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- **Middle School Principal Search**
  - ✓ Posting Opens - December 15th
  - ✓ Feedback Sessions & Paper Review - Week of January 26th
  - ✓ Initial Interviews - February 2nd - February 10th
    - Search committee identified four finalists to advance
    - Finalist announcement anticipated by the end of week
  - ✓ Finalist On Site Interviews - Begin Week of February 23rd
    - Scheduled for February 25–26 (extended, day-long visits)
  - ✓ Appointment Made – March 16th

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Essex Elementary School Building Project

- The project is entering an exciting stage of the feasibility study
- The team is now exploring multiple building placement and design concepts for the selected site.
- Upcoming community engagement opportunities include:
  - **Design Gallery Walk – March 24, 6:00pm @ EES**
  - **Community Meeting – April 16, 6:00pm @ EES**

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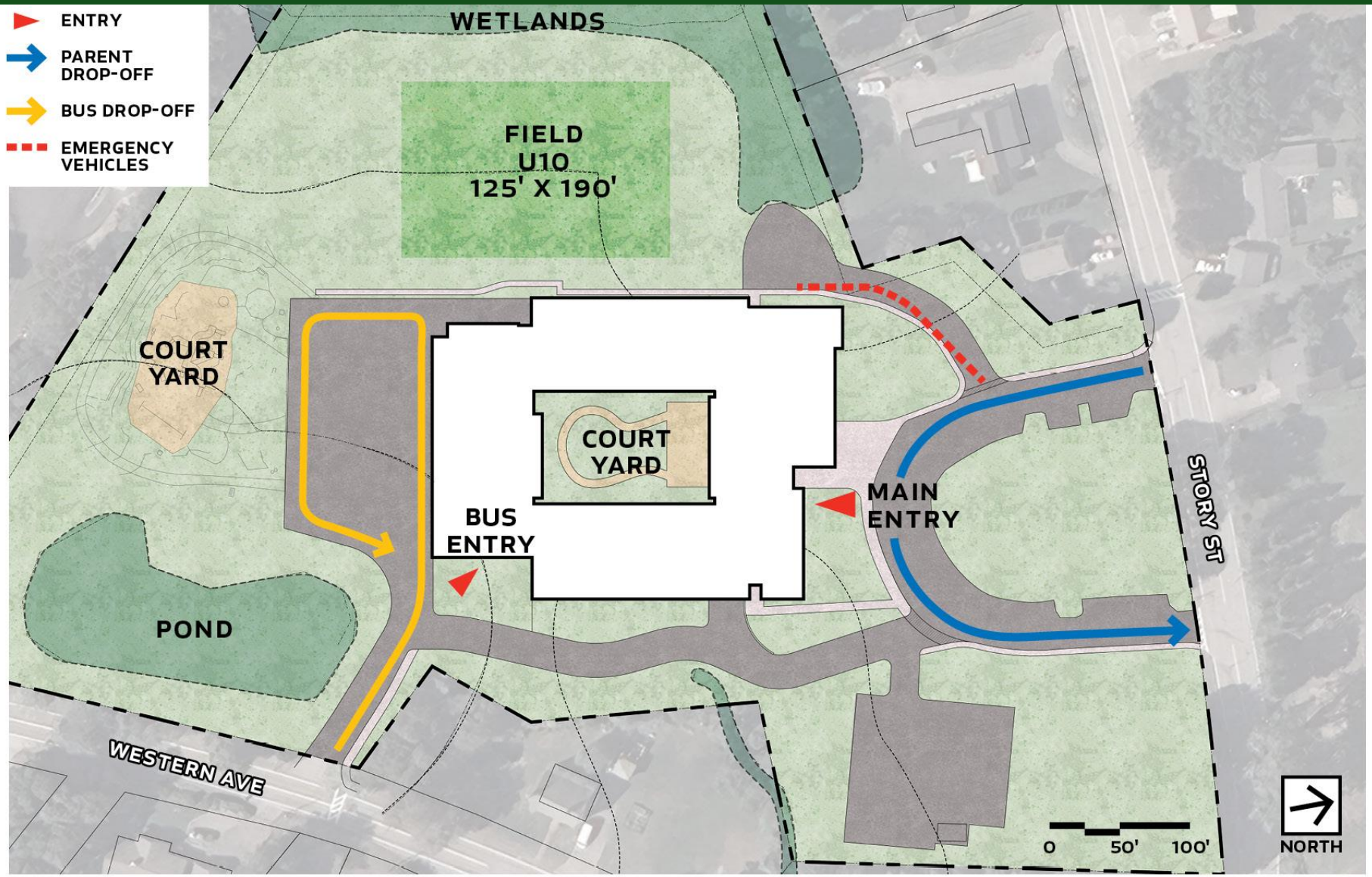
SITE PLAN

PRE-K – 5
250 STUDENTS + 30 PRE-K

53,036 GFA RENOVATION

CONSIDERATIONS

- EXISTING BUILDING IS SMALLER THAN TARGET
- CORE CLASSROOMS ARE UNDERSIZED
- GYM IS UNDERSIZED
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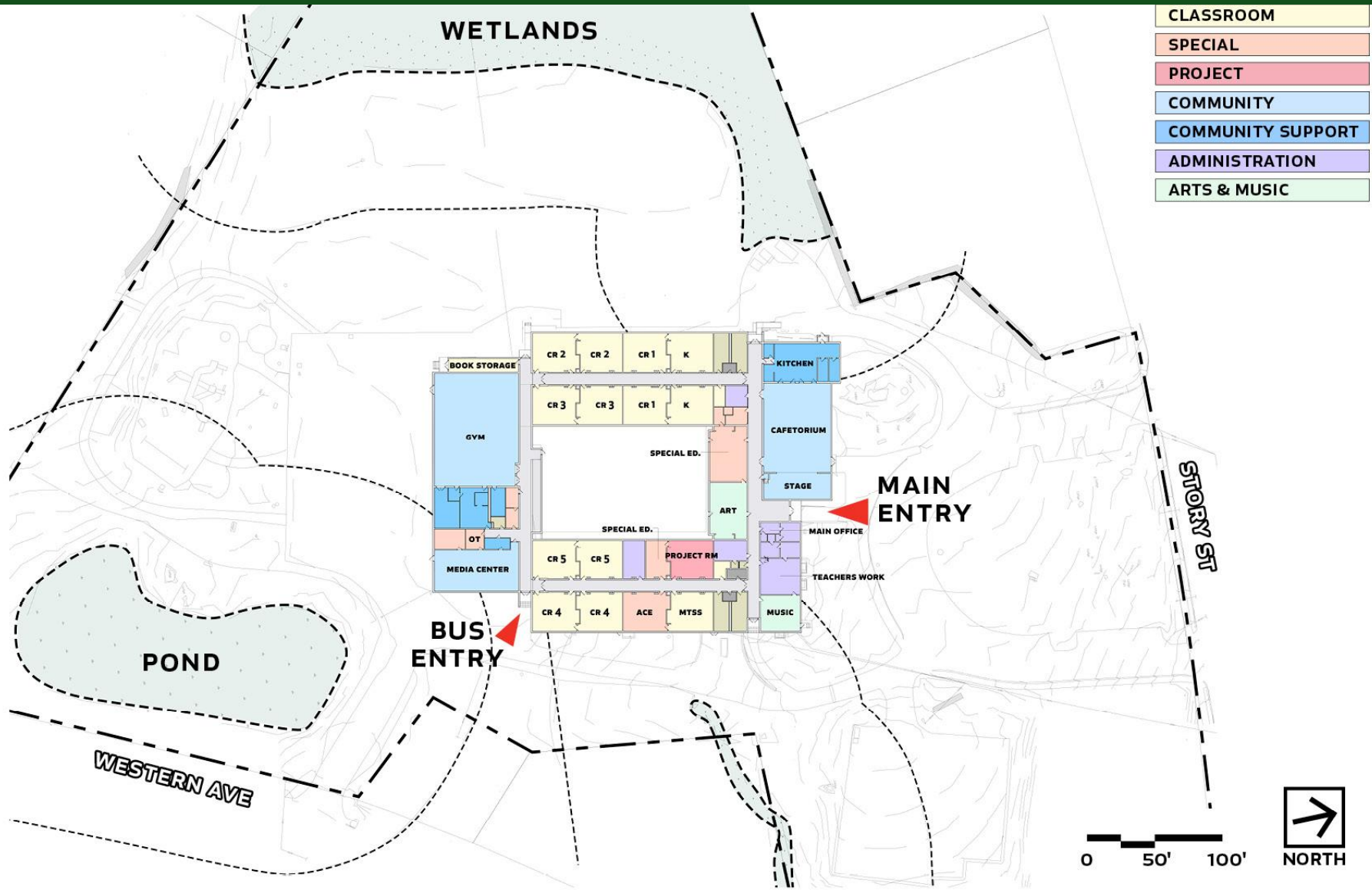
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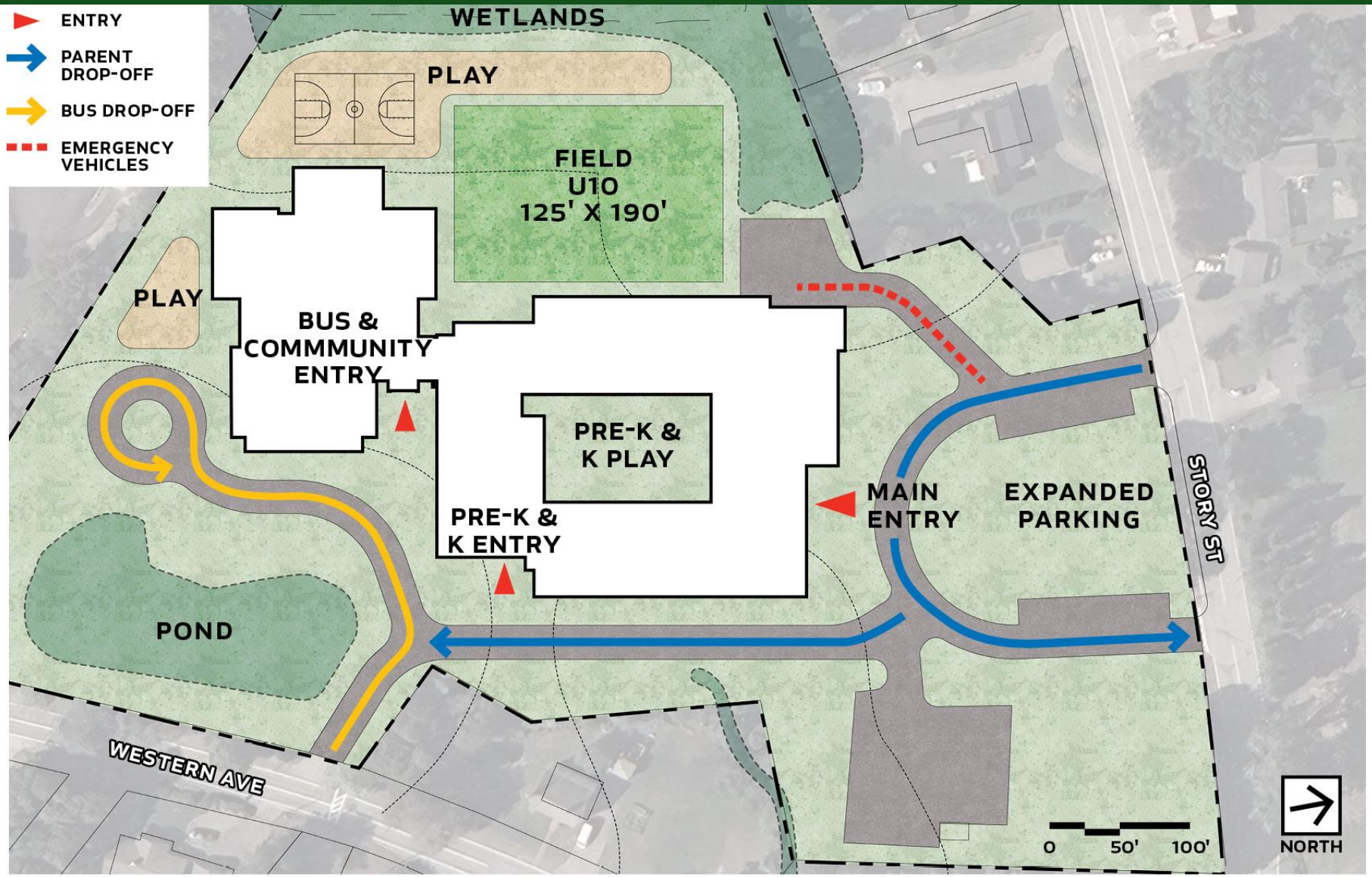
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PRE-K – 5
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53,036 GFA RENOVATION
23,887 GFA ADDITION

TOTAL: 76,923 GFA



CONSIDERATIONS

- ADDITIONAL 4000 GFA NEW CONSTRUCTION TO REMOVE STUDENT OCCUPIED SPACES FROM EXISTING LOWER LEVEL
- FULL-SIZE GYM ACCOMODATED IN ADDITION
- CONSTRUCTION WILL REQUIRE NUMEROUS SMALL PHASES IN AN OCCUPIED BUILDING
- SWING SPACE (6 CLASSROOMS) ACCOMMODATED IN ADDITION

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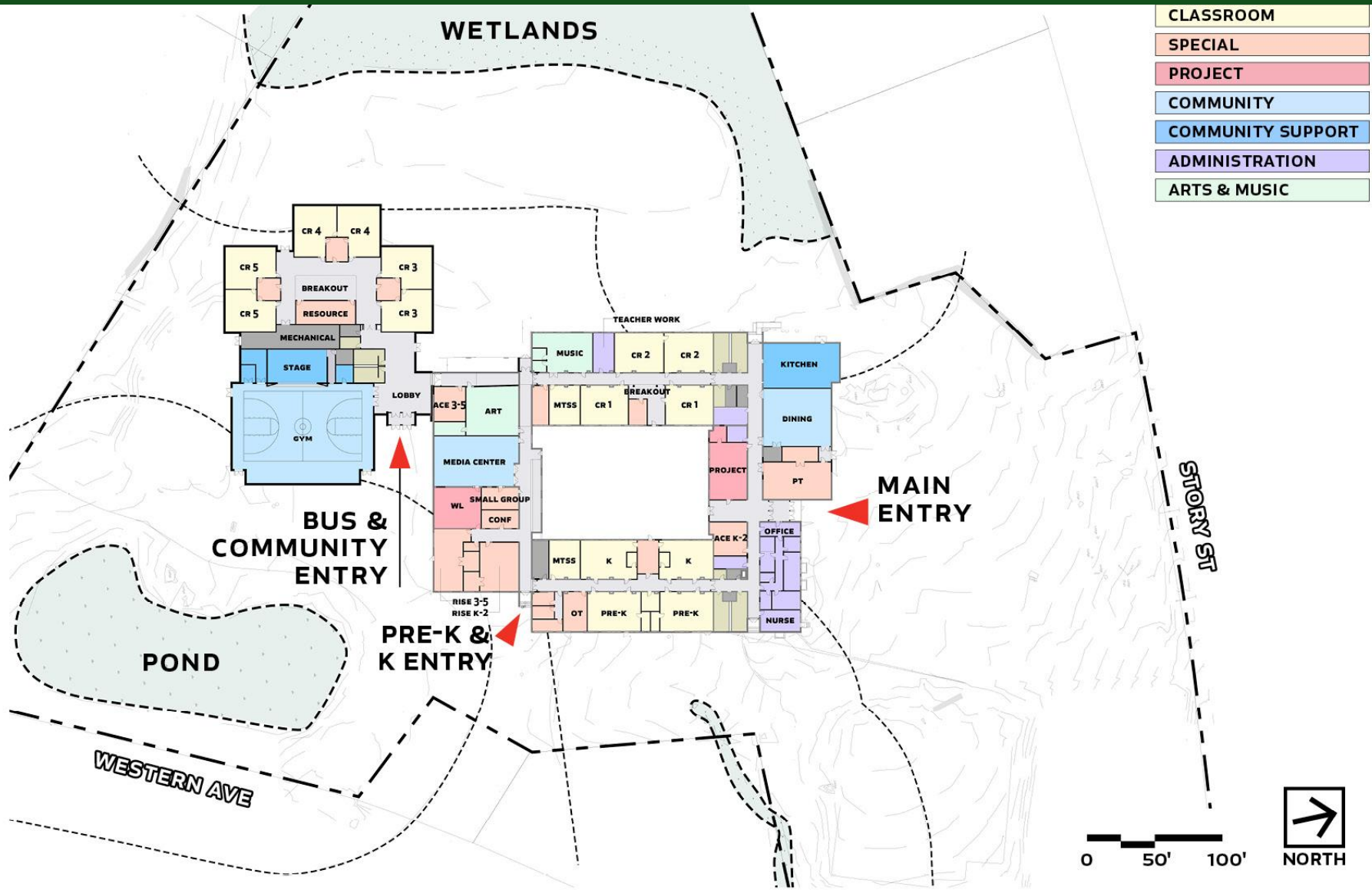
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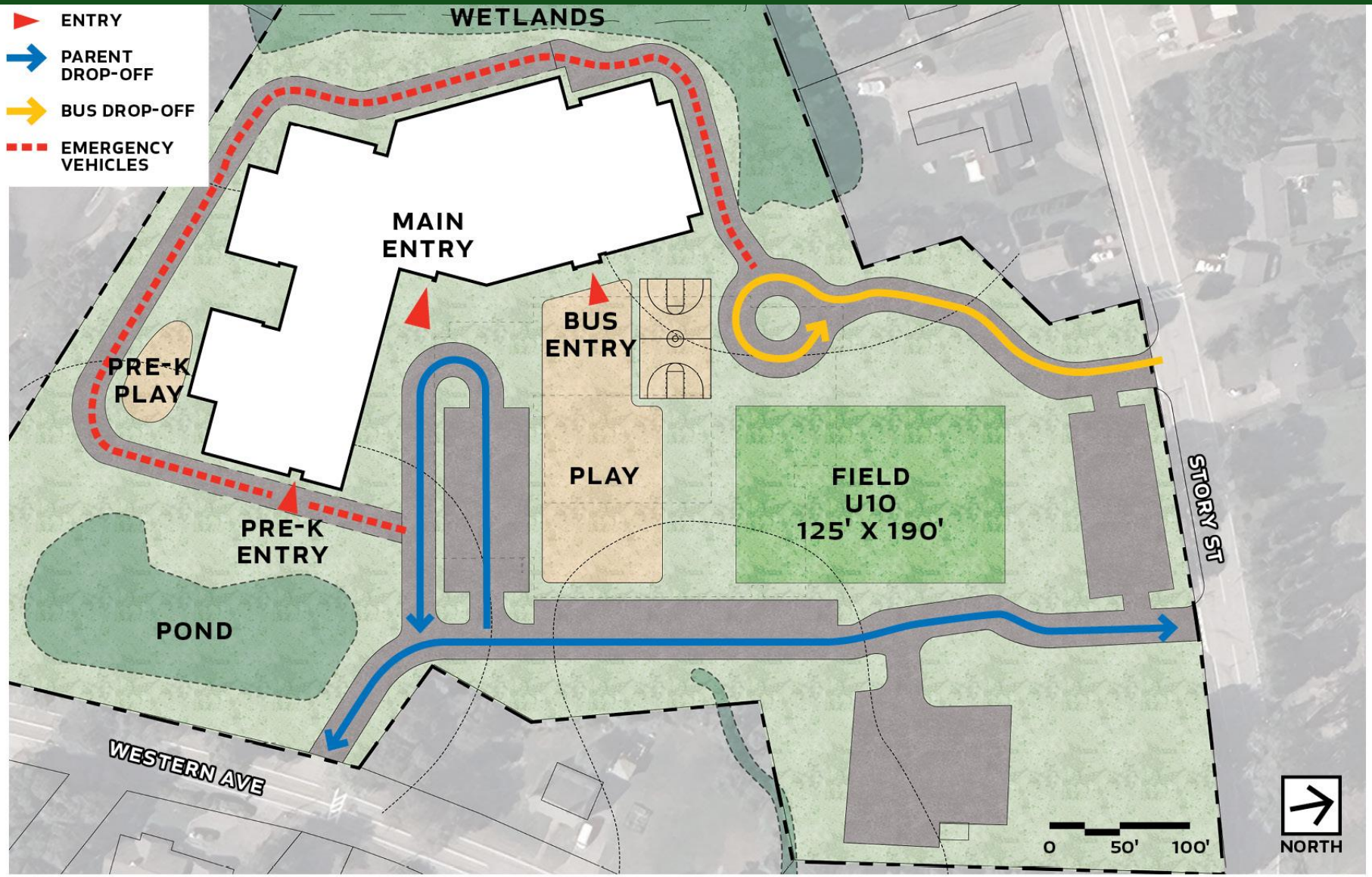
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OPTION A2.2-A
NEW CONSTRUCTION

SITE PLAN
PRE-K – 5
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72,923 GFA NEW

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- SITE LAYOUT PROVIDES FULL PERIMETER ACCESS AND IMPROVED SIGHT LINES
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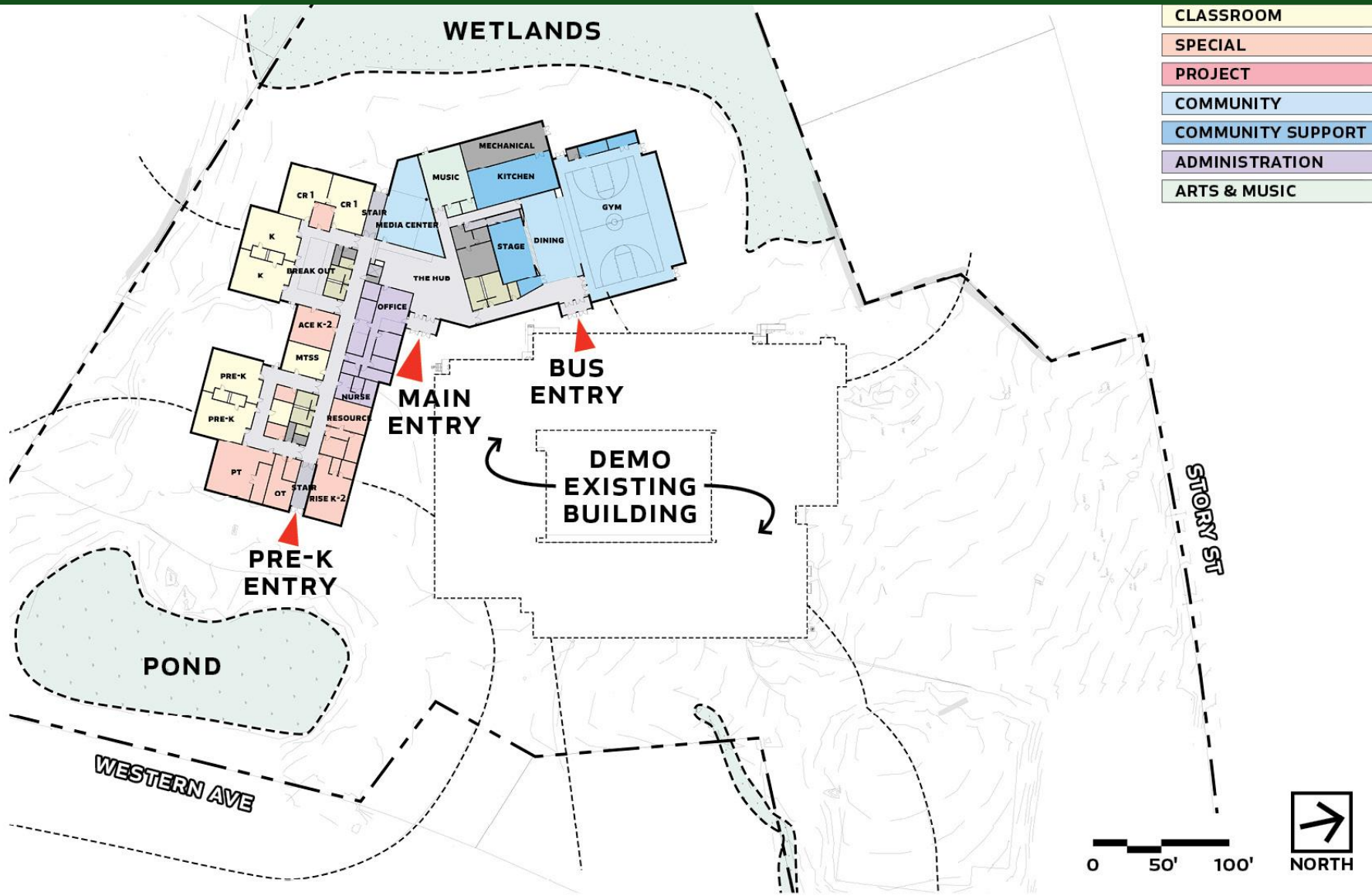
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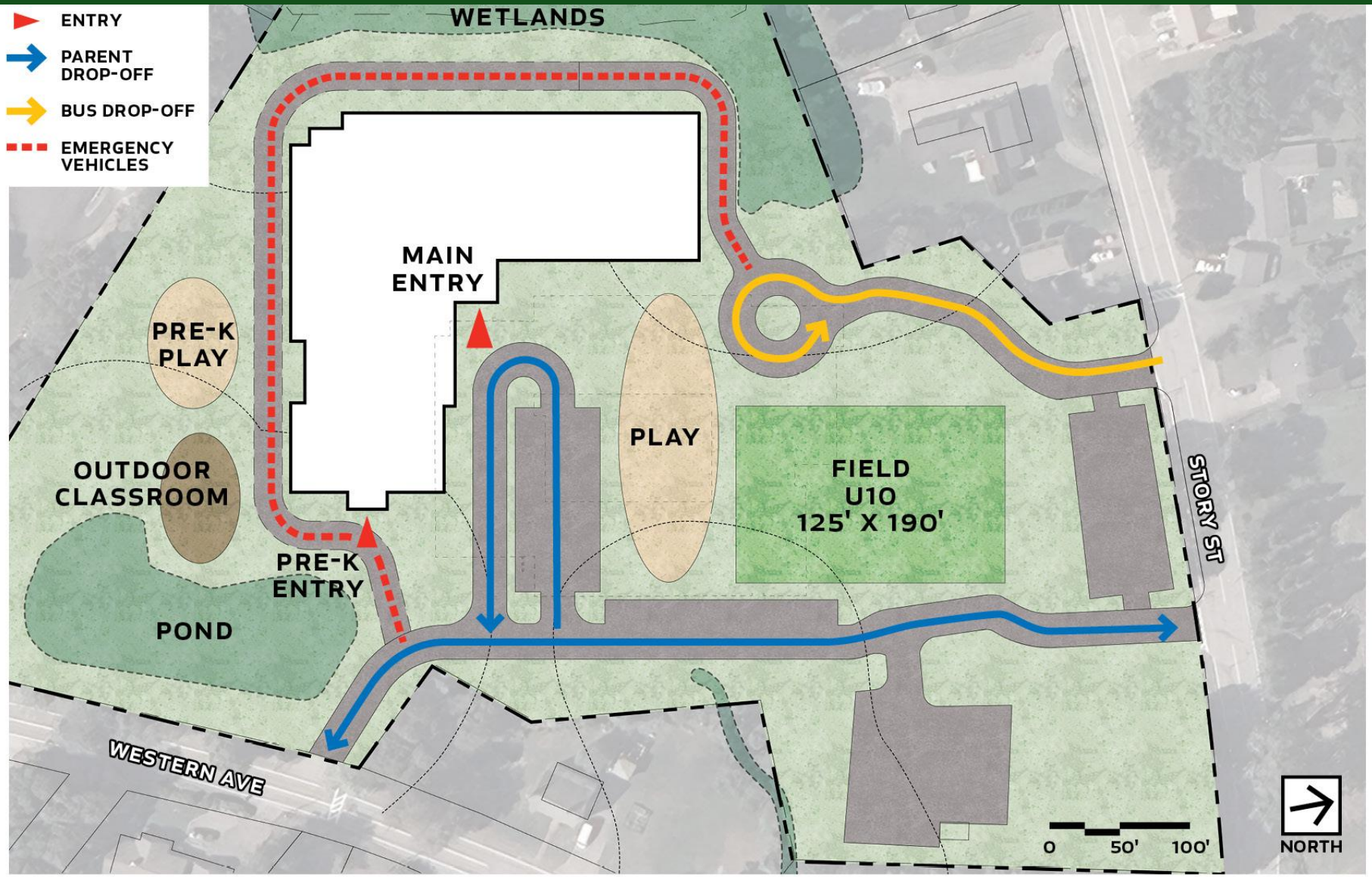
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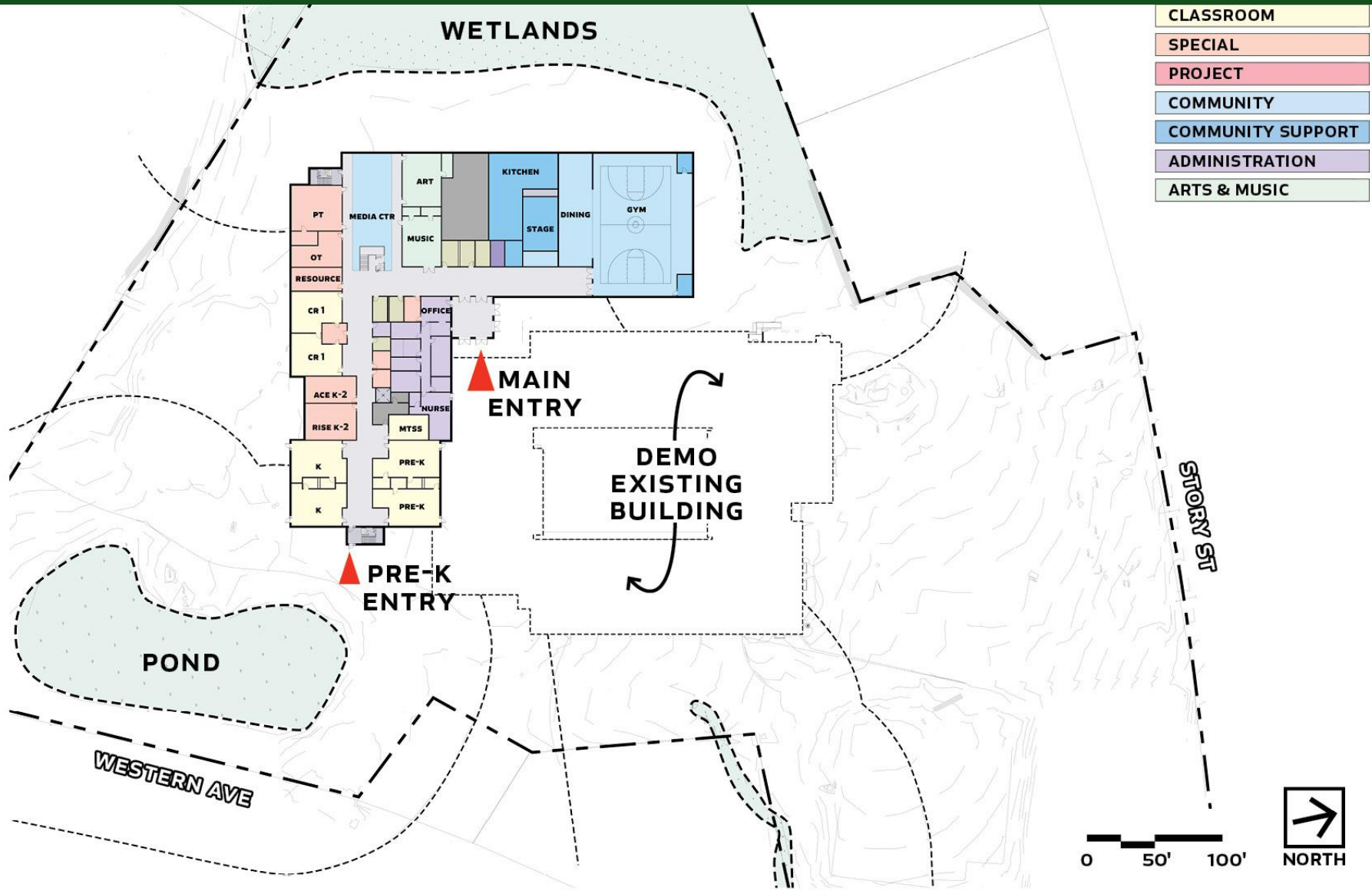
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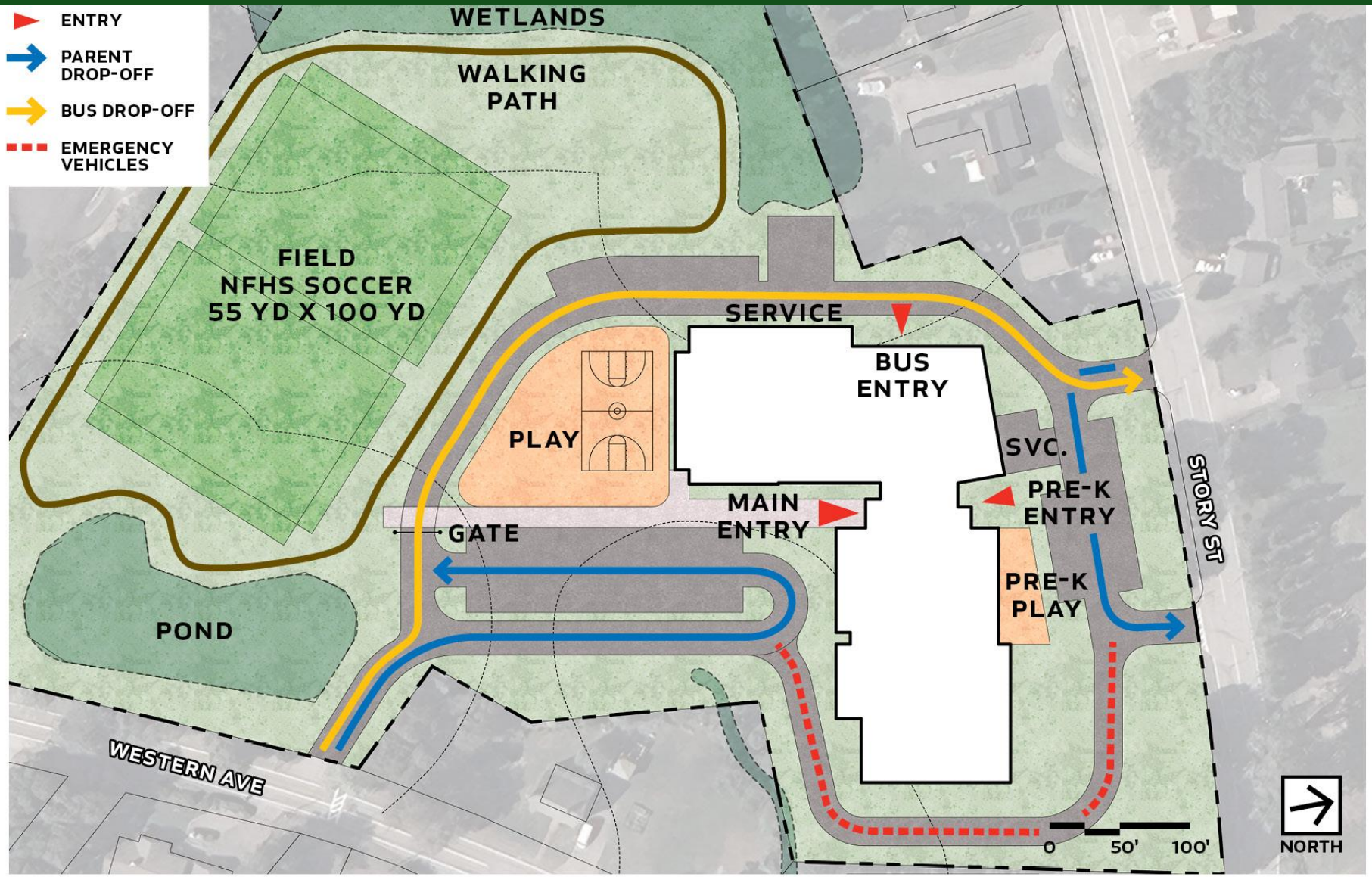
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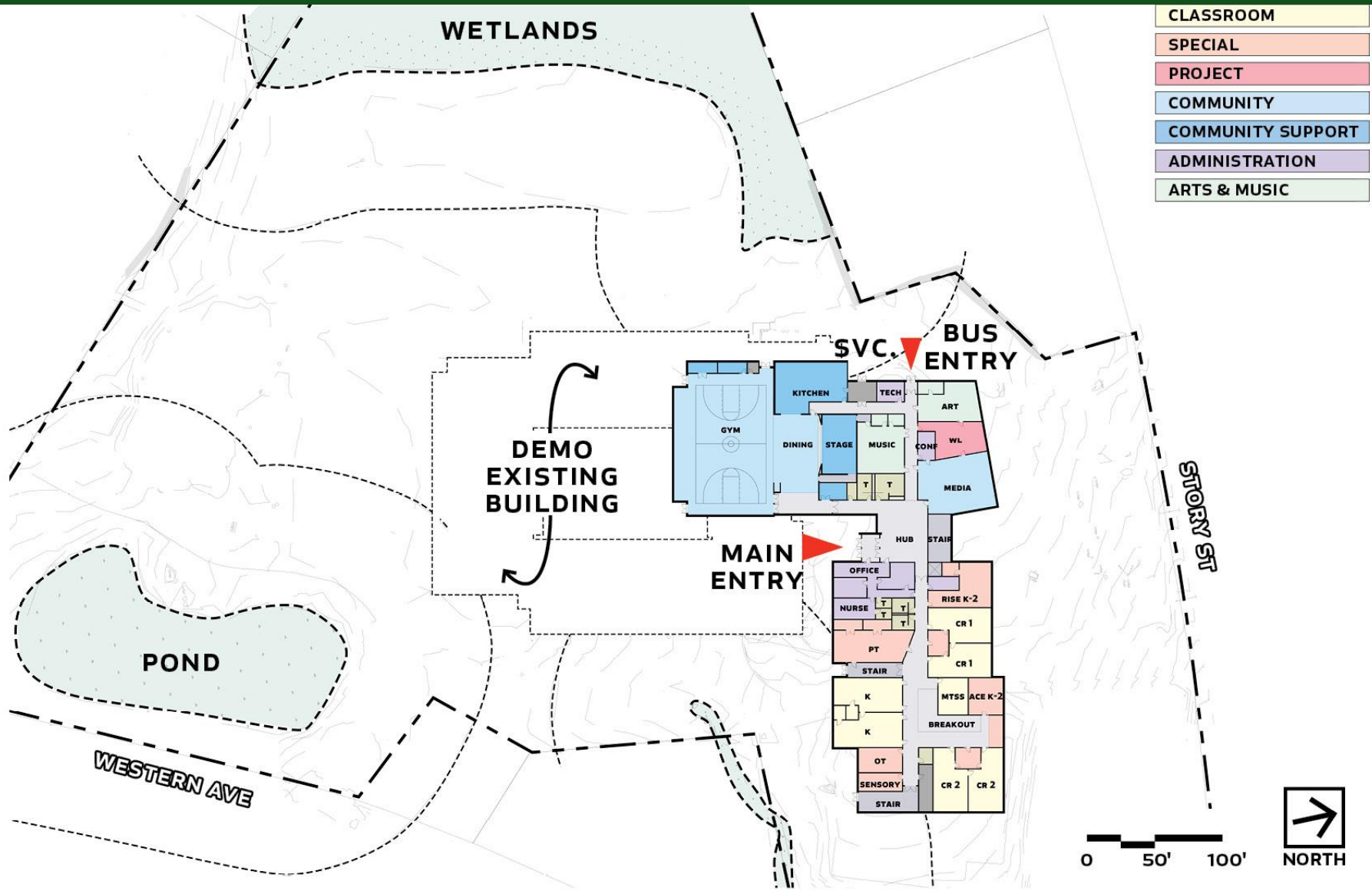
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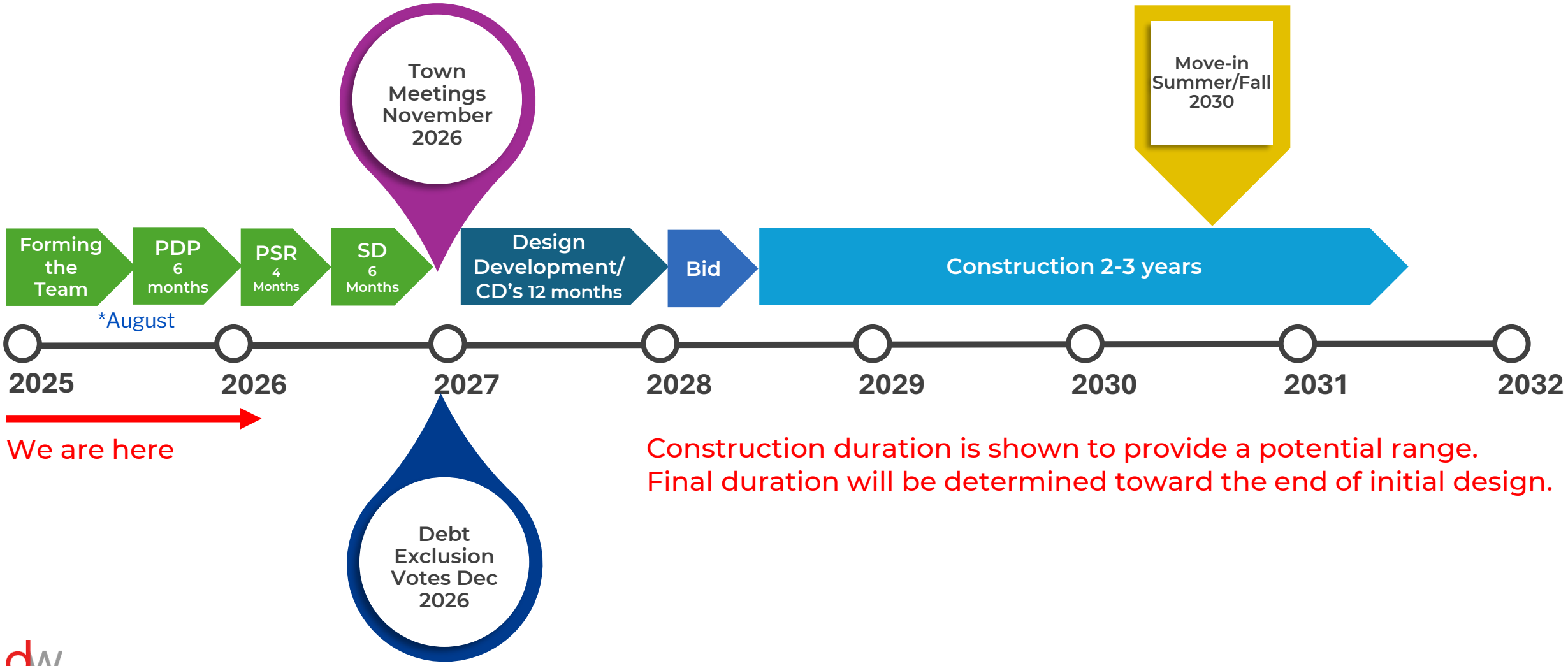
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Anticipated Project Timeline



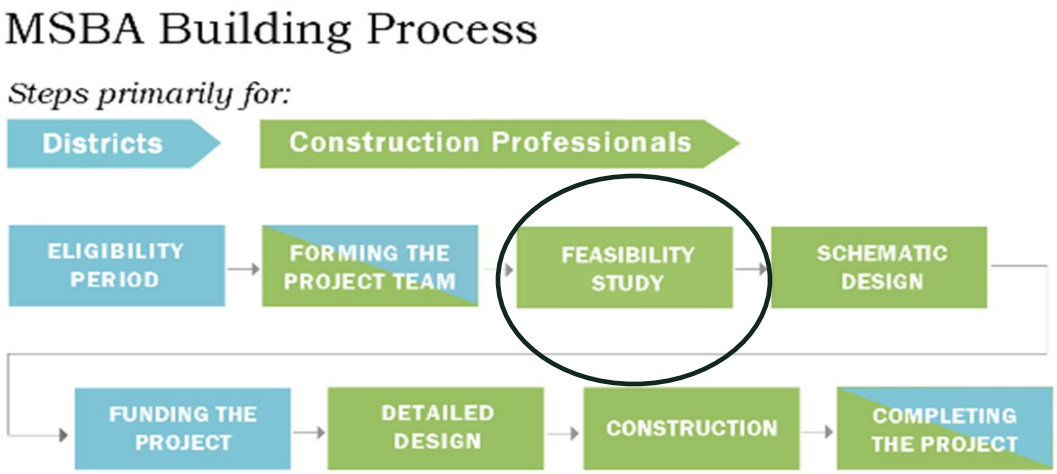
Construction duration is shown to provide a potential range.
Final duration will be determined toward the end of initial design.

DORE + WHITTIER

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Essex Elementary Building Project

- ✓ Forming the Project Team Phase
  - Owner's Project Manager on Board – Dore & Whittier
  - Designer on Board – JCJ Architecture
- ➢ Feasibility Study
  - *PDP (Preliminary Design Program)*
  - ➢ ***PSD (Preferred Schematic Design)***
  - *MSBA Approval*



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