



Board Update: Fifth Ward Foster School

March 2024



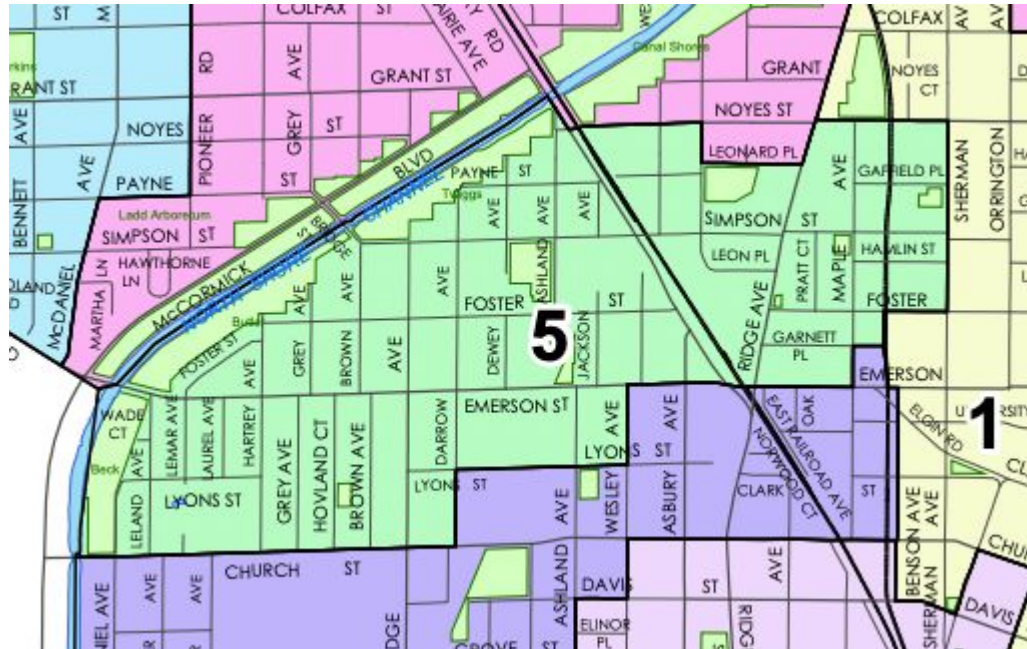
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SCHOOL DISTRICT 65

Every Child, Every Day, Whatever it Takes

Agenda



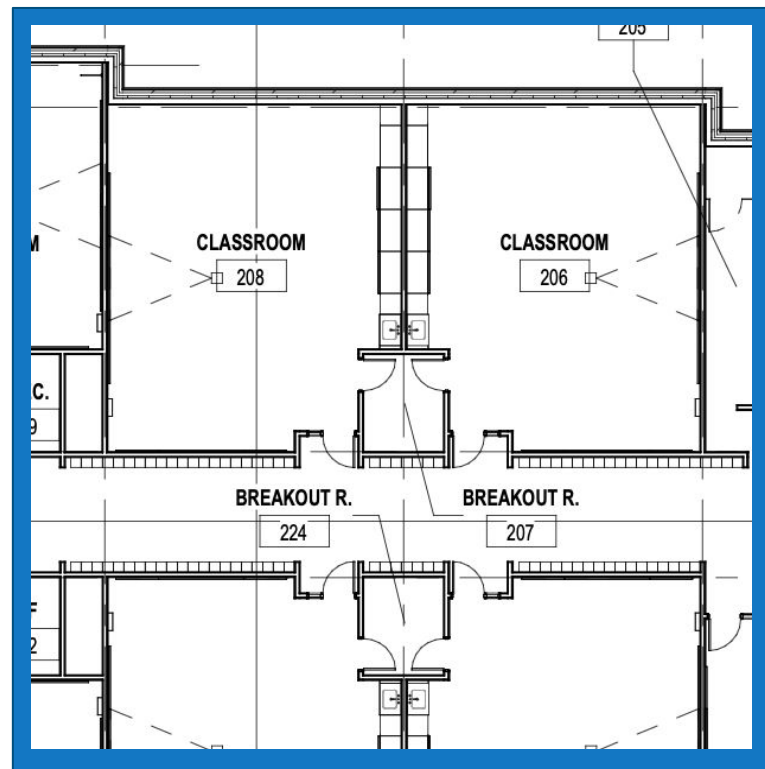
- Building Design
- Community
- Schedule
- Budget



Building Design: Highlights



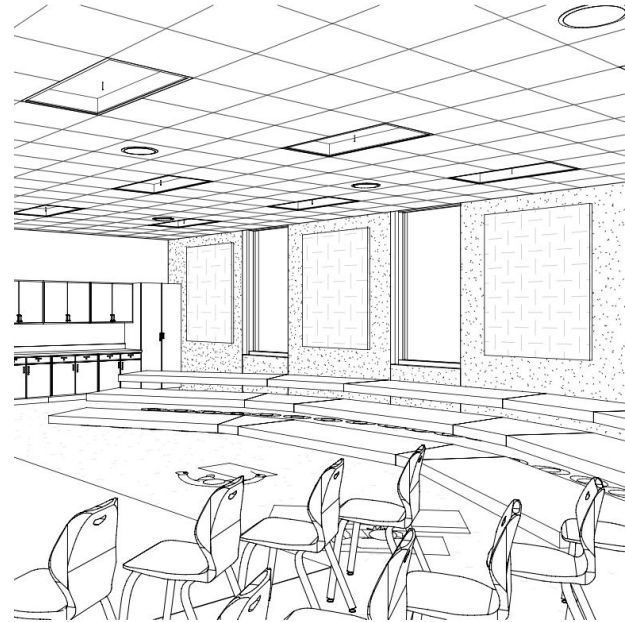
- ❑ Gym, Cafetorium, Atrium Wing
- ❑ Large Library with STEM Makerspace
- ❑ Separate Kindergarten Entrance
- ❑ 4th & 5th grade Science Rooms
- ❑ Open Central Staircase
- ❑ Shared Breakout Rooms
- ❑ Large Art, Music, Drama, and Band/Orch Rooms
- ❑ Ample Admin & Special Service Offices



Building Design: Input



Library	T. Hubbard, Dept. Chair
STEM Space	A. Berg, D. Wartowski, Northwestern U. Team
Band Orchestra Stage	R. Tejada, Dept. Chair
Kitchen / Cafeteria	K. Mason-Schulz, Nutrition Services Manager
PE - Gym	D. Rossa, H. Shaeffer, Dept. Chairs
Nurse/Health	J. McCullough, Dir. Health Services
SACC	C. Carter, Ext. School Manager
Admin Spaces	C. McCoy, C. Mendez
Art Room	B. McDermott, Orrington Art Teacher
Drama Room	B. Quinn, Dept. Chair
Music Room	R. Tejada, Dept. Chair
Gardens/Outside	K. Bireta, Sustainability Coordinator





- ❑ Foster Campus Planning Team
 - ❑ City of Evanston, Fleetwood-Jourdain Community Center, Family Focus, D65
 - ❑ Shared planning for the open community space between all three buildings
 - ❑ Location and nature of playground structures, basketball court, gardens, walkways, trash enclosures, parking lot, etc.

Bid Schedule



Bid #	Start	Pub. Notice		Permit		Bid Open	Award Rec	Board Approval	Scope of Work
		Begin	End	Begin	End				
1	4/22	5/17	6/6	4/30	7/4	6/27	7/5	7/15	Site Strip, Demolition, Ground Improvements
2	5/17	6/28	7/18	7/19	8/29	8/8	8/19	8/19	Precast/Site & SW/Foundations & Steel
3	6/21	8/16	9/5	8/16	9/26	9/5	9/16	9/16	Shell, MEP's, Interior Finishes

Remaining Construction Schedule		
● Foundations	8/13/24	12/25/24
● Structure	10/15/24	1/24/25
● Enclosure	12/4/24	5/16/25
● Build Out	1/14/25	4/30/26
● Site	3/28/25	8/15/25
● Closeout	1/26/26	6/11/26