

new trees

Site constraints and imperatives are best resolved by a courtyard plan - open to east and southeast, sheltered to north and west - which offers: Well defined campus heart.

Protection from hostile environmental forces from from north and west.

Access to benign environmental forces from south.

Connection with agricultural and community resources to east.

Courtyard is formed by a number of individual buildings connected by covered walkways allowing:

Natural zoning by function: i.e. Grades buildings are optimally grouped, and positioned for access to both inner and outer campus; Festival Hall is located for immediate access from parking lot and maximum visual impact; Administration is situated at campus entry, with direct visual control of inner campus and east and west approaches.

Spaces between buildings to permit framed views to northwest and west, while preserving wind and acoustic protection. The same spaces also allow routine and processional passage through the inner campus, and between inner to outer campuses; and storm water runoff from inner campus without drastic site regrading.

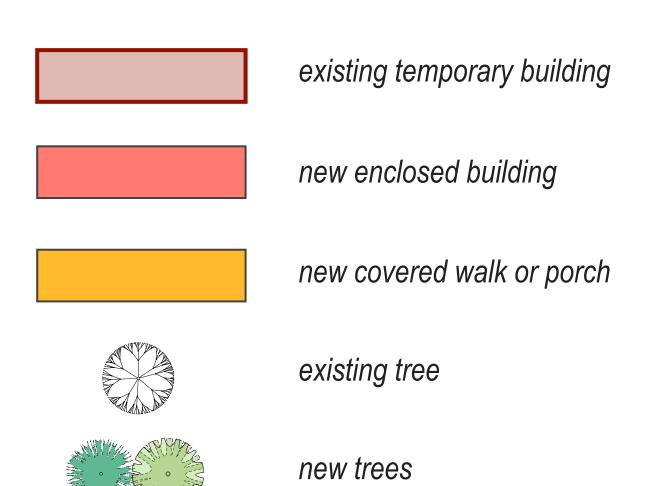
Each classroom building access to southerly breezes for natural ventilation, southern exposure for optimal solar gains, and northern exposure for maximizing daylighting opportunities. Phased build-out as funding becomes available. Construction can begin with any building, depending on community needs and resources.



Campus Masterplan

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All Grades classrooms and Festival Hall can be constructed without disturbing existing modular classrooms. Parking lot and southern property line landscaping can be installed immediately.

