

South Whidbey School District

Design Steering Committee Meeting #4



02.21.2024



AGENDA

- Early Works -Progress Update
- Athletic Fields
- Entry Design





Early Works - Progress Update







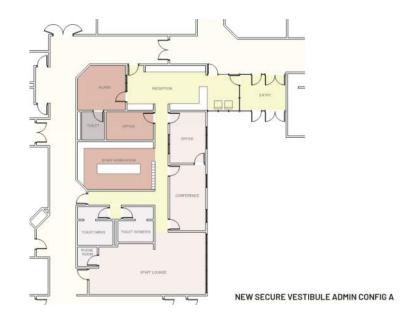
ADMIN USER MEETING - MS / HS

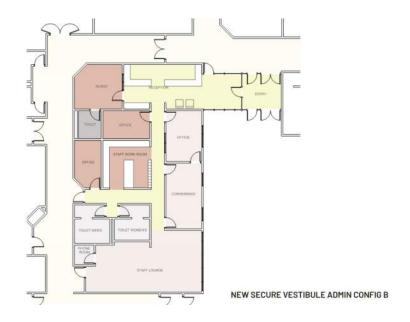






ADMIN USER MEETING - ES





INCLUSIVE PLAYGROUND RECAP

- Accessible vs Inclusive
- Benefits and Drawbacks of Different Safety Surfaces
- Weekly Meetings
- Discuss Priorities
- Review Schedule & Budget
- Potential Phased Approach











Next Steps



Athletic Fields



ATHLETIC FIELD AGENDA

- Discuss Types of Athletic Fields
- Benefits and Drawbacks of each
- Components of Synthetic Turf Fields
- Discuss Benefits and Drawbacks of various Turf options
- Review of samples and question and answer time
- Next Steps





Types of Athletic Fields

- Sand Based Natural Grass
 - Requires Subdrainage / Detention
 - Requires Irrigation system
 - High nutrient needs/requirements
 - High water use requirements
 - High maintenance requirements
 - Increased playability in wet weather
- Topsoil Based Natural Grass
 - Less playable in wet weather
 - Lower cost

- Synthetic Turf
 - High Initial resource requirements
 - Requires Subdrainage and Detention. Possibly additional stormwater treatment
 - Increased use and playability
 - Long Term replacement costs
 - Environmental concerns

Synthetic turf fields

Components of a turf field

- Base Layer and Drainage
- Pad/ Impact layer
- Turf and Fibers
- Infill materials









Base Layer, Drainage, Detention, and Treatment

- Base Work
 - Clearing and haul off and grading
 - Detention system
 - Subdrainage
 - Geotextile Fabric for poorer soils
 - Permeable Crushed rock base course and top course



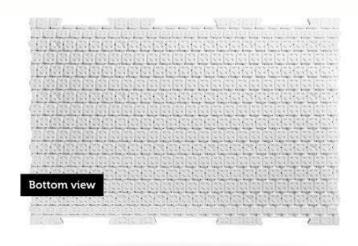




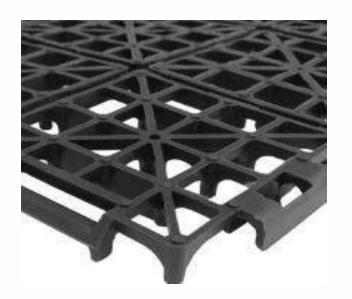


Pad / Impact attenuation layer

- Types
 - E-layer
 - Brock type Foam Pad
 - ProPlay Foam Pad
 - Rubber Pads
 - Other



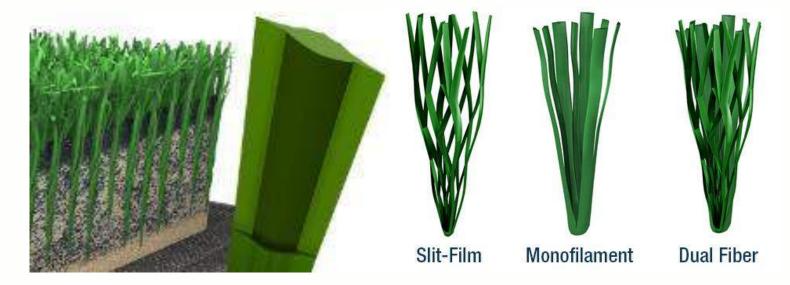






Turf and Fiber types

- Turf Options
 - Monofilament/ Blade
 - Slit Film
 - Dual Fiber
 - Thatch Layer/ Root zones
 - Backing and Drainage







Infill

- Infill Options
 - SBR tire rubber
 - Plastics, TPE/ EPDM
 - Cork
 - Nut/Organics
 - Wood fibers
 - Sand
 - Coated Rubber
 - Other









Health and safety

- Current topics
 - Environmental issues
 - Life Cycle Costs
 - Drainage/Treatment
 - Lead
 - PFAS
 - 6 ppd (salmon)
 - Microplastics
 - Injury
 - Concussions
 - Other









Entry Design Update



What We Heard

LISTENING AND LEARNING



















PLACE

The natural environment (Forest, Field, and Sea)

LOCAL

South Whidbey Island is a distinct place to be celebrated

CIVIC

There is civic pride in the community's public schools. Collective memory and amenity for the whole community. (Athletics, Performance, Programs)

CULTURE

The community exists within a historic and culture context.

RESPONSIVE

The buildings should be responsive to the place and community. It should have an identity but not dominate.

DURABILITY

Building materials should be easy to maintain, robust and provide good value for community investment

Precedent Studies ANALYSIS OF PRECEDENT EXAMPLES









CANOPIES

Generous overhead canopies provide shelter from the elements and become natural gathering spaces.

TRANSPARENCY

Transparency into and out from the entry and Admin reception creates an atmosphere of welcoming while improving sight lines and security.

SECURITY

Secure vestibule that monitors and controls access to the school

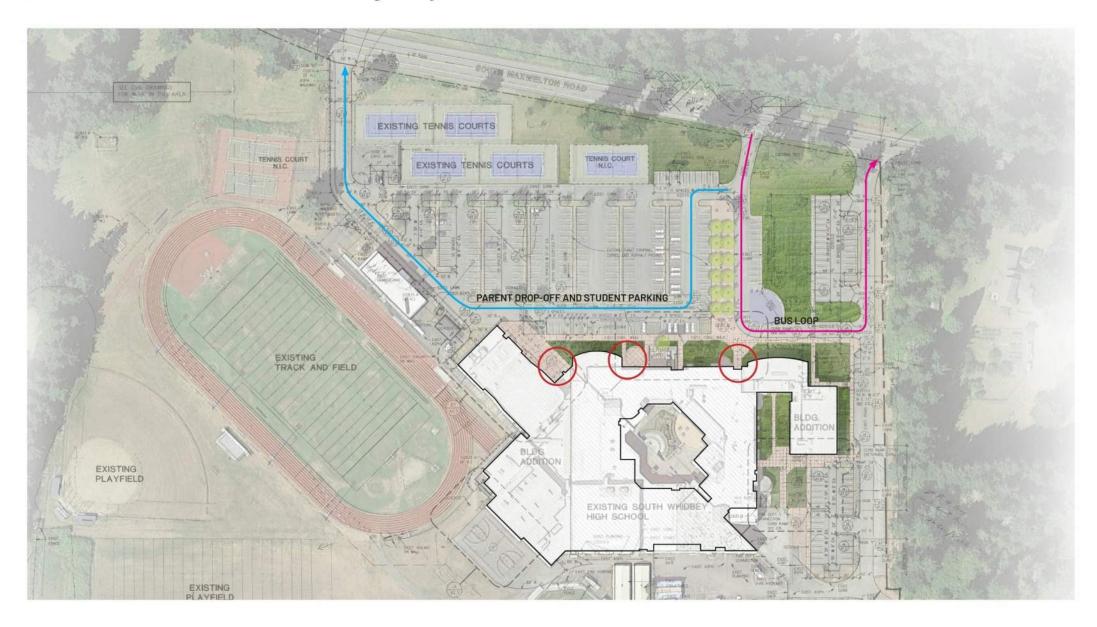
MATERIALS

Robust human scale materials to signal arrival

GATHERING

Wayfinding, color, seating and site design strategies to lead occupants to the building.

Site Circulation Patterns and Existing Entry Points



Proposed Student and Visitor Primary Entrances



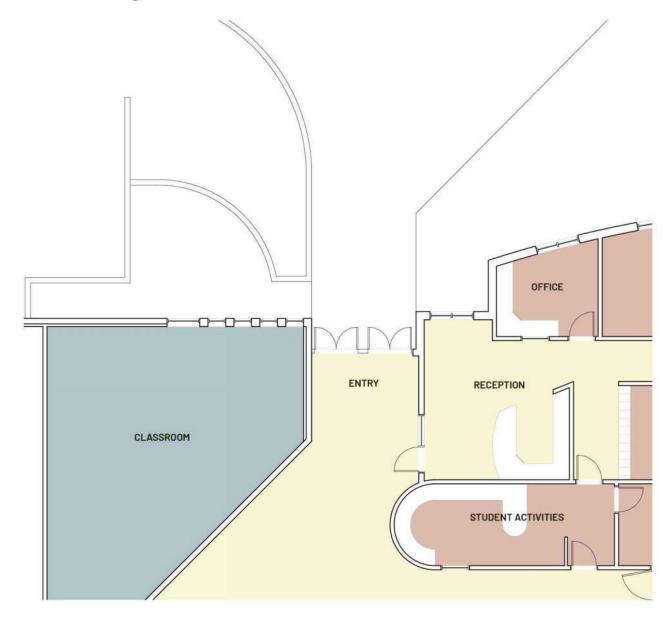
Site Approach to Student and Visitor Primary Entrances



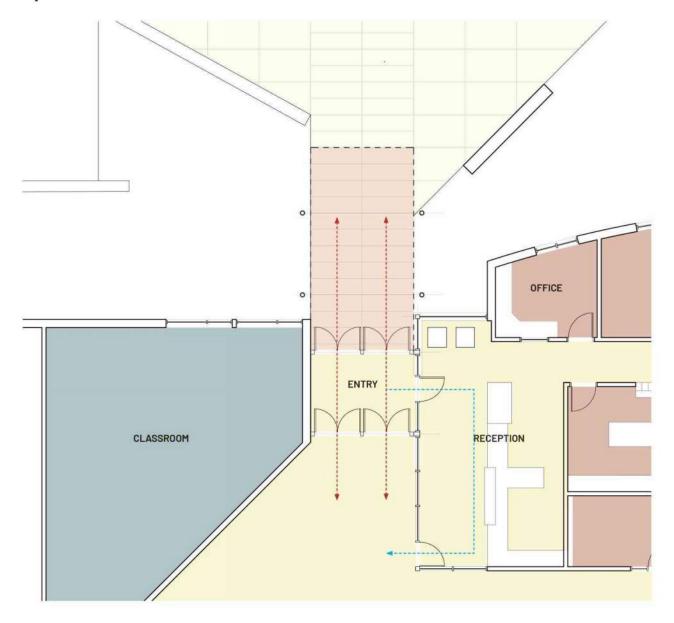
Site Approach Inspiration



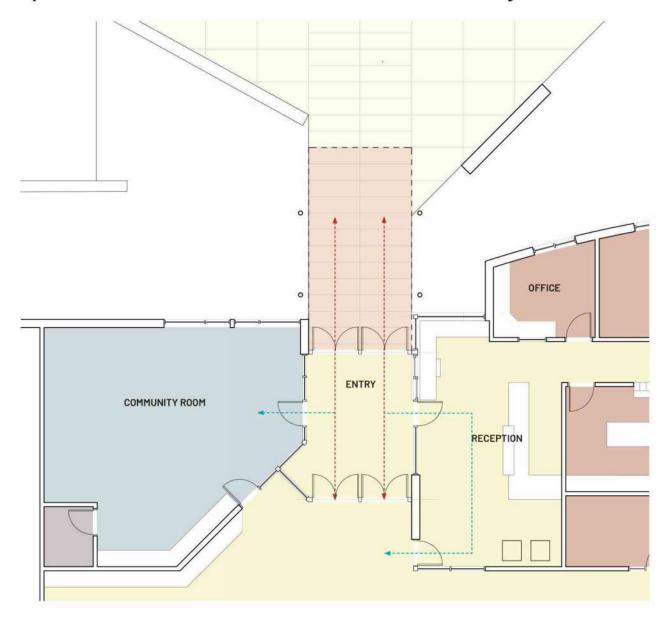
Main Building Entry Current Configuration



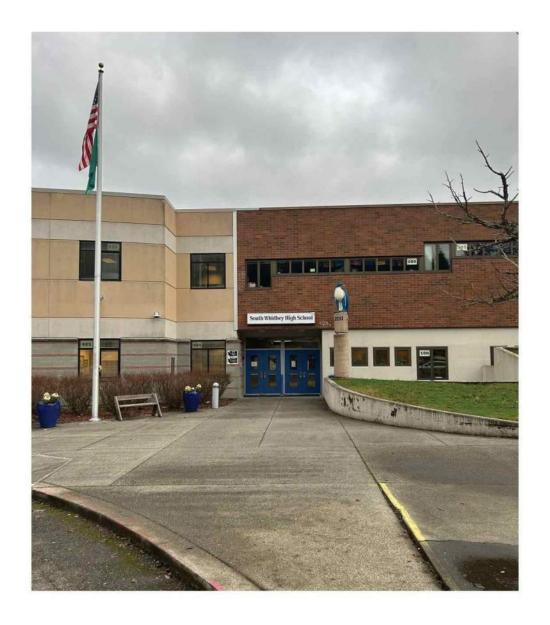
Main Building Entry Proposed Secure Vestibule



Main Building Entry Proposed Secure Vestibule With Access to Community Conference Room



Main Building Entry Current Condition



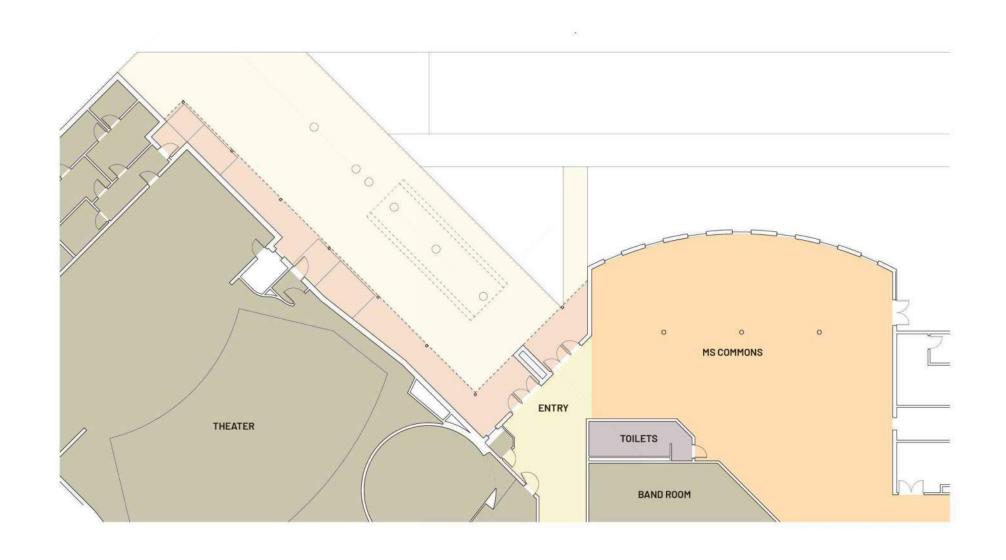




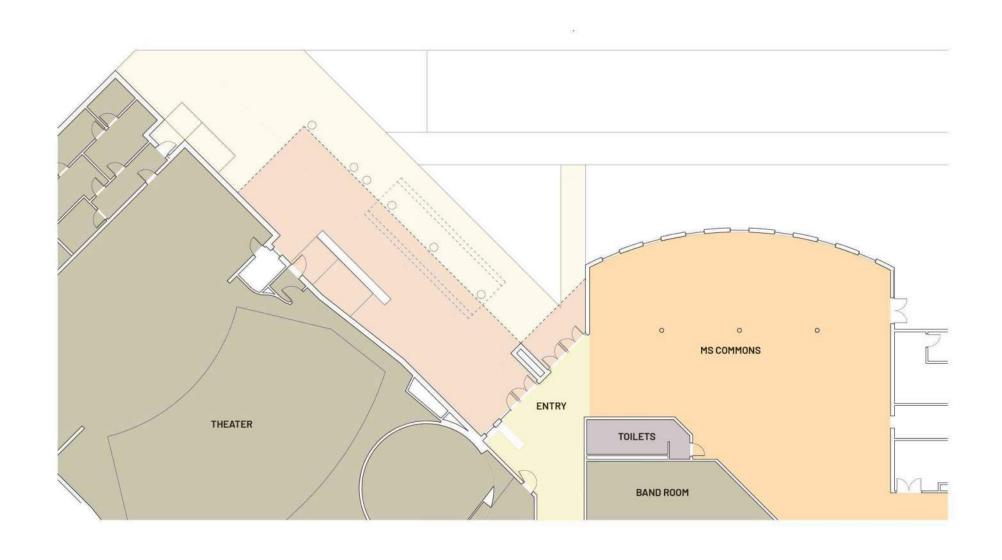




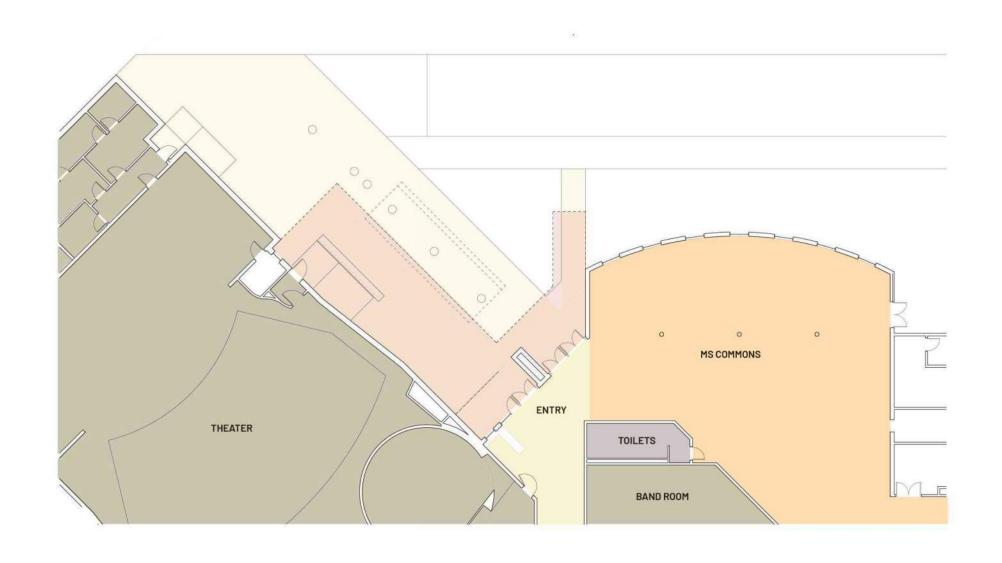
Middle School, Athletics and Performing Arts Entry Current Configuration



Middle School, Athletics and Performing Arts Entry Proposed Canopy Extension



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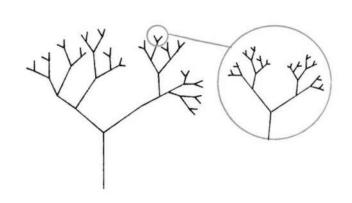
Material Palette Inspiration



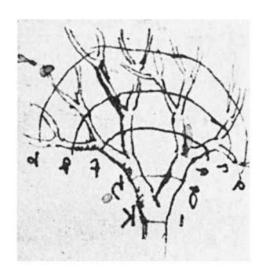
Existing Masonry Cladding Accent Color and Signage Wood Cladding Metal Soffits

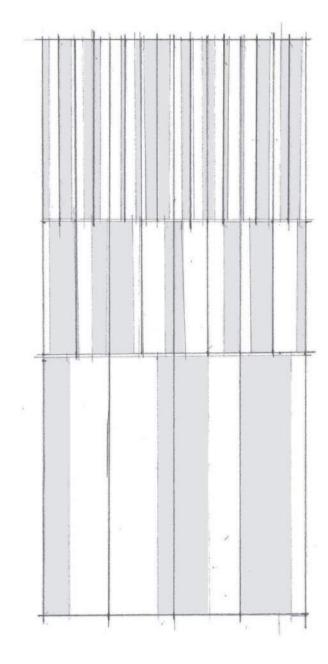
Material Inspiration from Nature



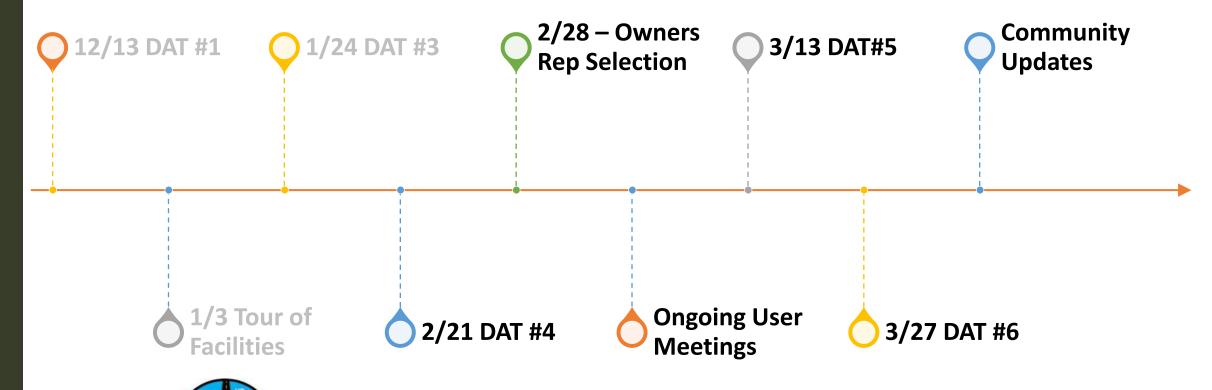








SCHEDULE



Future Topics

- Sustainability
- Wayfinding & graphics
- Interior design
- Middle School Stair

Upcoming User Meetings

- Administration
- Security
- Maintenance & Operations
- Play



• Please share any items that you would like to discuss further.

THANK YOU!



