

GROWING PAINS

Community Engagement and the Impact of Unique Pedagogy During Planning and Design Development





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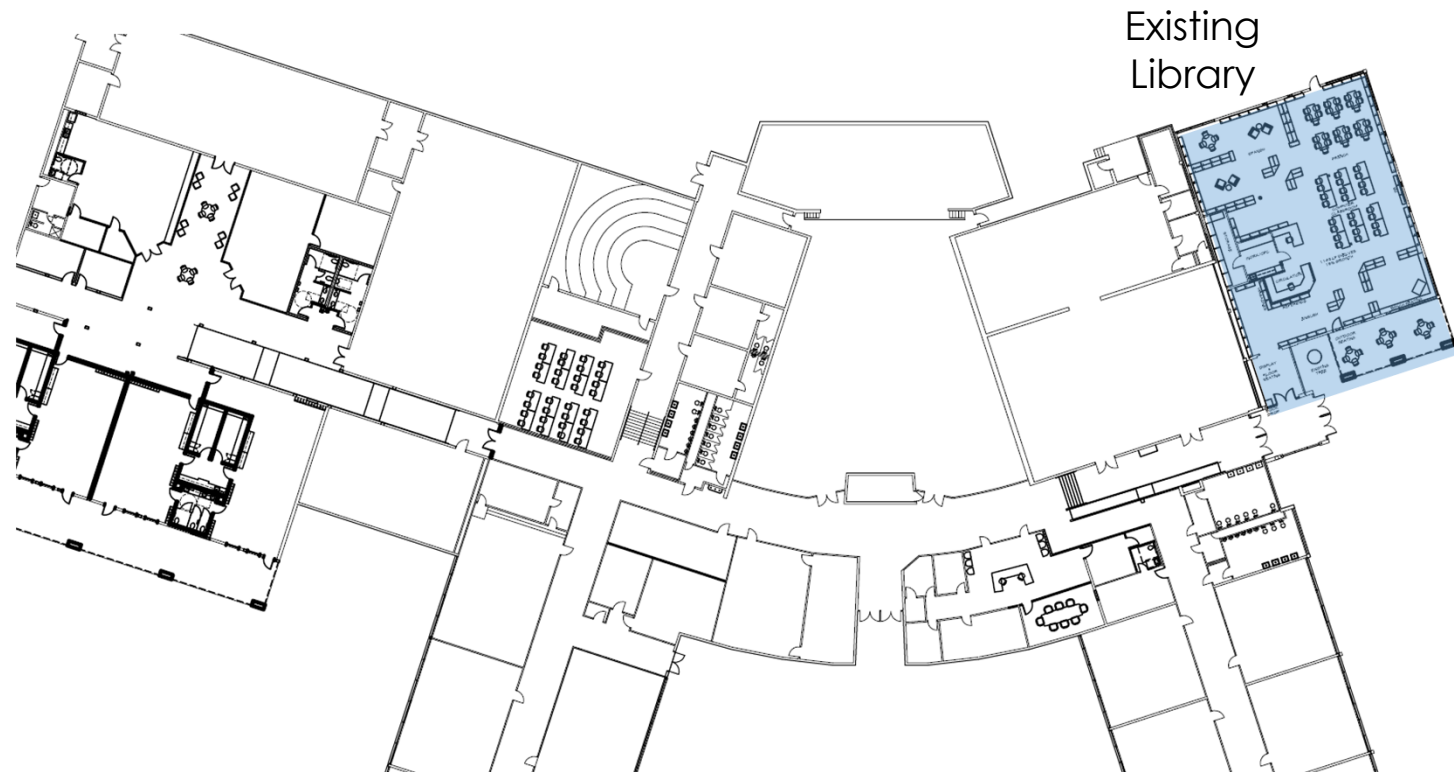
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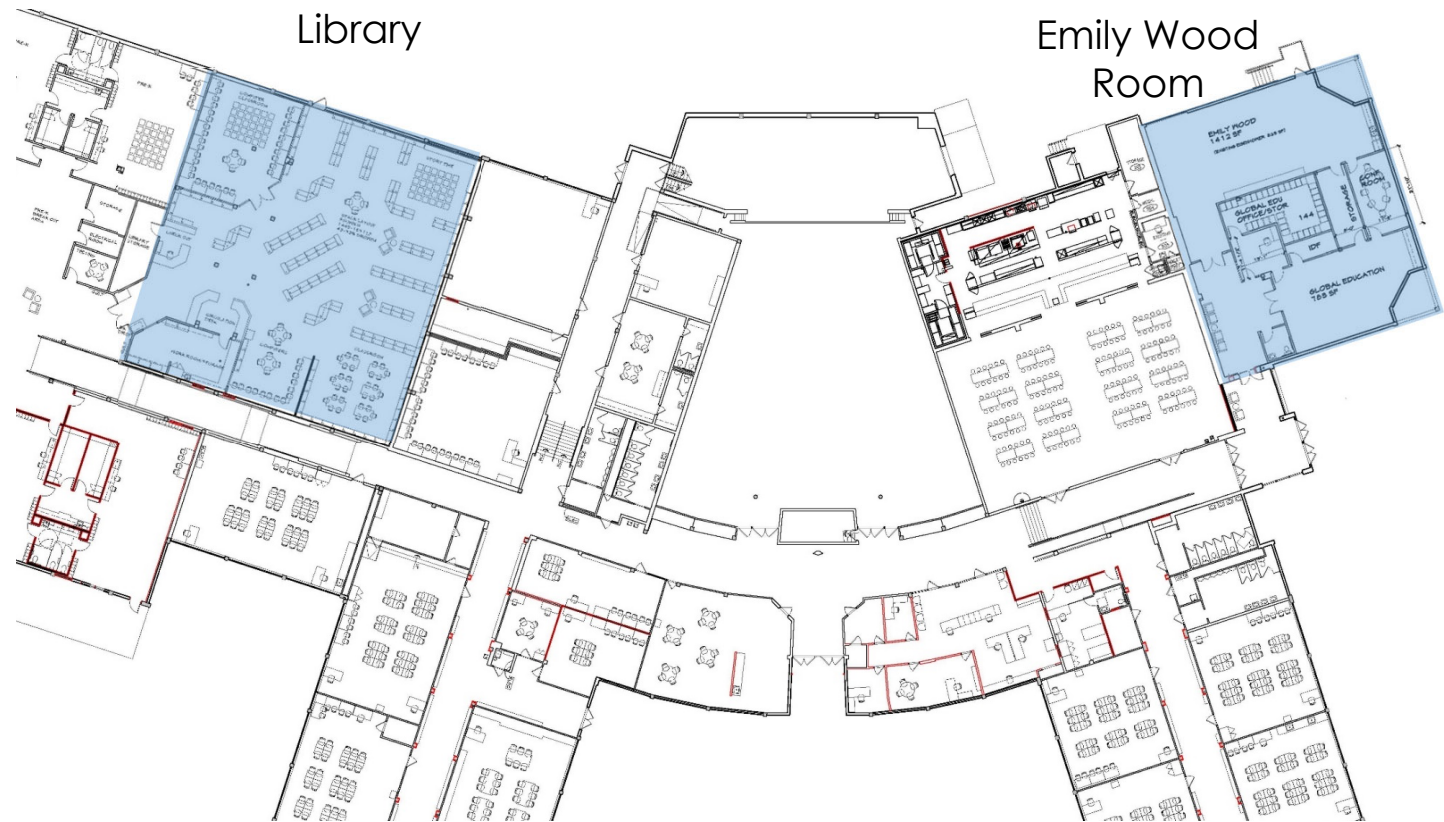
PAST COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT



LIBRARY BEFORE INPUT



LIBRARY AFTER INPUT







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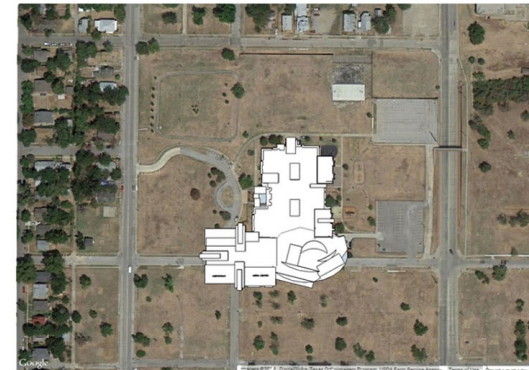
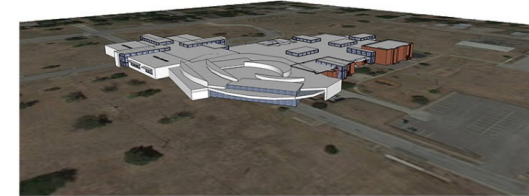
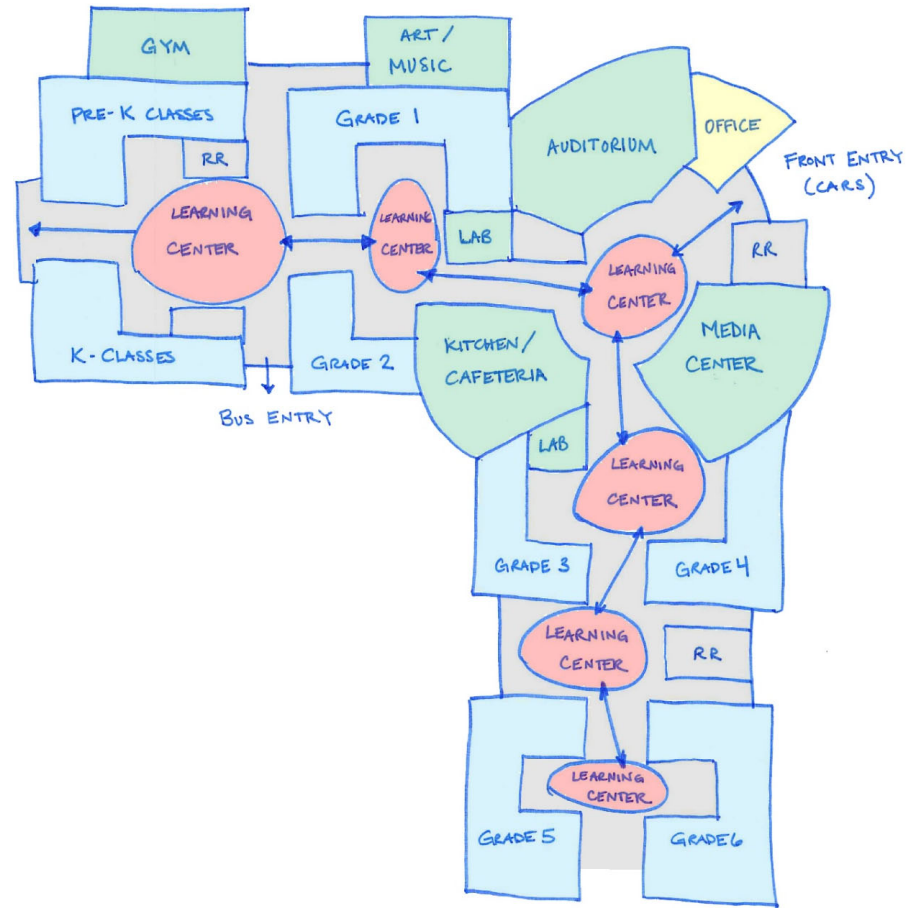


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CURRENT COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

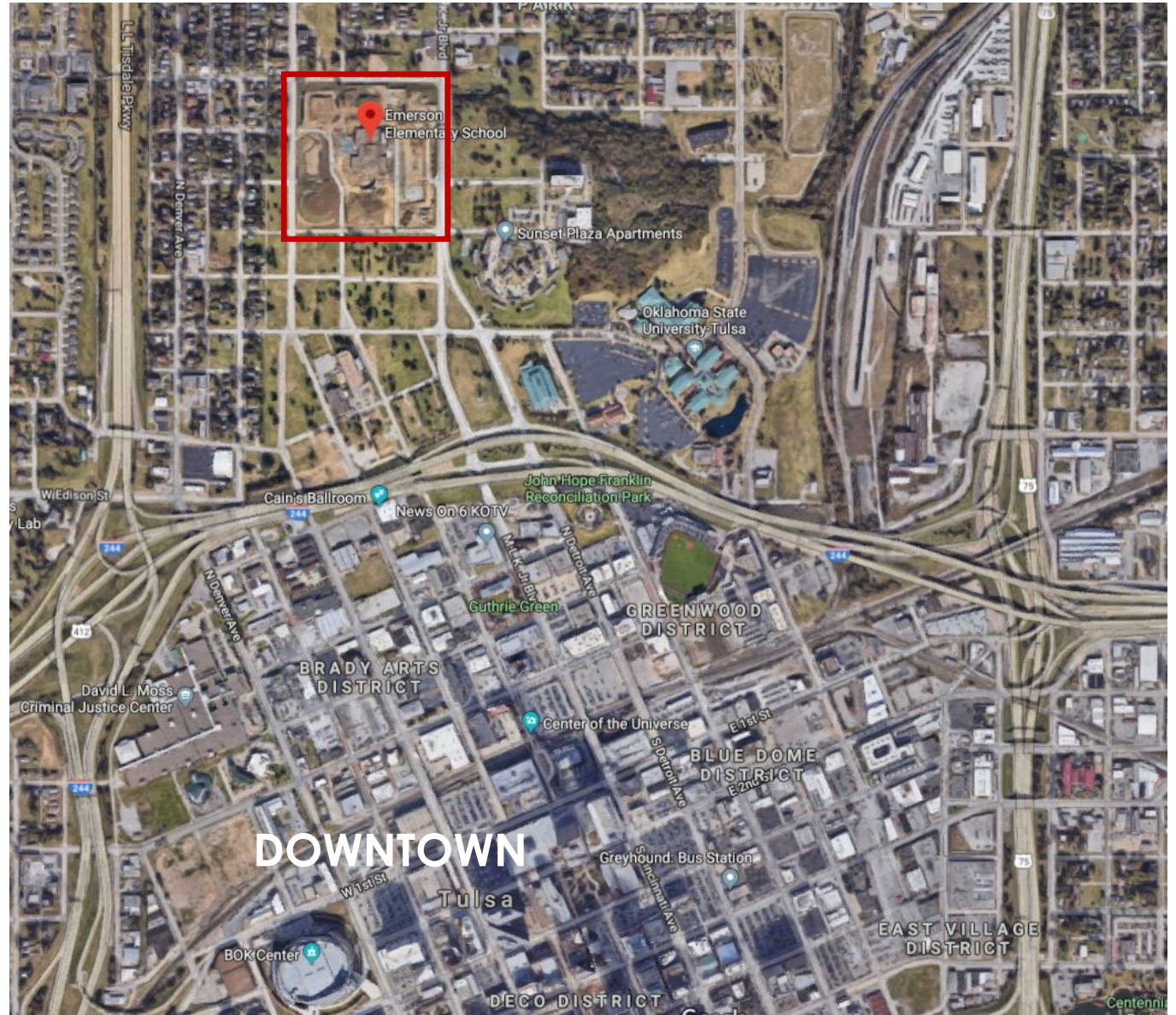


DOWNTOWN SCHOOL STUDY



Emerson Elementary
11.18.2014
Option 2

VISION FOR DOWNTOWN SCHOOL



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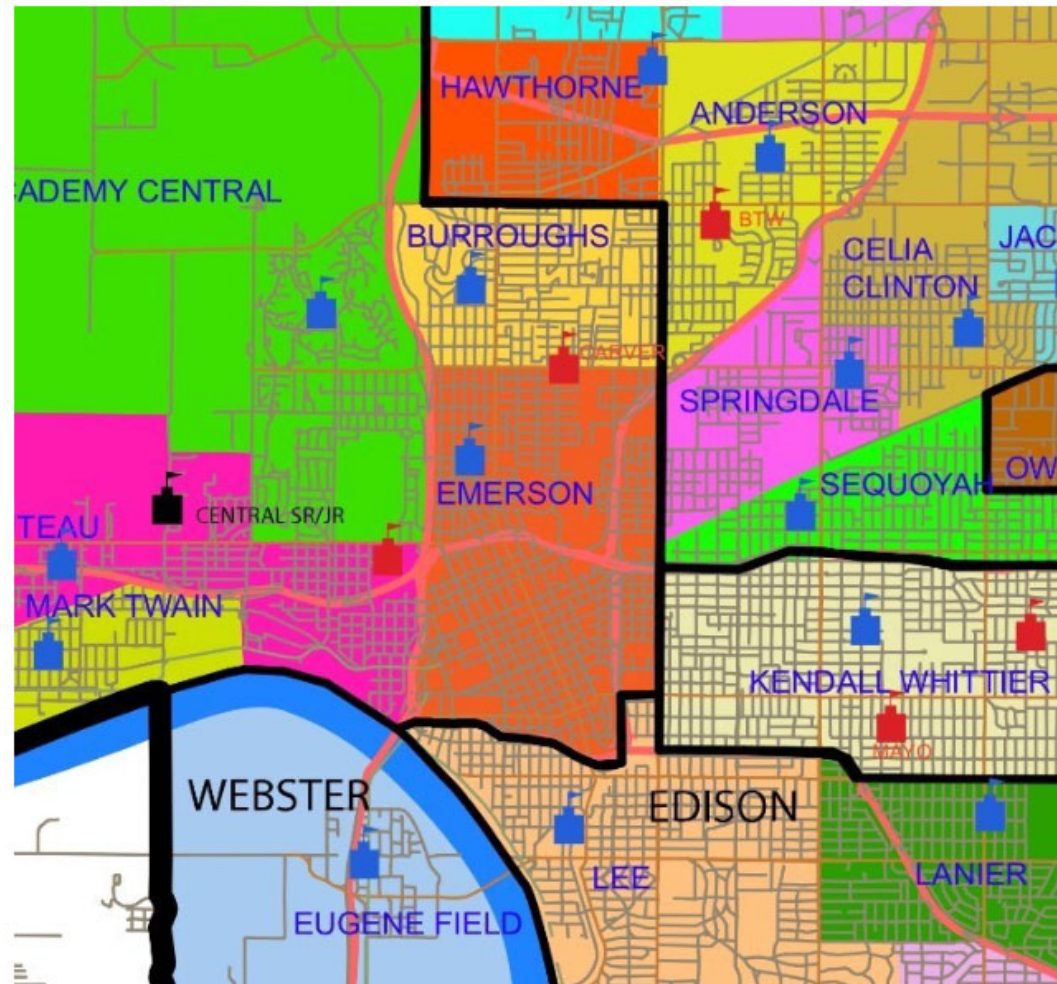





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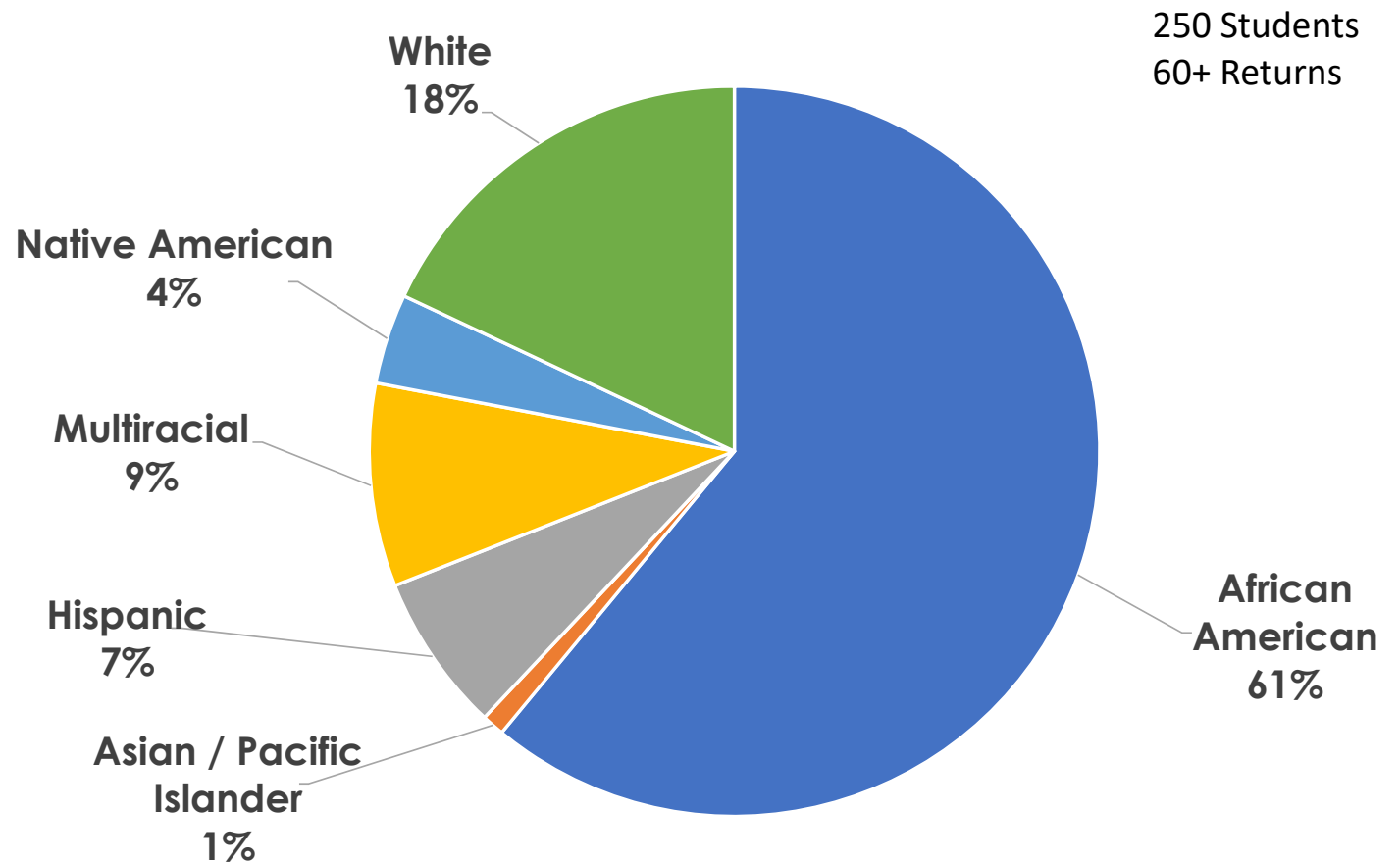

30 YEARS
ARCHITECTURE | INTERIORS | ENGINEERING

CATCHMENT PLAN



Emerson Montessori boundaries extends west to the LL Tisdale, south to 11th St, east to Peoria, and North to Pine

DEMOGRAPHICS



EMERSON ELEMENTARY
2018-2019

COMMUNITY
FEEDBACK &
FOCUS GROUPS
DRIVE NEW
DIRECTION



COMMUNITY FEEDBACK & FOCUS GROUPS DRIVE NEW DIRECTION

- Keep as a neighborhood school
- Project based learning
- Connect to the Outdoors
- Hands-on learning
- Flexible teaching spaces
- Community based programs incorporated
- School demographics should reflect neighborhood demographics



MONTESSORI METHOD CONSIDERED



GETTING TEACHERS ON BOARD





METHODS OF PROGRAM ENGAGEMENT



- **Steering Committee**
- **Discussion with Local Business Association, Business Owners, Development Authority**
- **Coffee Meetings with Parents**
- **Spontaneous Meetings at Parent Drop-Off**
- **Forums / Bingo Nights**
- **Church Pastor / Congregation Presentations**
- **Block Parties**



**Over 100 Meetings during 2 Year
Design Process**

HOW DOES COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT EFFECT DESIGN?



SITE PLAN



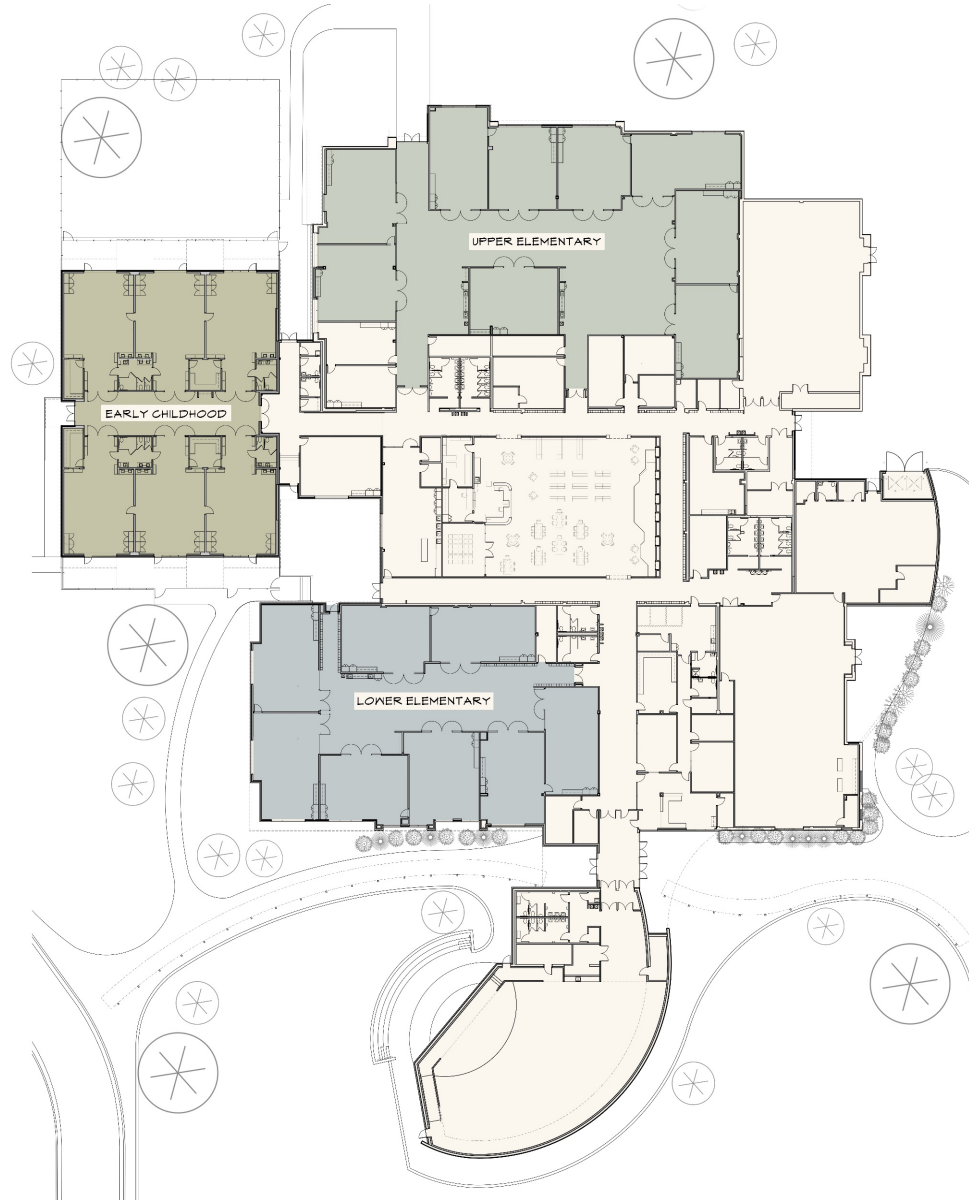
ORIGINAL PLAN



NEW PLAN



CLASSROOM PODS



SPECIALS



OUTDOORS



WRAP AROUND SERVICES

























MONTESSORI AT WORK

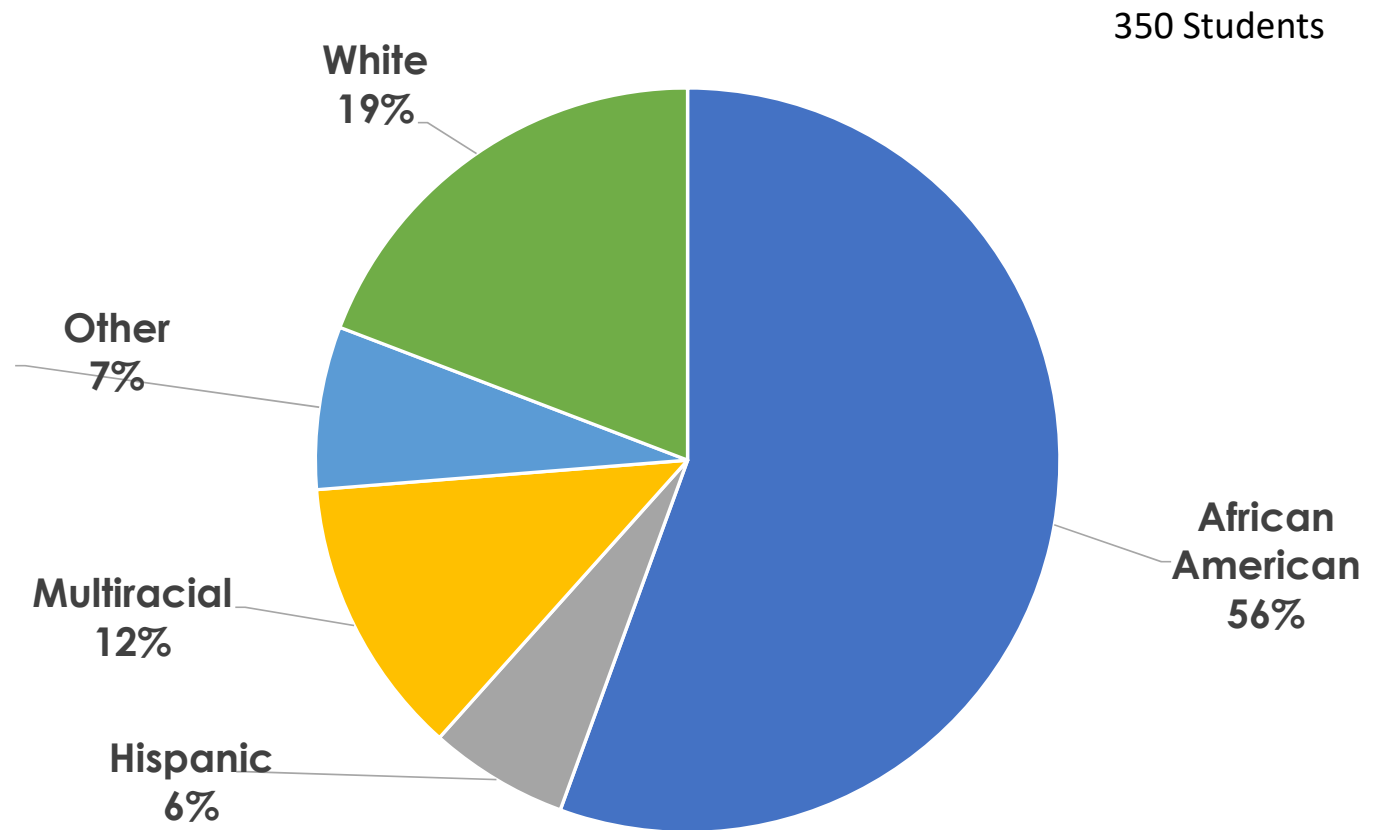


The goal of early childhood education should be to **activate the child's own natural desire to learn.**

-Maria Montessori



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THANK YOU!

To learn more about the Emerson Elementary Montessori program visit:
<https://emerson.tulsaschools.org/>

