

Agenda

- Introductions
- Vision and Goals
- Engagement to Date
- Partnerships
- Master Plan Process and Development
- Questions (10 min)
- Table Activity





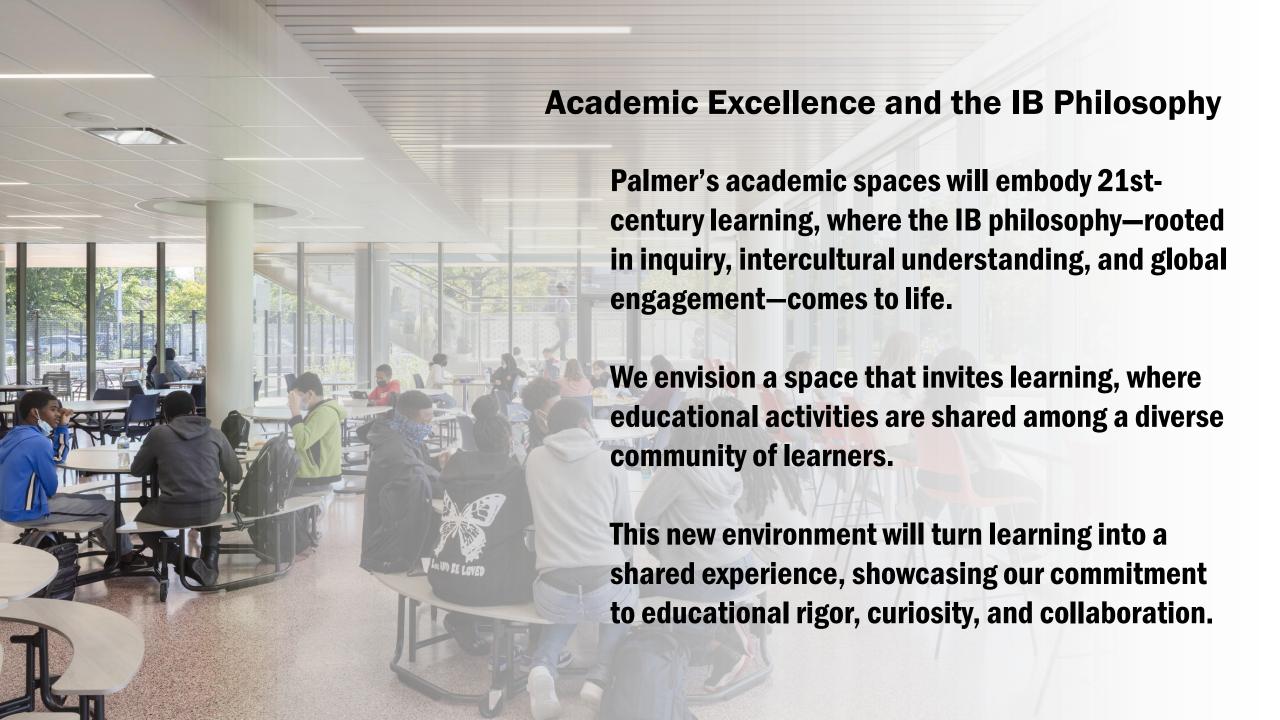


Vision

Founded in 1871 by General William Palmer and his partner William Abraham Bell, Colorado Springs was envisioned as a place for excellence—a thriving city dedicated to learning, culture, and community well-being. General Palmer's vision was "to make this the most attractive place for homes in the west—a place for schools, colleges, literature, science, and everything those embody."

Today, as stewards of this legacy, we embark on a transformative journey to renew Palmer High School as a vibrant hub for education and community, honoring its heritage while building for the future. Our vision for this large-scale renovation is to foster educational excellence, community success, and create a welcoming environment that invites learning, engagement, and opportunity at the heart of downtown Colorado Springs.

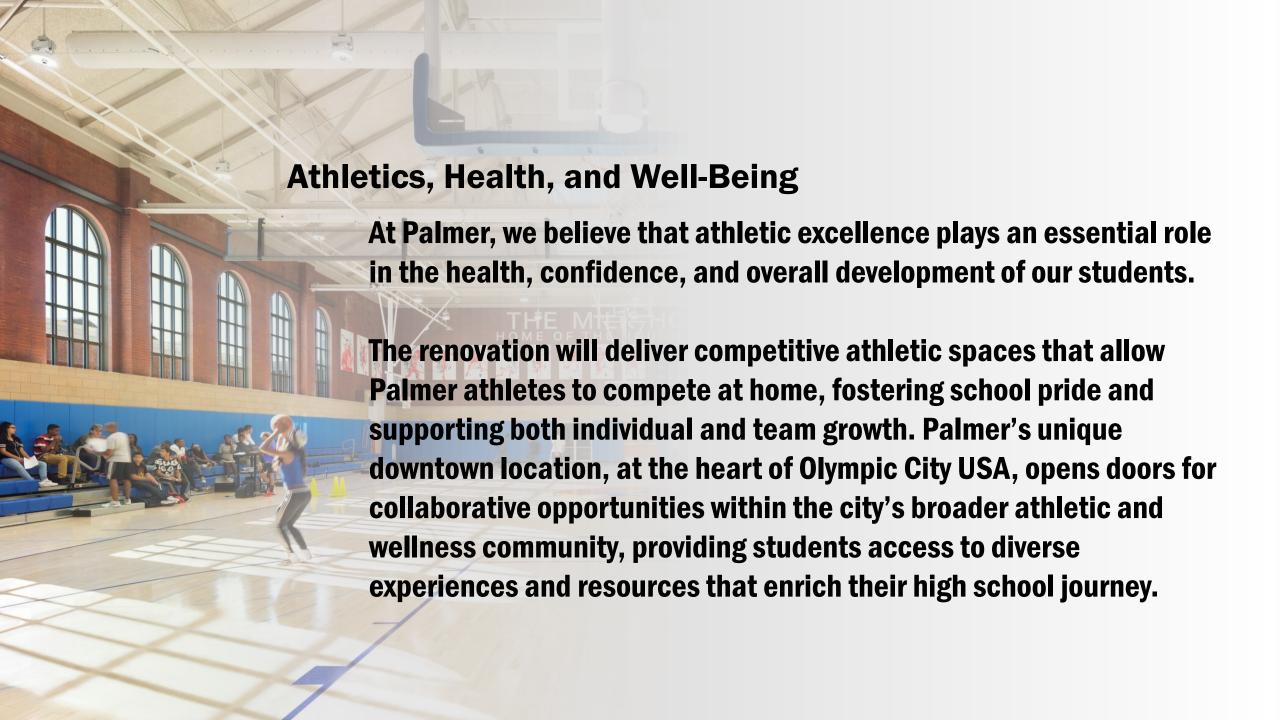






Arts and Cultural Enrichment

Palmer has a rich tradition in the arts, with prominent alumni and former educators who have shaped its legacy. This renovation aims to revitalize that legacy, providing state-of-the-art facilities for artistic expression and collaboration. Our proximity to key cultural hubs like the Fine Arts Center, Pikes Peak Center, and Cottonwood Center for the Arts will offer students enriching experiences and partnerships, further connecting their creative pursuits with the thriving downtown arts community.



Preservation of History and Tradition

As Colorado Springs' oldest educational institution, Palmer High School is steeped in history. Our renovation honors this legacy, preserving architectural elements and traditions central to Palmer's identity.

By respecting its historical integrity, we ensure that future generations will learn and grow in a space that celebrates the city's storied past and serves as a cornerstone of pride for all Colorado Springs.





Data Collection & Gathering

Over

2,255

Participants





Over

36,850

Respondents & Contacts



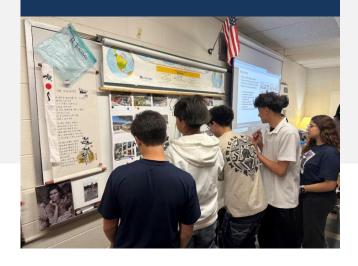


Student and Staff Engagement

Over

400+

Individual touchpoints





December

Website Updates Town Hall **Steering Committee Kickoff Focus Groups City Officials Partnership Meetings**

YMCA

Colorado Springs Conservatory

New Life Church

Early Childhood Connections

Newsletters

Various Media Outlets

Social Media

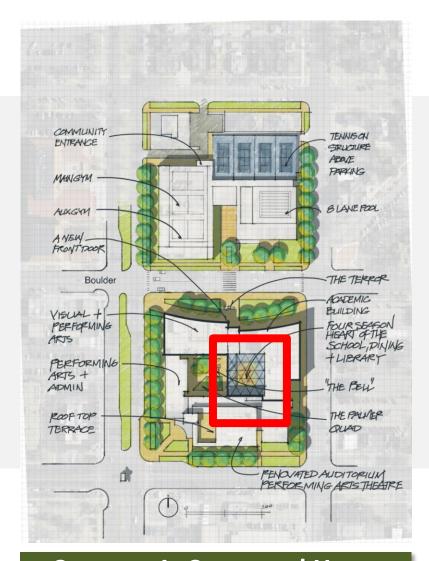
Downtown Partnership

Events January

Website Updates Town Hall Steering Committee Meeting D11 Board Update Focus Groups City Officials **Partnership Meetings YMCA Colorado Springs Conservatory** New Life Church **Early Childhood Connections** Downtown Partnership Fine Arts Center UCCS **Newsletters** Social Media







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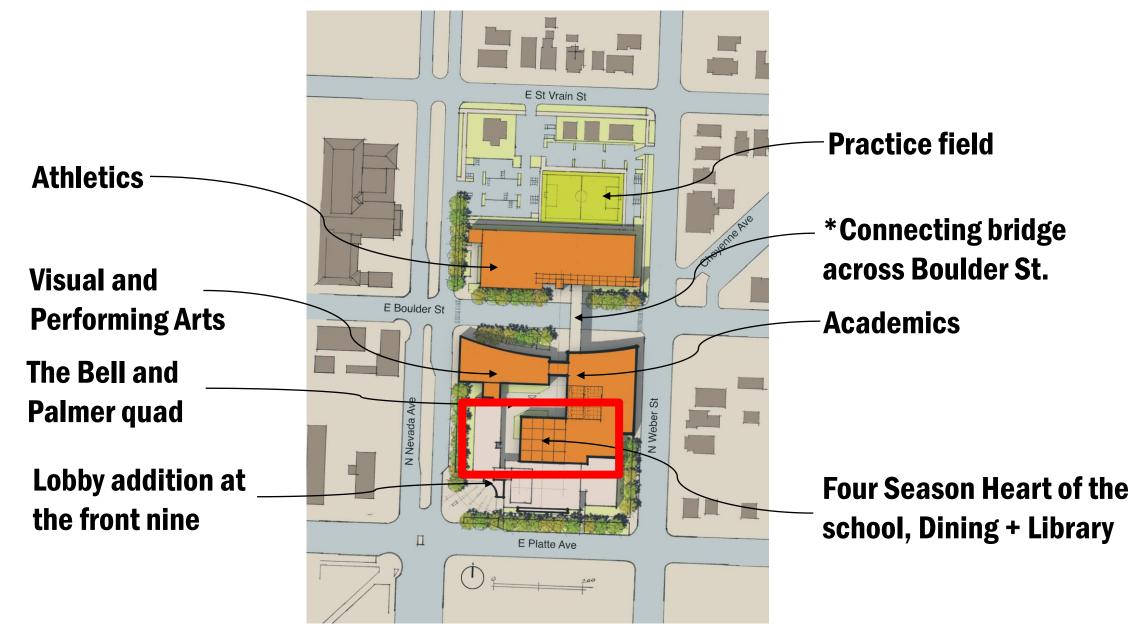
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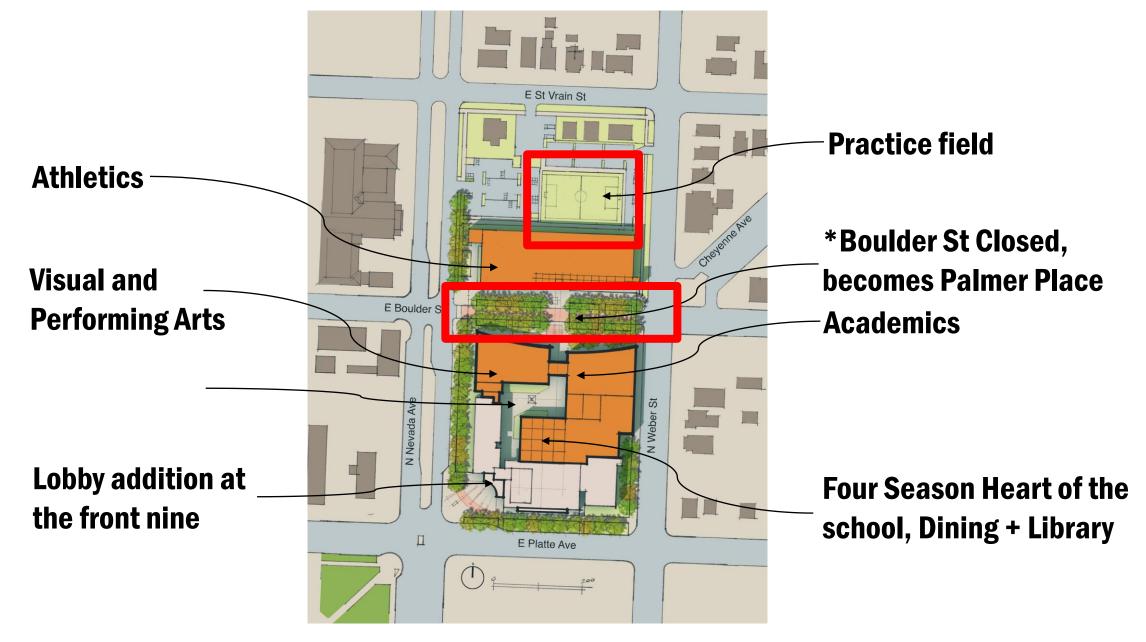
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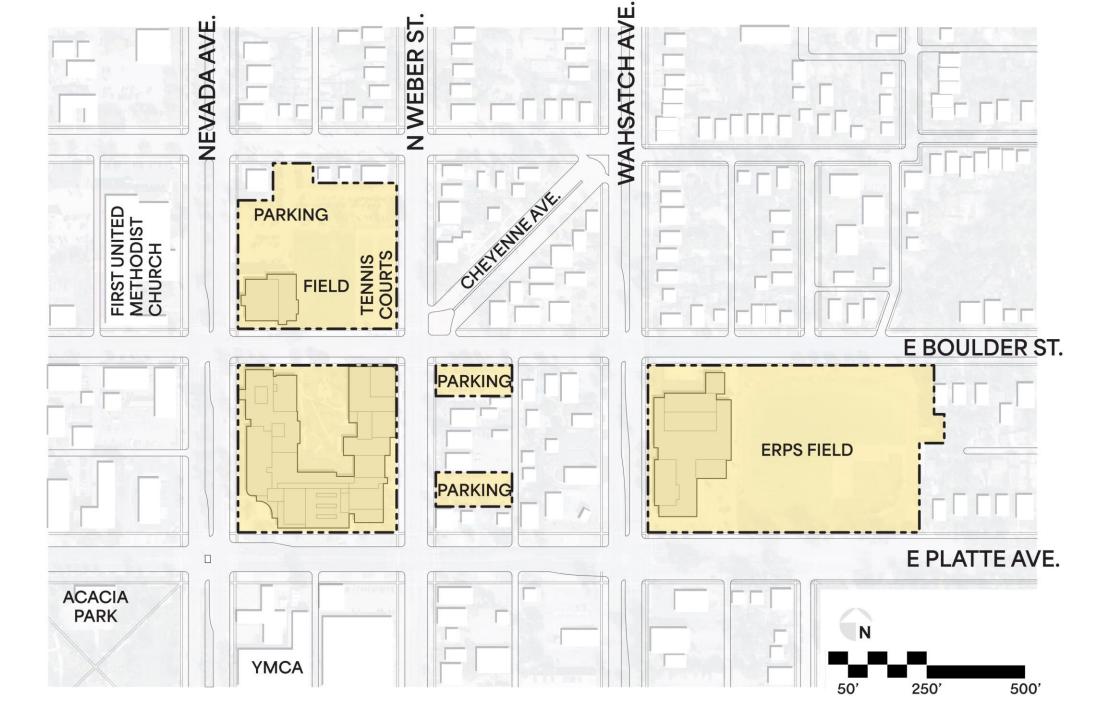
Concept 2: Connected Campus

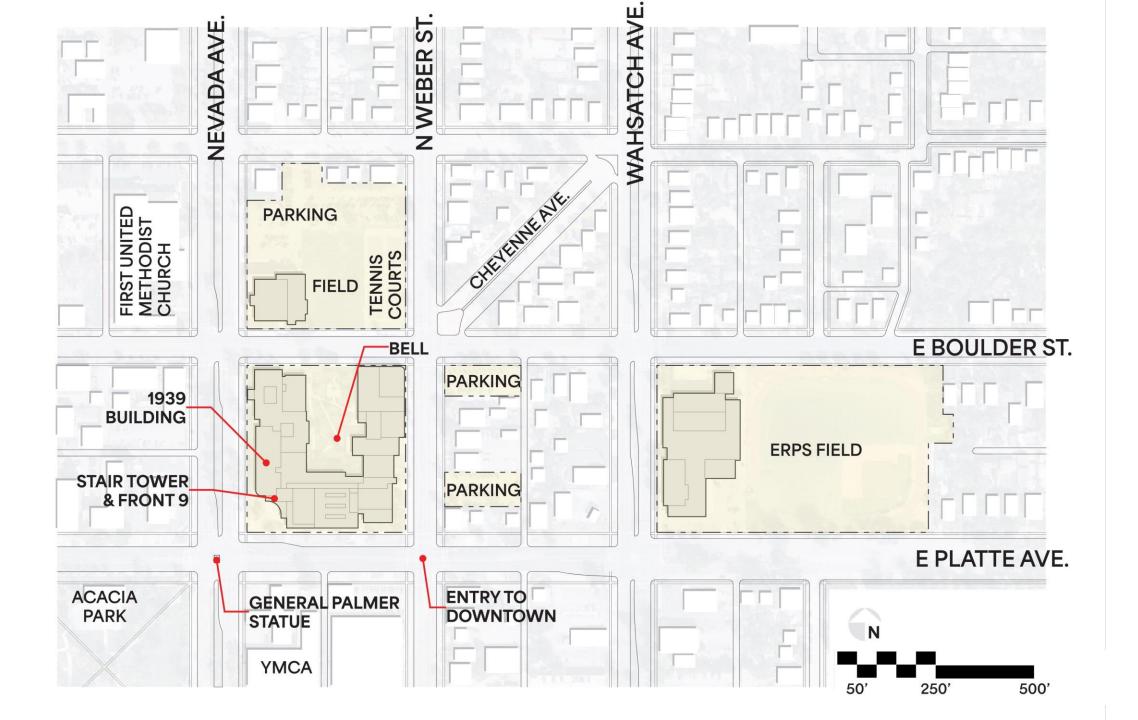
Concept 3: Boulder Plaza

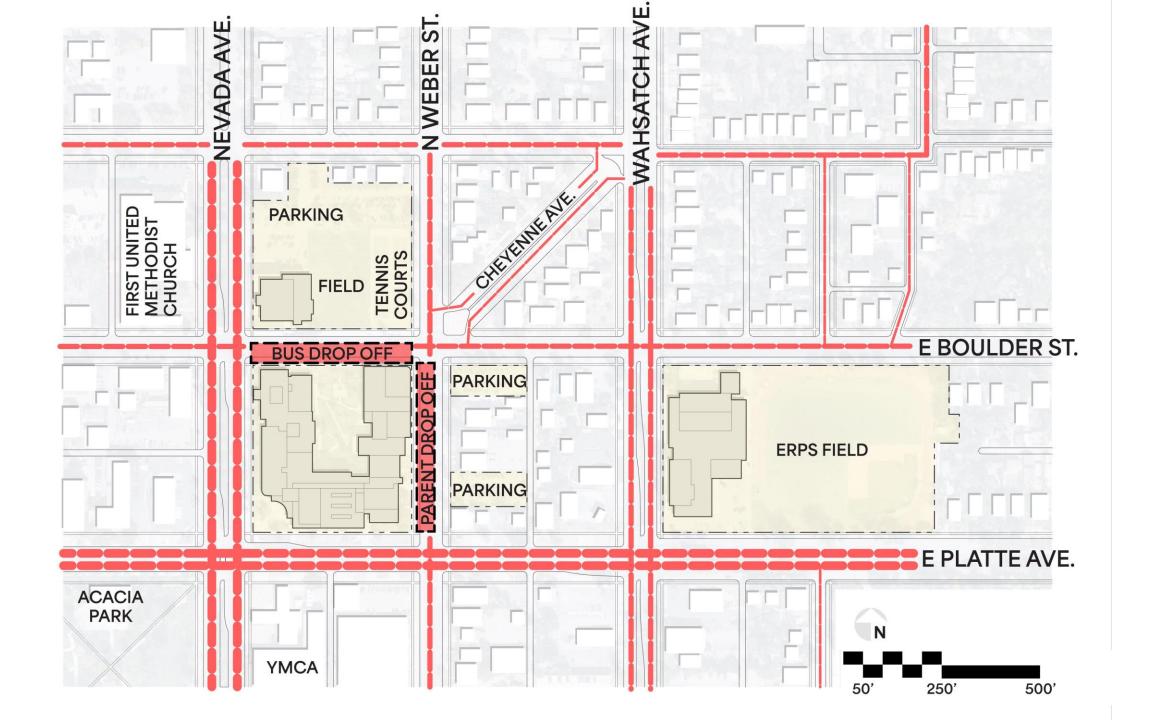


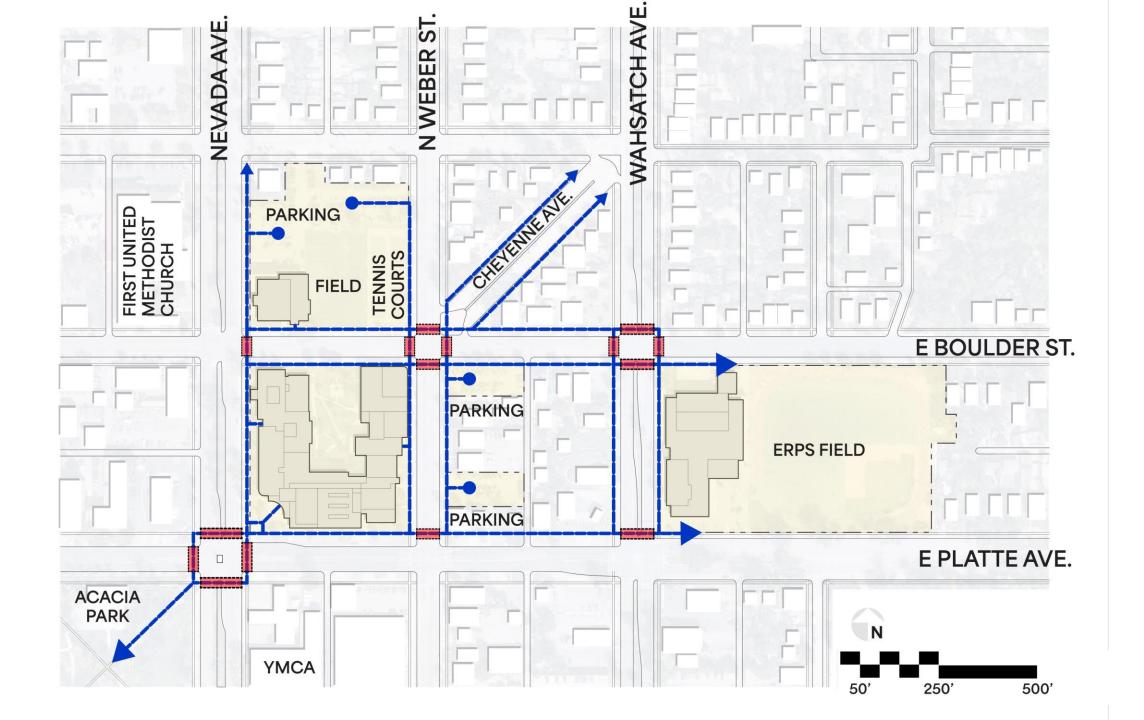


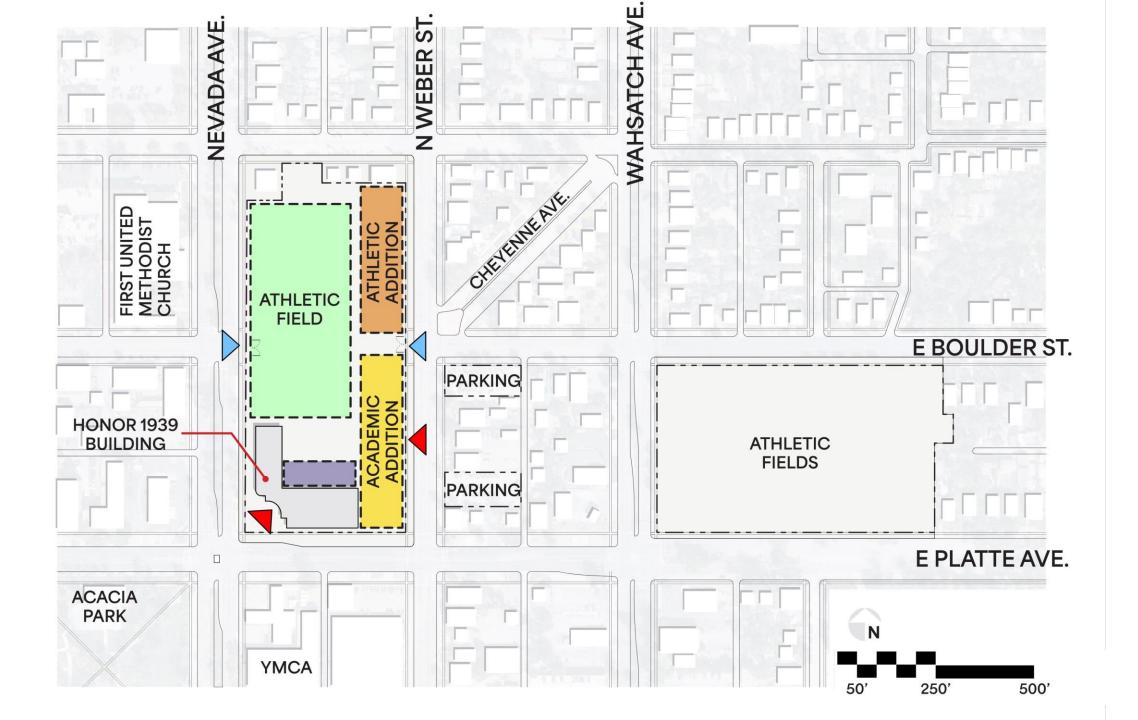


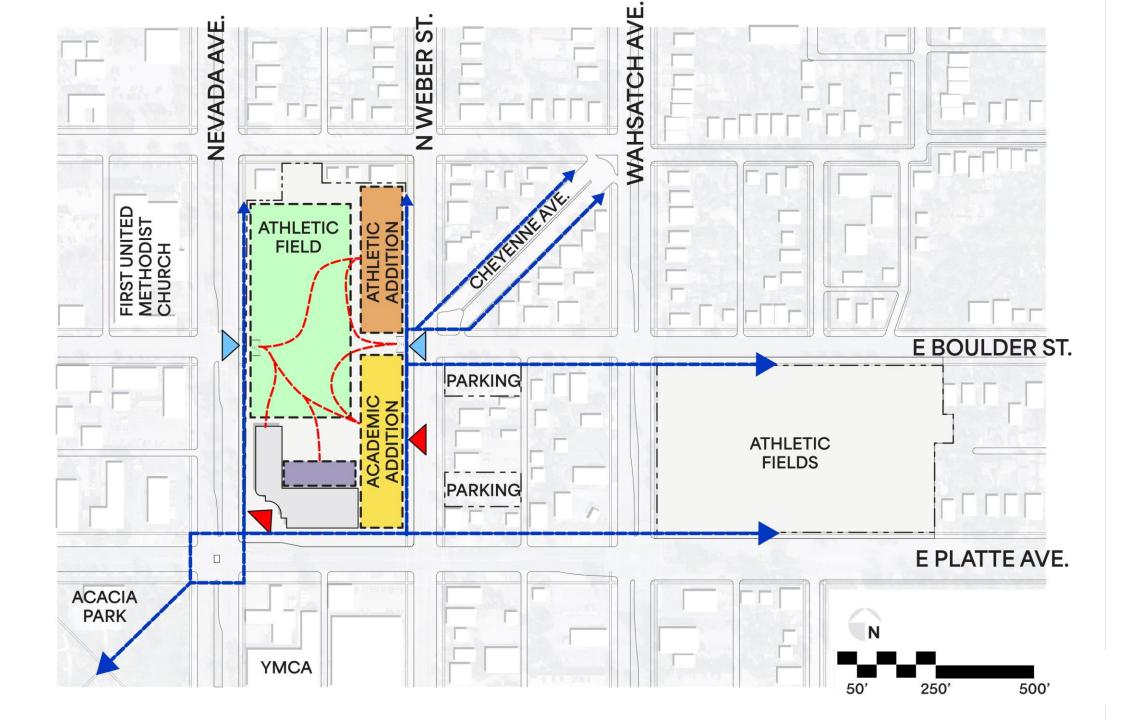


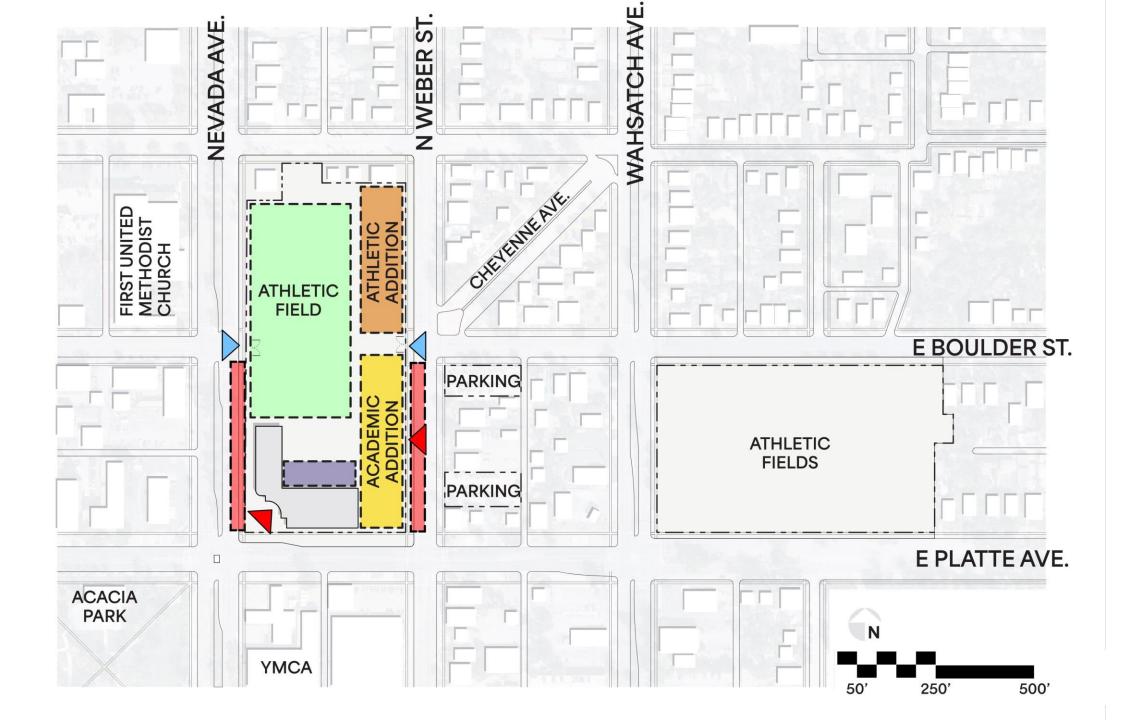


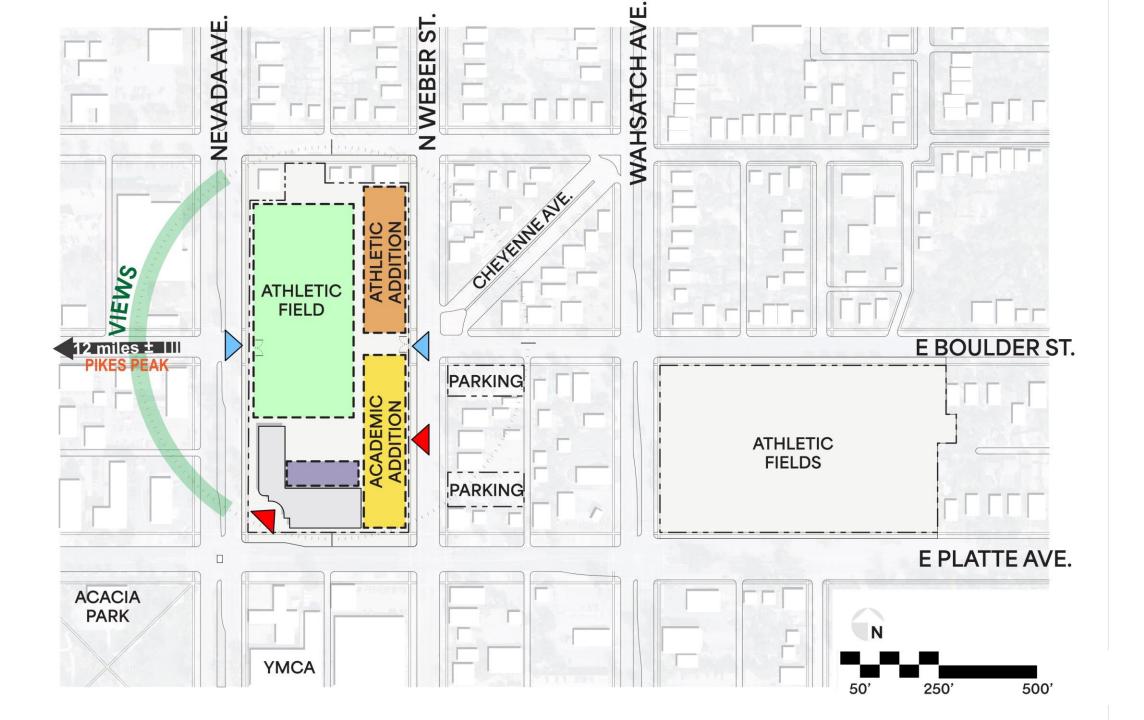


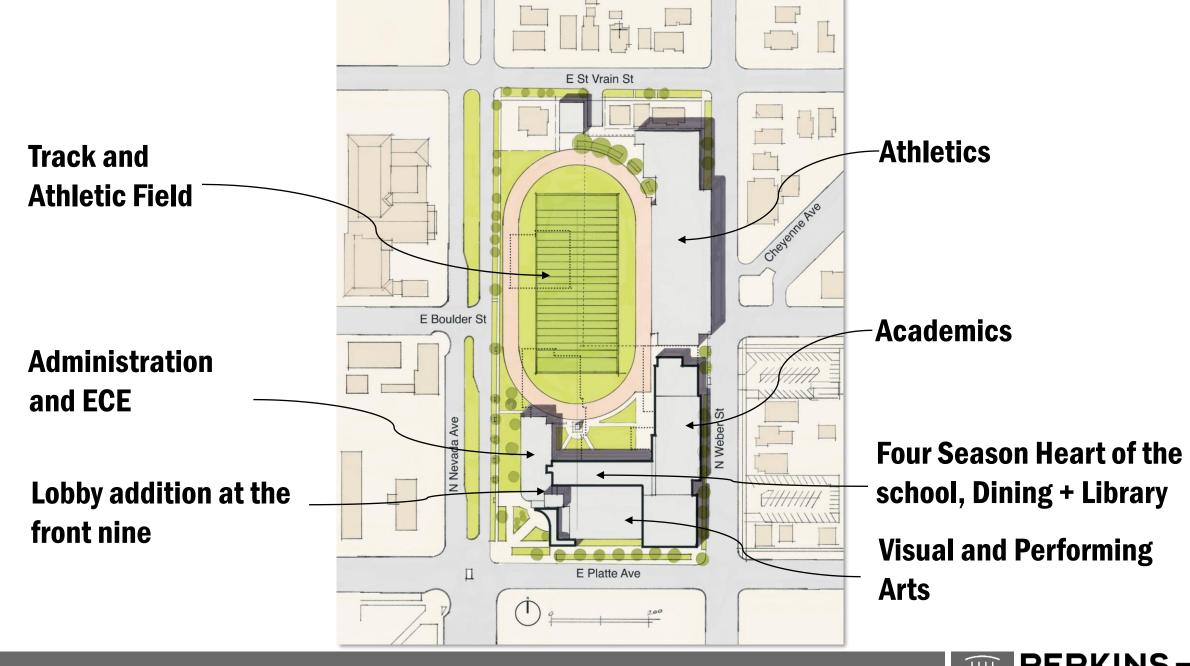


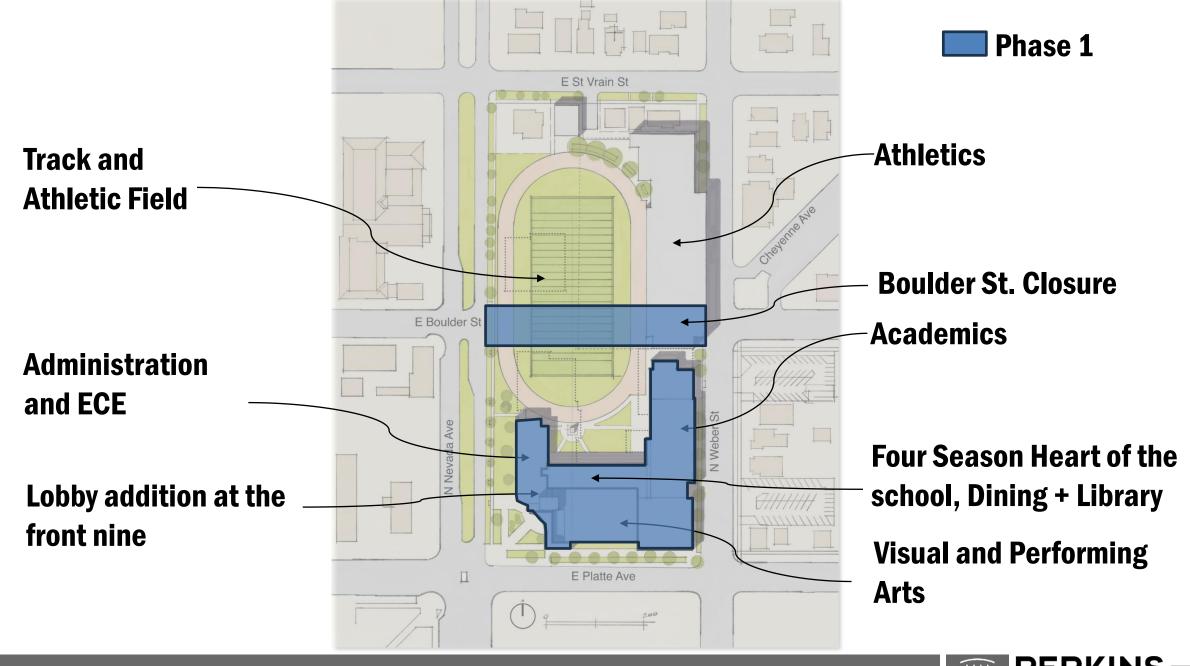


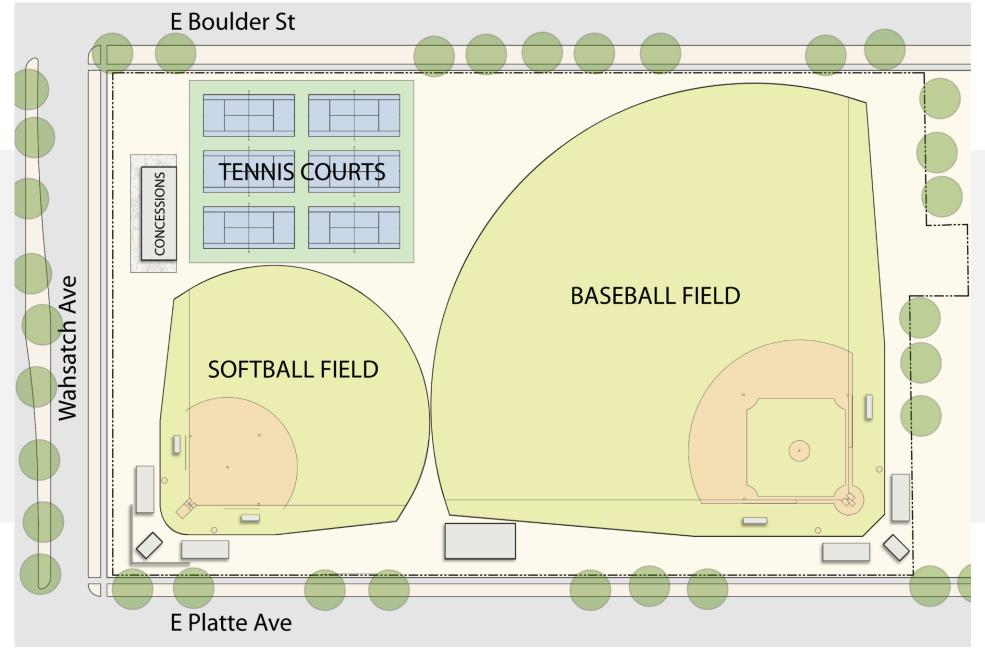






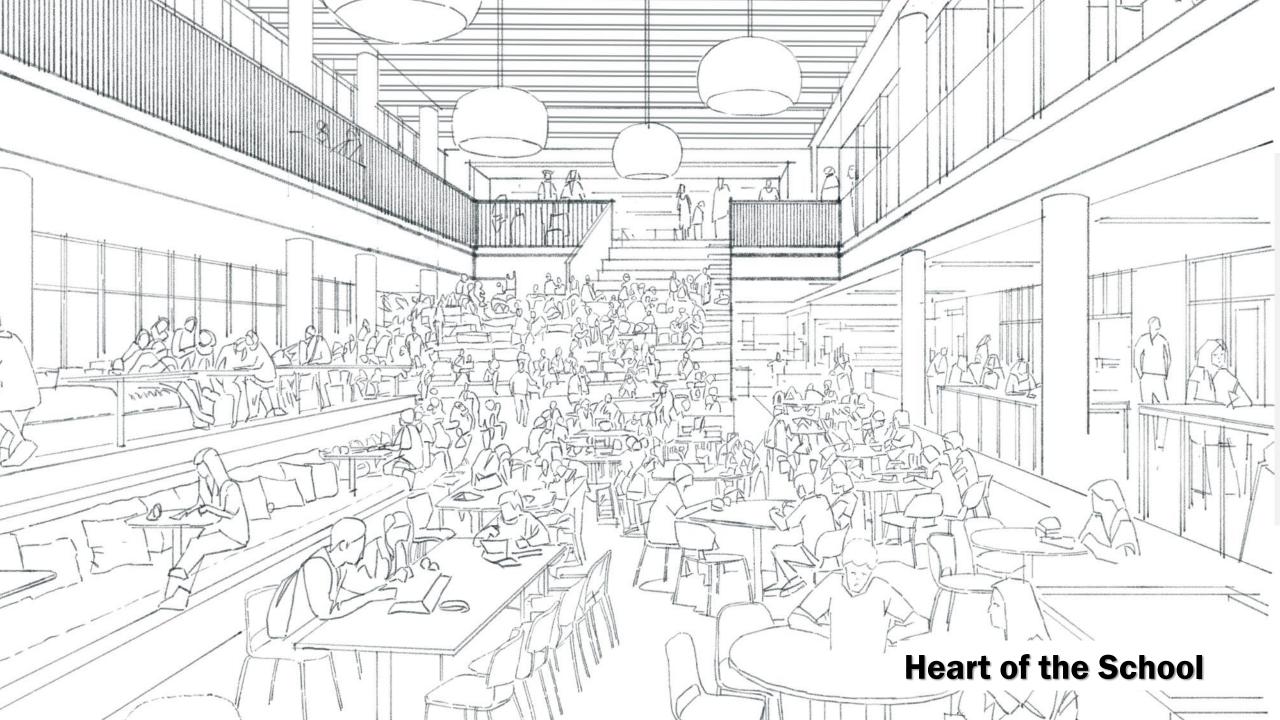


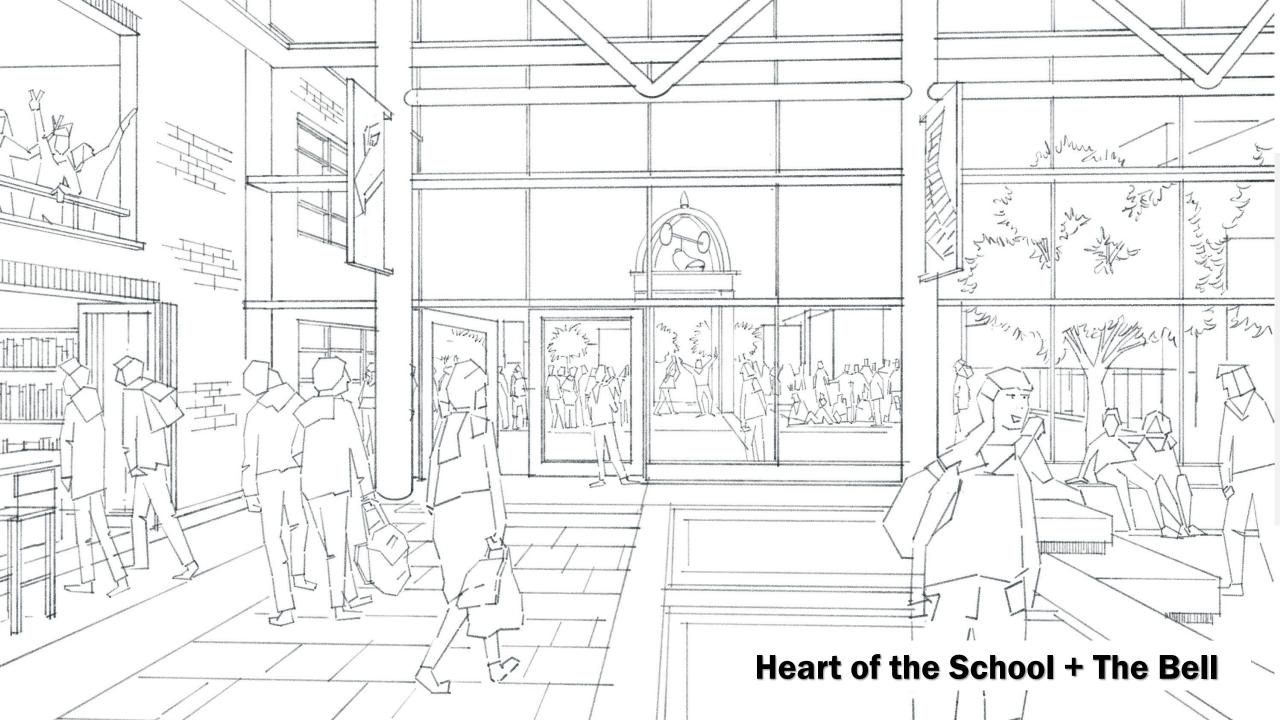












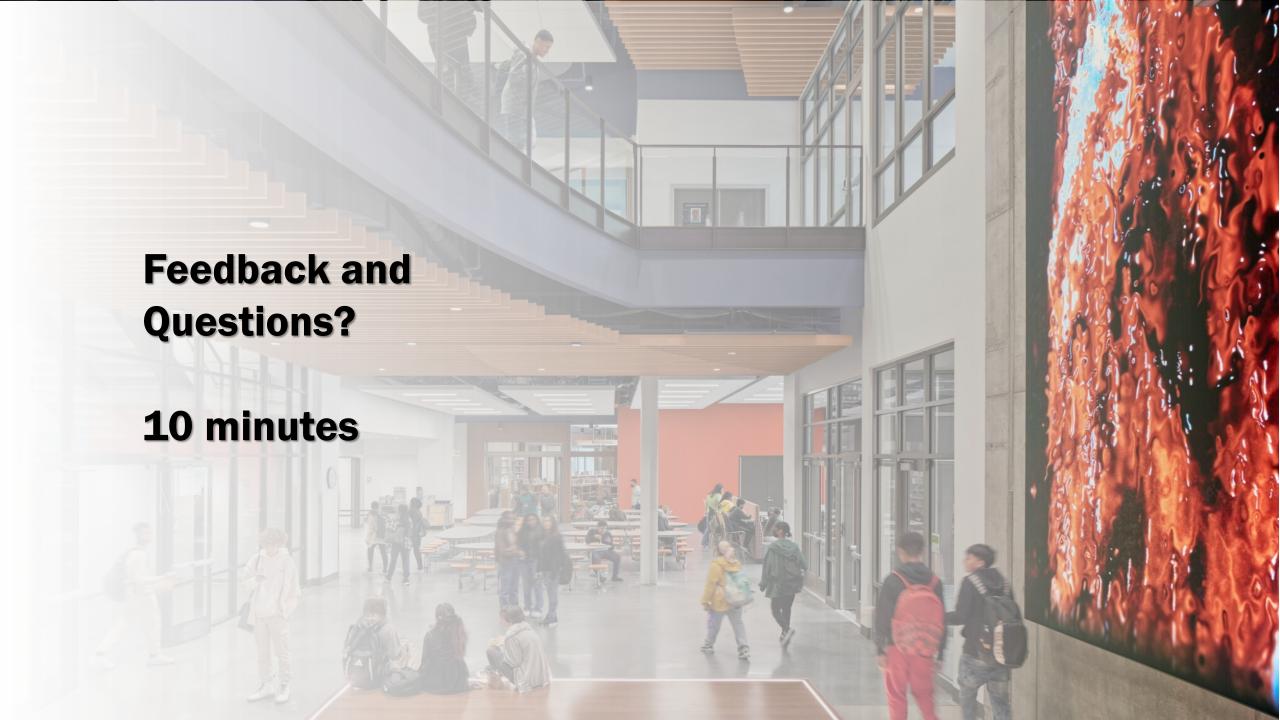


Table Activity

 Does the site master plan capture the current and future needs of Palmer High School students and the community?

Is there an element of the master plan you would change?

What is your favorite element of the master plan?

