



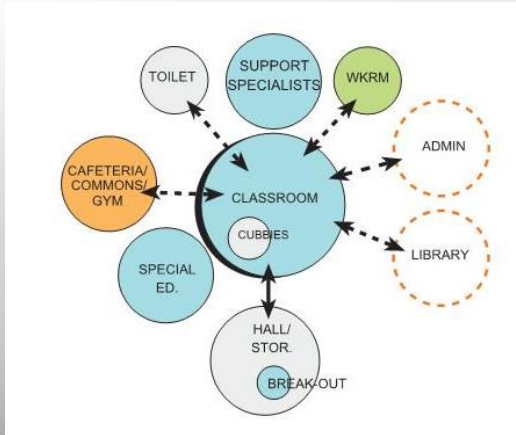
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Alderwood Elementary School

Community Meeting - Project Update
Welcome and Introductions

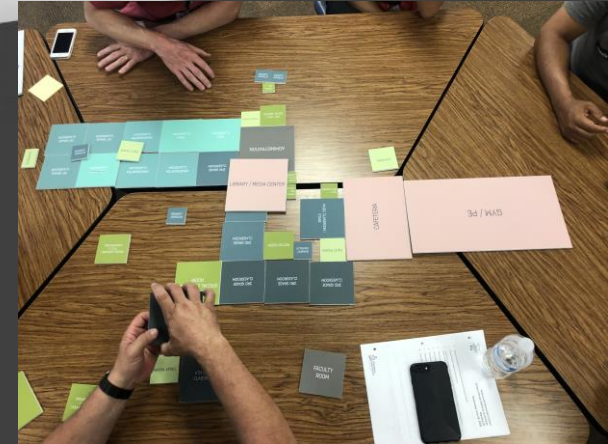
Process



**Narrative Program &
Detailed Space
Requirements**



Site Design Charrette



Building Design Charrette

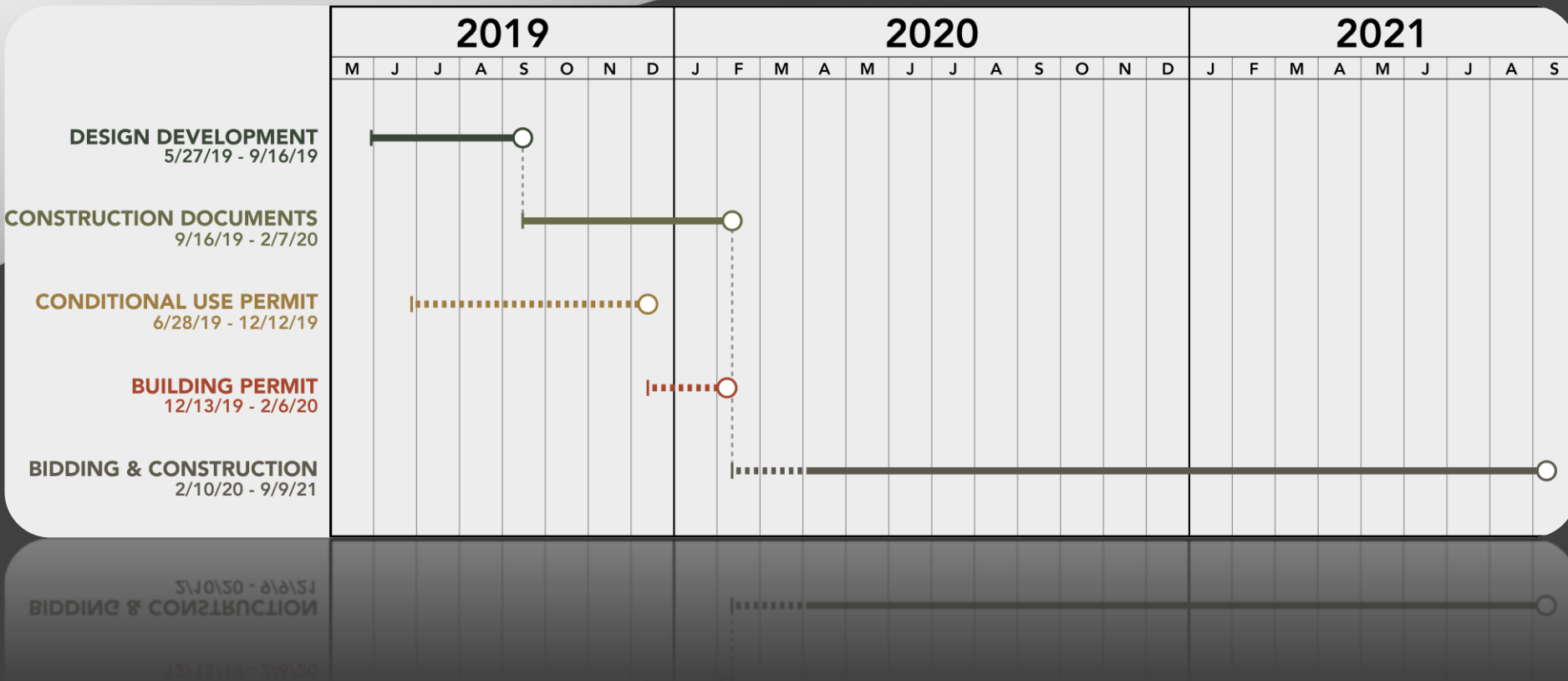
What are the TOP FIVE characteristics, qualities, and attributes this school should have?

Design Goals

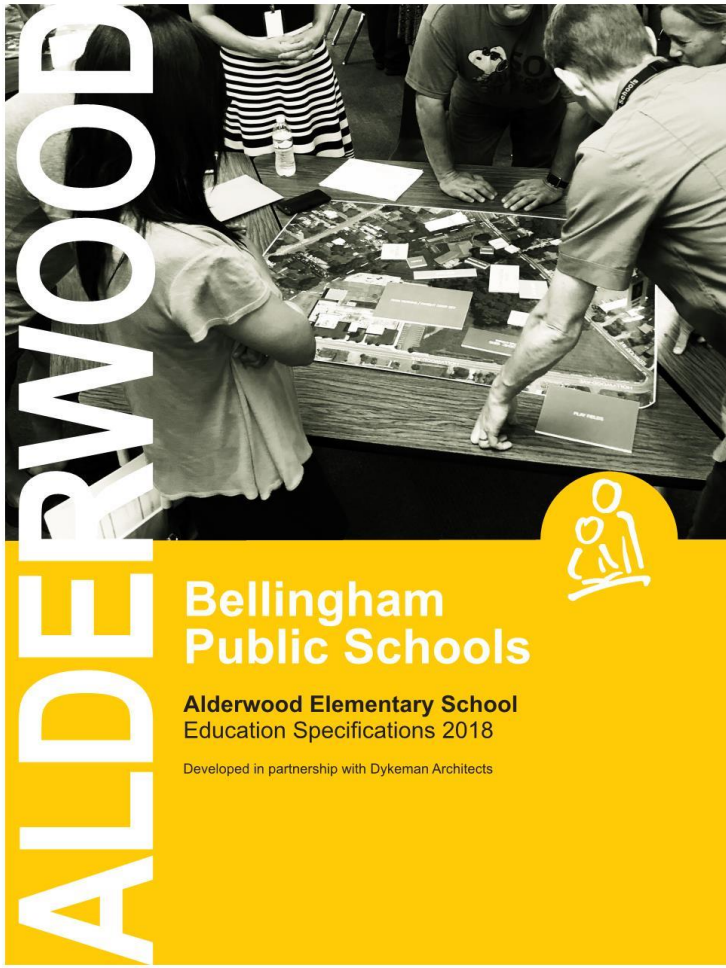
Project Givens

- **Construct new 2-Story 54,000 SF Elementary School**
- **3 classrooms per grade**
- **Existing school will remain in operation during construction**
- **Schedule**

Schedule



Educational Specifications



ALDERWOOD

**Bellingham
Public Schools**

**Alderwood Elementary School
Education Specifications 2018**

Developed in partnership with Dykeman Architects



the Bellingham Promise

We, as a community, make a collective commitment to Bellingham's children. We will empower every child to discover and develop a passion, contribute to their community, and achieve a fulfilling and productive life. Board Policy E-1

We collectively commit that our students are cared for and respected, and that they will graduate from our schools prepared for success. All students will be exceptional in their own way, with strong character, a passion for learning, and ready for the widest range of educational and vocational options to support a diversity of life choices. Board Policy E-1



core beliefs

We believe:

- all children should be loved,
- the whole child is important,
- every child can learn at high levels,
- early learning and development are critical,
- learning is lifelong and essential to a high quality of life,
- compassion and service build community,
- teaching children to do their best involves self-reflection and reaching higher,
- diversity enhances a strong and healthy community, and
- together we achieve more than alone.

Board Policy GP-1



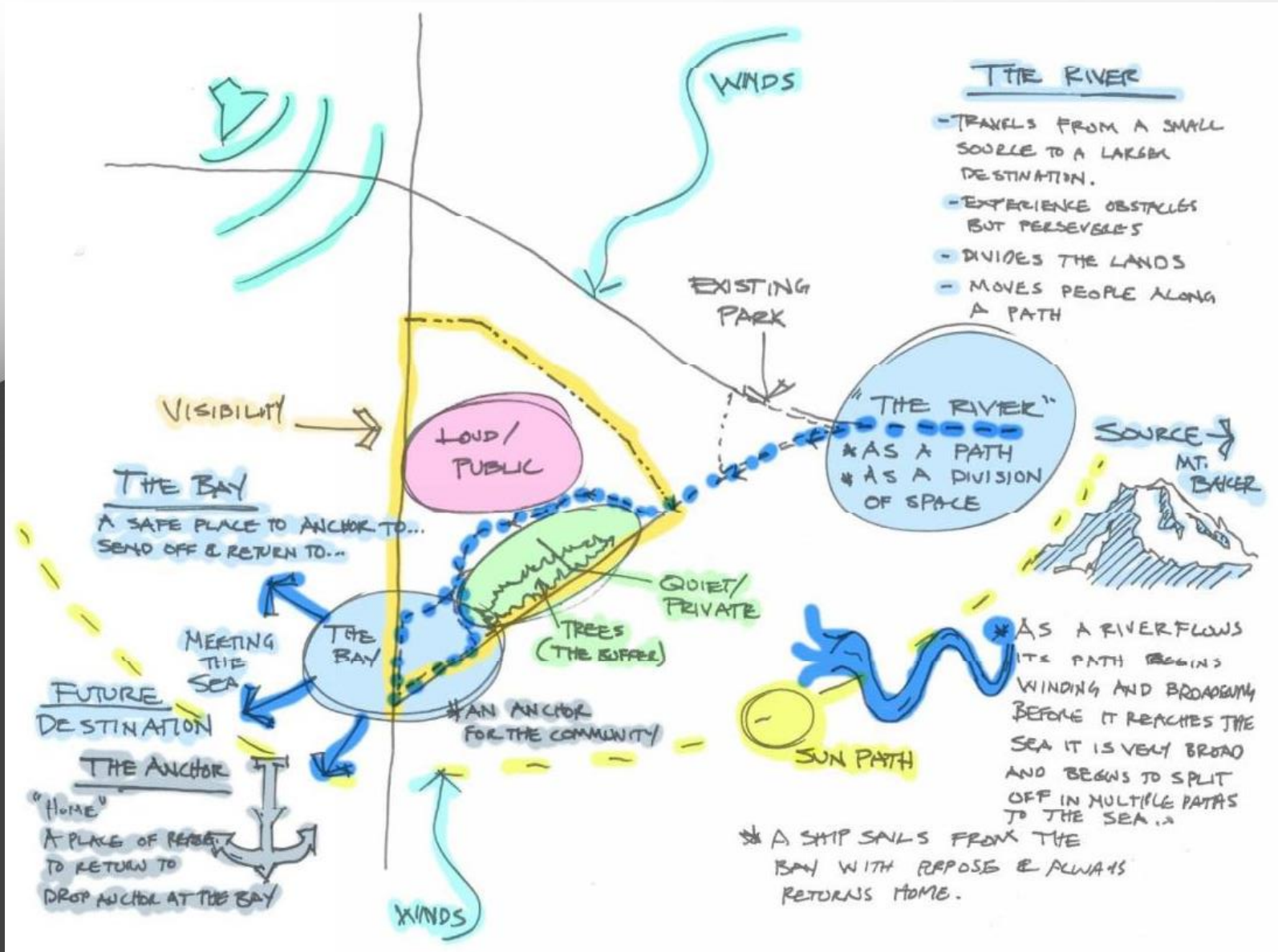
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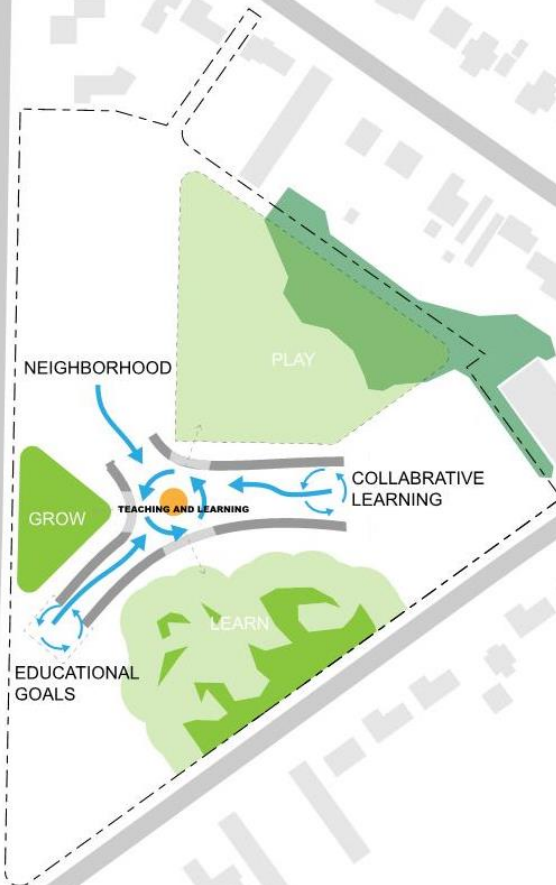
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Project Concept - Site



Guiding Principles



NEIGHBORHOOD SCHOOL
ANCHOR TO THE
COMMUNITY THAT INCLUDES
UNIQUE DESIGN FEATURES

**QUALITY TEACHING AND
LEARNING ENVIRONMENT**
SAFE, WELCOMING AND
FLEXIBLE DESIGNED FOR
THE WHOLE CHILD

**SUPPORTS EDUCATIONAL
GOALS OF THE SCHOOL AND
DISTRICT**
BELLINGHAM PROMISE

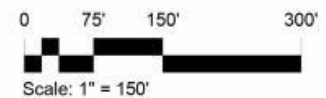
**SUPPORTS COLLABORATIVE
LEARNING AND FACILITATES
COMMUNICATION**

Site Plan



① PERSPECTIVE LOCATION

1. NEW SCHOOL BUILDING
2. BUS LOOP & KITCHEN / CUSTODIAL PARKING
3. COVERED PLAY AREA
4. HARDSCAPE PLAY AREA
5. SOFT PLAY AREA W/ CLIMBING EQUIPMENT
6. GRASS PLAY FIELDS
7. GATED SERVICE YARD
8. VISITOR PARKING & PARENT DROP-OFF
9. STAFF PARKING
10. PRE-K OUTDOOR PLAY AREA
11. GARDEN
12. STORMWATER RETENTION POND
13. OUTDOOR VIEWING AREA
14. WETLANDS
15. MAIN ENTRY PLAZA W/ BIKE RACKS
16. FIRE ACCESS LANE
17. FUTURE EXPANSION AREA



Floor Plan Level 1



Floor Plan Level 2



View From Hollywood



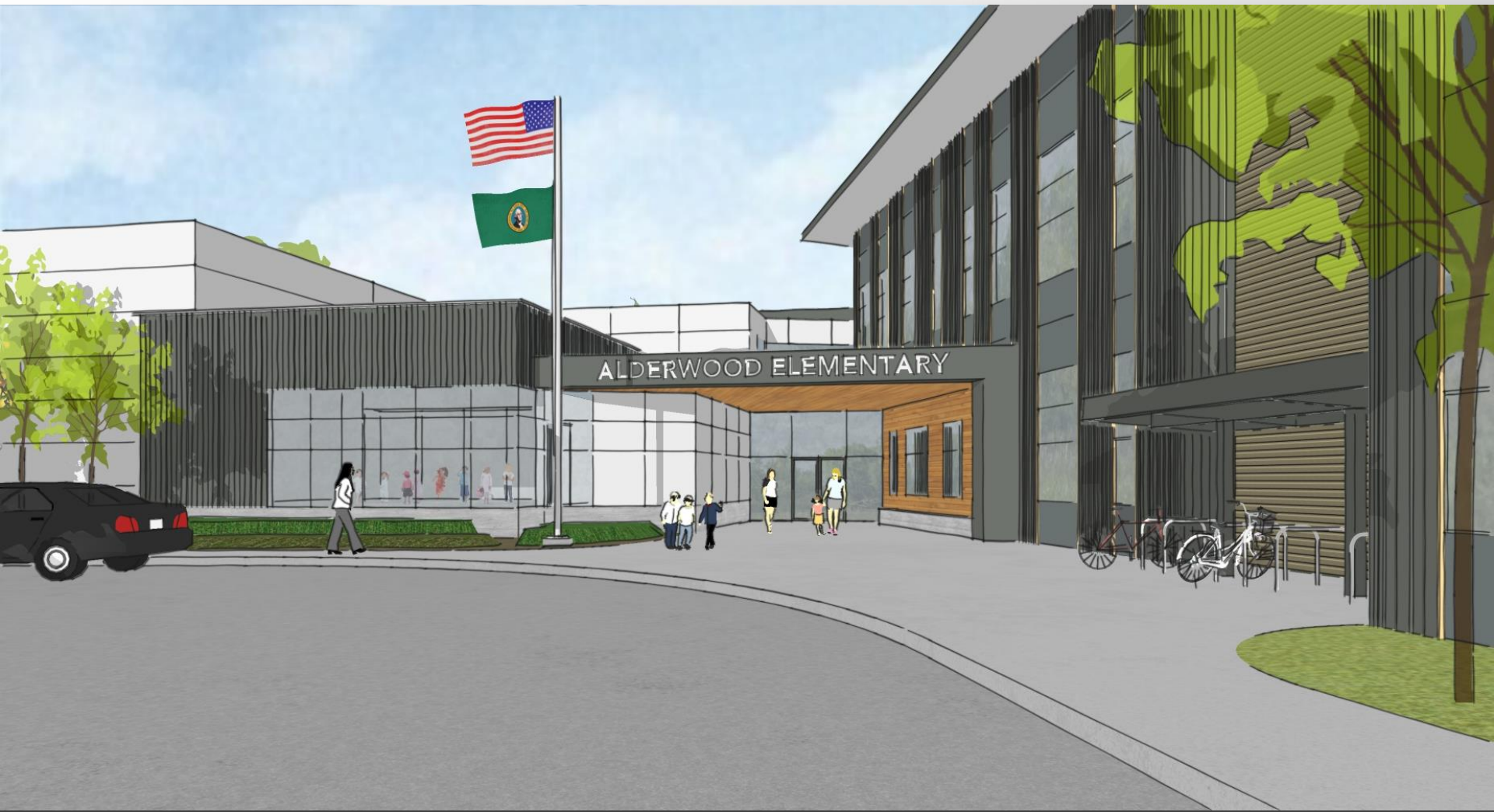
Site Access from Hollywood



Main Entry Approach



Main Entry



South Facade



Covered Terrace



Bus Loop



View looking South from Play Area



Entry Foyer



Commons



View from the Corridor to the Library



Library



Extended Learning



Questions and Feedback

- What do you like about the proposed plans?
- What questions do you have?
- What suggestions do you have for improvement?
- Next steps
- Follow the project on the district website:
bellingshamschools.org/about/committees/alderwood/