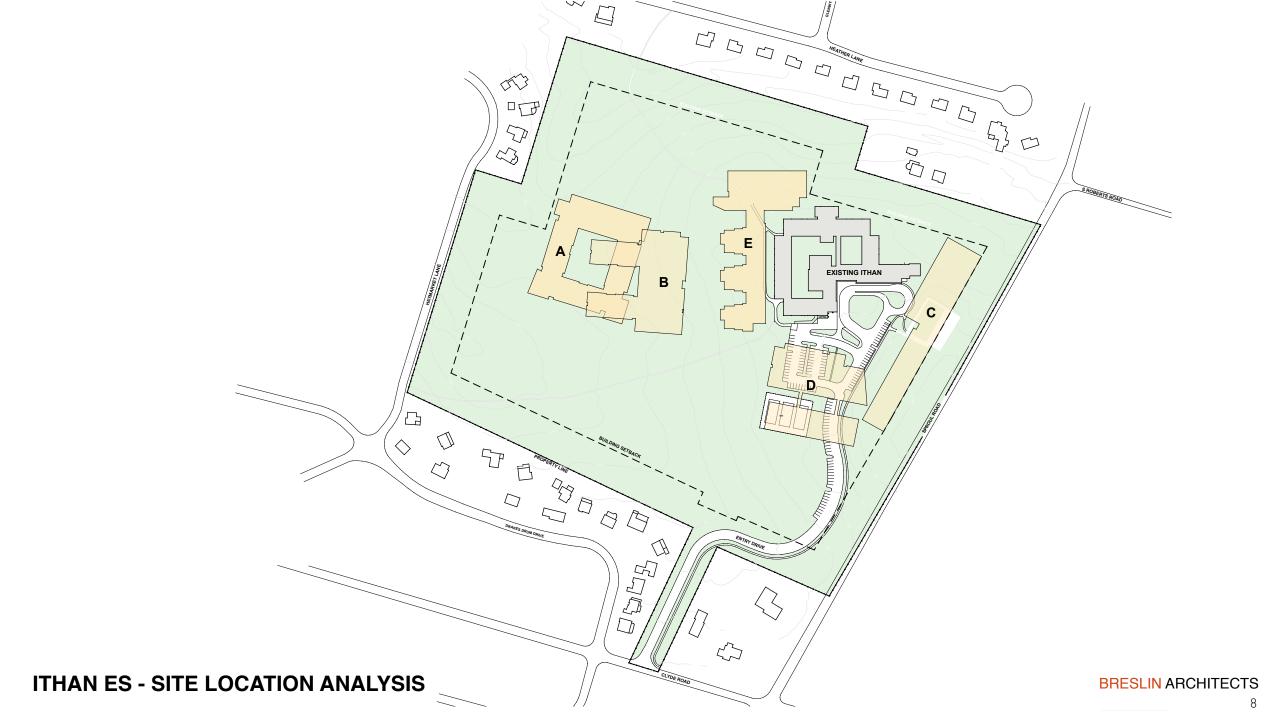
Programming Phase

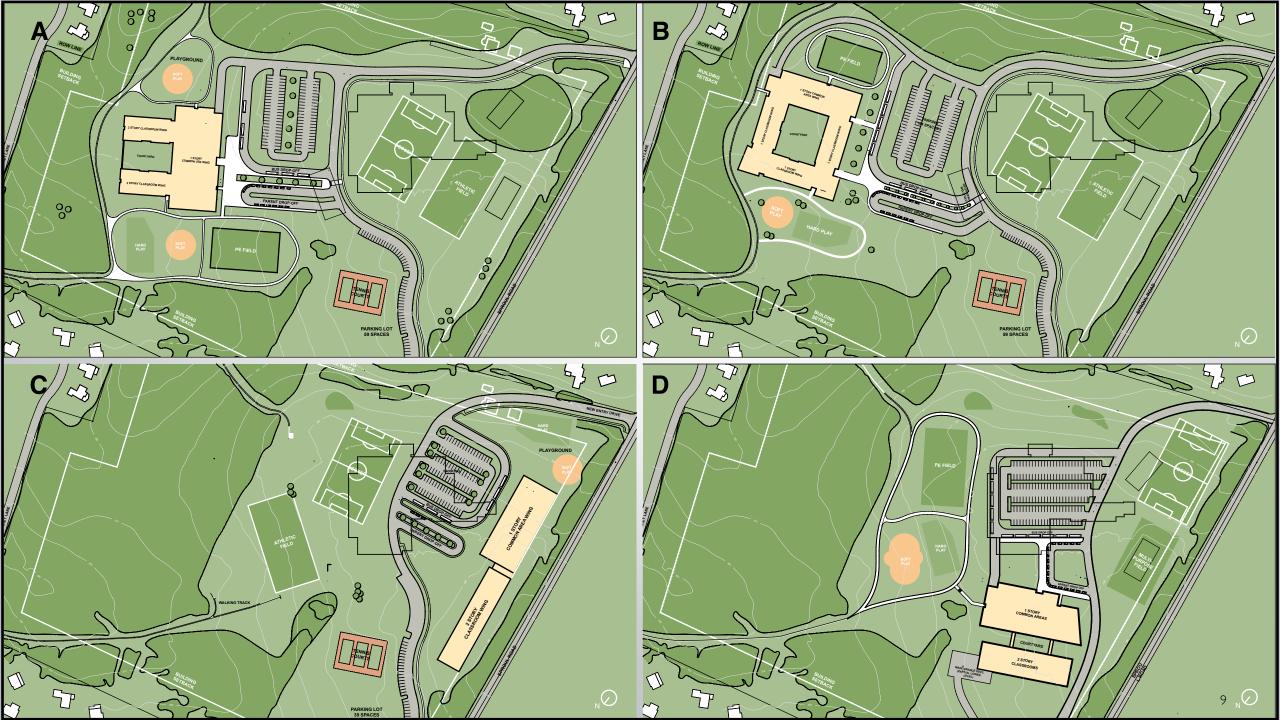
- o Determine location, size, and function of the new building.
- Estimated completion: May 2023
- Schematic Design Phase
 - Meet with internal stakeholders and develop floor plan.
 - Estimated completion: September 2023
- Design Development Phase
 - A more detailed design to include technology integration, input from teachers and administrators, educational space design, 3D space layouts.
 - o Estimated completion: January 2024
- Land Development
 - o Estimated completion: November 2024
- Bidding
 - Estimated completion: December 2024
- Award of Contracts
 - Estimated completion: February 2025
- Construction
 - Estimated completion: 2027-2028 School Year

Site Due Diligence

- Traffic Study
- Site Analysis
- Environmental Risk Survey
- Property Survey
- Tree Survey
- Meeting with Township

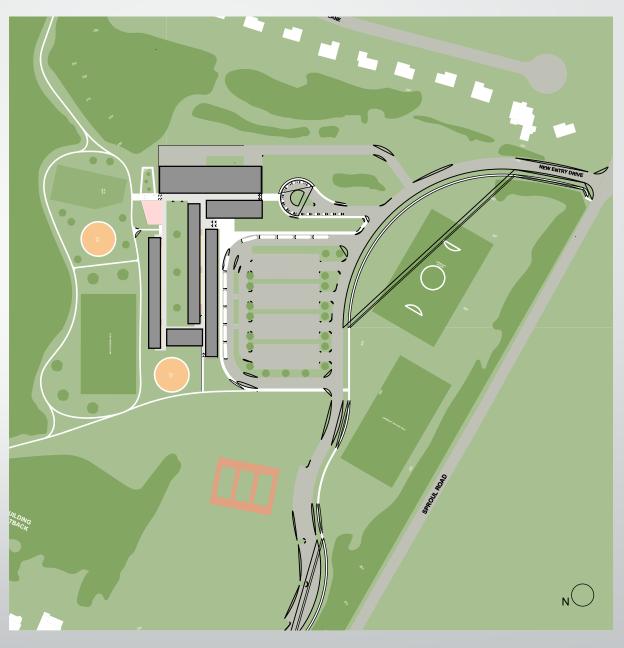








SITE PLAN - OPTION 1 "The Key Concept"



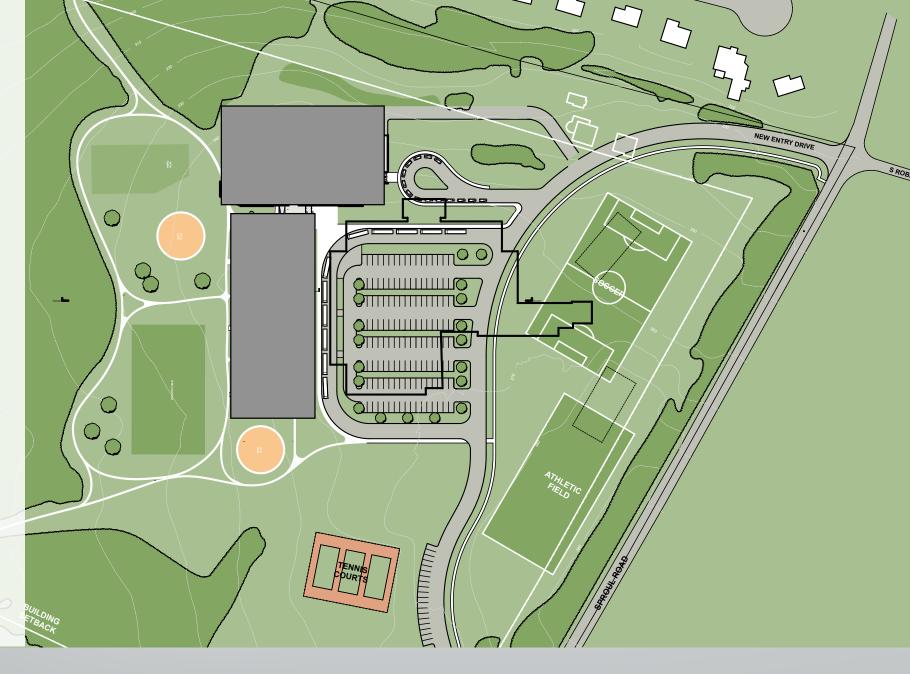
SITE PLAN - OPTION 2 "The Courtyard Concept"

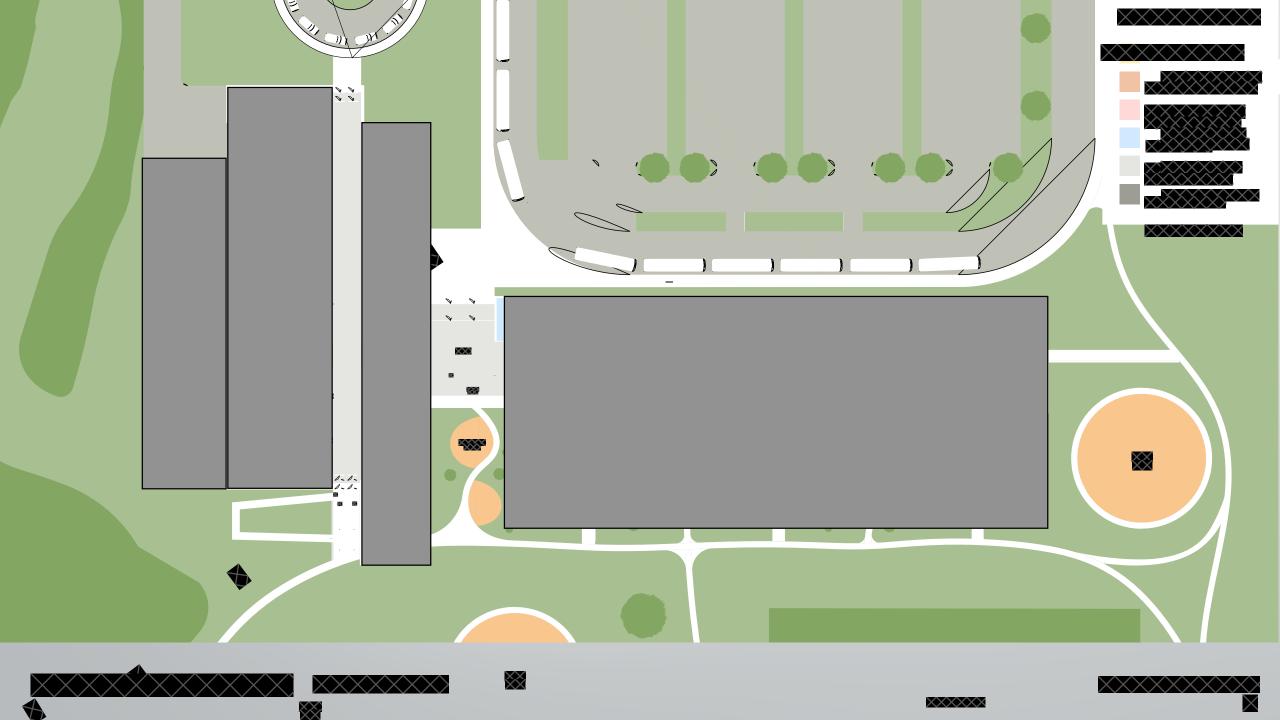
Pros:

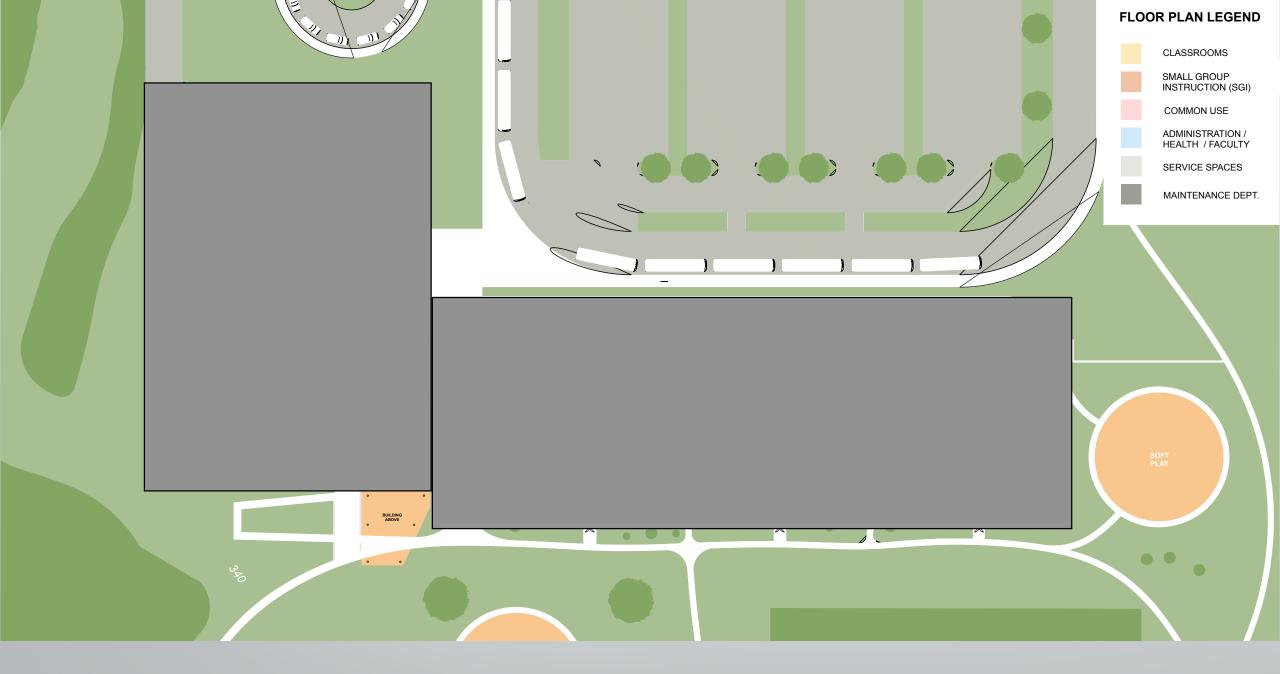
- Outwardly oriented parti connects to natural landscape
- Design works with the topography more effectively
- Daylight is brought directly into lower level core area
- More efficient floor plan with smaller footprint
- Lower construction cost
- Simpler building layout is easier to navigate and observe
- Configuration offers greater flexibility for future expansion

Cons:

No fully enclosed courtyard







NEW ITHAN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL 30°-0° EXISTING ITHAN









TOTAL SCHEDULED AREA			_	62,725 sq. ft.
Total Architectural Area	62,725 sq. ft. x 1.74			109,000 sq. ft.
Summary of Construction Costs Site Development	100,000		\$	6,000,000 *
New Construction Phasing required to construct around Existing School	109,000 sq. ft. x \$380 sq. ft.	Sub-Total	\$ \$	41,420,000 ** 1,400,000 48,820,000
Architectural / Engineering Services Construction Manager Services Land Development Engineering Fees Furniture and Equipment			\$ \$ \$	2,807,200 976,400 600,000 1,100,000
Tarmare and Equipment		Sub-Total	\$	5,483,600
Additional Construction-Related Costs Permits and Reviews; Geotechnical, Environmental and Construction Testing, etc. Contingency (8%) Demolition of Existing Structures and Features Financing Costs (3%)		Sub-Total	\$ \$ \$ \$ \$	2,441,000 3,905,600 1,800,000 1,873,500 10,020,100
Estimated Project Cost Alternate for ground floor district maintenance area (includes 20% soft costs)		TOTAL	\$	64,323,700 \$1,000,000.00

^{*} NOTE: Site Development Costs are for on-site development only

^{**} Cost per square foot budget estimate is based on bidding late 2024. Project is \$484,000 Under Act 34 Limit.

Administrative recommendation: that the Board authorizes Breslin Architects to proceed to the Schematic Design Phase for the New Ithan Elementary School Building based on the "Key Concept" design, site location, schedule and budget as presented.

