

BARACK AND MICHELLE OBAMA SCHOOL

REMODEL: SUMMER 2023 - FALL 2025

The Barack and Michelle Obama School will receive significant remodeling throughout its building and grounds. Once complete, the site will serve two separate programs: a PreK-5 Montessori magnet program with a maximum capacity of 450 students, and a middle school (grades 6-8) with a maximum capacity of 450 students (the middle school's schedule and curriculum will follow SPPS's middle school model).

707 HOLLY AVE., ST. PAUL, MN 55104 | PROPOSED ENROLLMENT PRE-K-8: 900 | PROJECT: [SPPS.ORG/OBAMA-BUILDS](https://spps.org/obama-builds)



From top: Artist renderings of main entry; middle school's flexible learning and gathering space with inclusive restrooms in the background

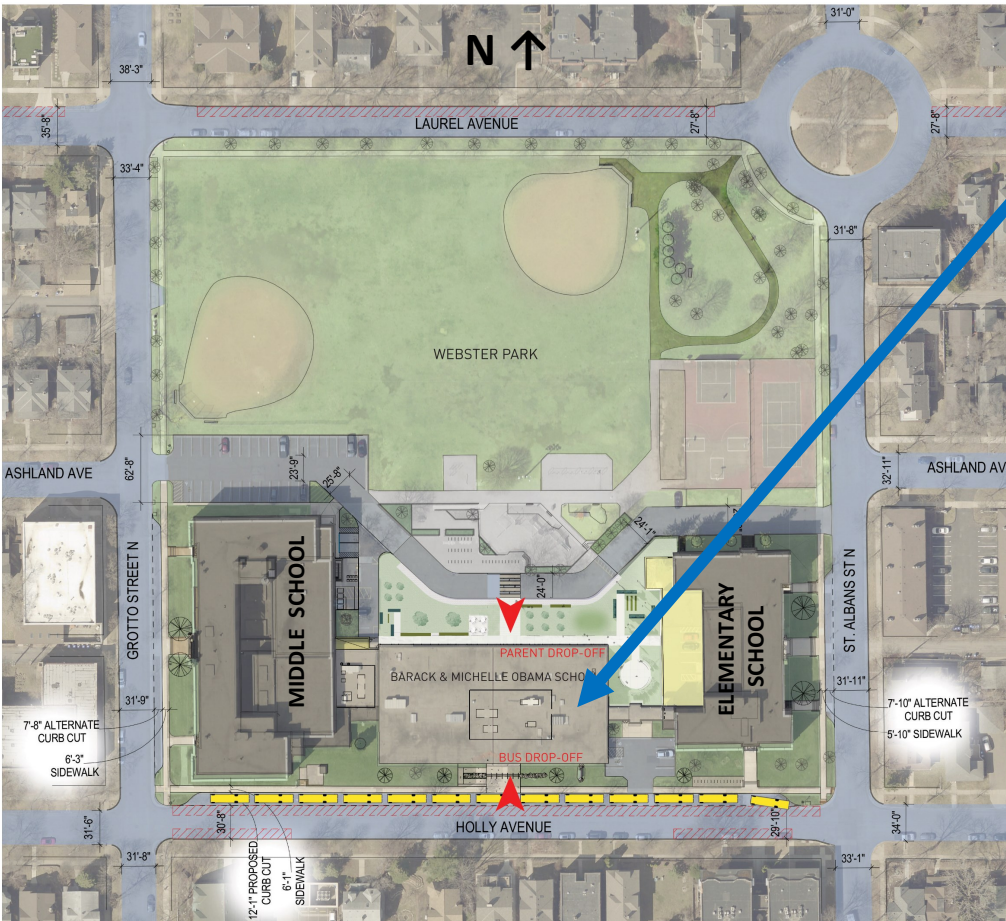
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BUDGET: \$72,300,000

SCOPE OF WORK

- Construction project is an outcome of [Envision SPPS](#); will house both the Montessori PreK-5 program currently located at JJ Hill along with a new, independent middle school
- Renovation of general learning space, gym, cafeteria, media center, art room, administration office
- New identifiable and secure entry, parent room, kitchen addition, [inclusive restrooms](#)
- New electrical and mechanical systems

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The image at left shows how two buildings are joined by passageways and a **centralized main area** that will house shared spaces.

The **east side** of the complex **will house the PreK-5 elementary Montessori** program; the **west side will house the middle school (grades 6-8).**

As shown with the red arrows, the **parent drop off/pick up** will remain on the north side of the building and the **bus drop off/pick up** will remain on Holly Ave.

As shown in the image below, the majority of the site will have dedicated spaces for each program while **some spaces will be shared** such as the media center, cafeteria, administrative offices, and student support services. The site has **two gyms on the west side**, one of which will be dedicated to each program.

