QUAKERTOWN COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT



NEIDIG ELEMENTARY SCHOOL additions and renovations

SCHOOL BOARD UPDATE

October 11, 2018



PROJECT UPDATE

DESIGN DEVELOPMENT MEETINGS WITH STAFF

- A second round of staff meetings scheduled for October 25th
- On-going meetings with all end-users; safety/security [Act 44] and technology meeting to be scheduled

LAND DEVELOPMENT SUBMISSION

- Preliminary/Final submission met with staff October 10 to review comments
- Quakertown Borough Planning Commission meeting date pending in November
- PA DEP General Permit (longest lead time) comments anticipated in January 2019

PROJECT SCHEDULE

- DESIGN DEVELOPMENT
 - November/December 2018
 - Complete Design Development (DD) documents Nov. 19
 - Prepare DD Cost Estimate Nov. 19 Dec. 7
 - Reconcile DD Estimate/Prepare Act 34 Booklet

January 2019

- Review DD estimate with Facilities and School Board
- Resolution to Approve the Act 34 Hearing
- ACT 34 HEARING
 February 2019
 - February 2019
 - Additions exceed 20% of the existing construction
 - Public Hearing to understand the scope and cost of the project
- BIDDING
 - Bid End of March 2019; NTP End of May 2019

		Decision to create design		Decision to relocate children to	
		parity with Pfaff Elementary School		eliminate phasing/improve safety	
PROJECT COST HISTORY					
Project Phase	District-wide Facility Stud	Pre-Design Phase	Concept Phase	Schematic Design (SD)	esign Development (DD
	SGA Facility Assessment October 2016	SGA/QCSD Estimate December 2017	SGA Option D Concept Estimate May 2018	DEI Schematic Design Estimate August 2018	DEI Design Development Estimate [PENDING] November 2018
Renovation SF	45,764	45,764	29,595	28,650	under review
Addition SF		18,180	58,490	58,650	54,750 +/-
Demolition SF			29,595		under review
Total Building SF	45,764	63,944	88,085	87,300	
Building Cost	\$8,030,119	\$14,264,233	\$21,940,971	\$21,339,778	TBD
Site Cost	Ψ 5, 5 5 5, 1 = 5	\$1,665,000			
Soft Costs	\$2,409,036	\$4,353,216	\$4,501,645	\$6,304,940	TBD
TOTAL	\$10,439,155	\$20,282,449	\$28,622,616	\$29,999,148	TBD
Project Scope	Baseline cost to upgrade systems, renovate to bring up to code & current standards; no program modifications	Renovate the existing building; 10 classroom & cafeteria addition only; sitework limited to receive the building	Program equitable to Pfaff ES (85,000 s.f.): new gym & stage; enlarged admin. and cafeteria; new small (SGI) & large group instruction (LGI) rooms; fully renovate the existing building to remain; separate	Includes contingency for market conditions and increased sitework and soft costs	Considers approximately 3,900 +/- less s.f. with gym and SGI/LGI reductions; construction in an unoccupied building

NEIDIG PROGRAM UPGRADES - CURRENT VS NEW

Space	Current Number	New Building Number
K – 5 Homerooms	17	23
Special Education Rooms	1	4 Including 2 new specialized
		programs
Pre-K Classroom	0	1
Band Room	1	1
Music Classroom	0	1
Art Room	0	1
Dedicated Gymnasium	0	1
Guidance Office	1	2
Principal's Offices	1	2
Reading Room	1	1
IST	1	0
Large Group Instruction Areas	1 (MPR)	4
Small Group / Office Spaces	4	13
Conference Room	1 (small)	1 (larger)
Library	1	1 (expanded)
Group Bathrooms	2	3
Faculty Room	1	1

Current Capacity: 434 students

Proposed Capacity: 625 students

- (2) ½ Kindergarten
- (1) Full-day Kindergarten
- 4 clrms/grade level $(1^{st} 5^{th})$

DESIGN ADJUSTMENTS REVIEWED WITH FACILITY COMMITTEE

To maintain the proposed educational program, the following cost reductions that are **not** being considered:

- Eliminating the Learning Stair
- Eliminating the stage between the new gym and existing cafeteria the existing cafeteria proposed to serve as the "stage" for the gymnasium

Cost reductions being implemented that will have a positive or no effect on the educational program:

- √ Relocating students and renovating building unoccupied
- ✓ Eliminate the folding partition between the new stage and cafeteria
- ✓ Casework reductions in the classroom
- ✓ Concrete curb reductions on-site
- ✓ Reduce and/or eliminate soffits/bulkheads in corridors throughout



DESIGN ADJUSTMENTS REVIEWED WITH FACILITY COMMITTEE

General Design Considerations

Toilet room design / gender neutral

Still under review:

- Flat EPDM roof over gym or pitched roof with asphalt shingles
- Existing EPDM roof over existing classroom wing or pitched roof with asphalt shingles
- Extent of proposed demolition/new construction
- Extent of curtainwall glazing vs storefront
- Steel frame vs masonry load bearing

Cost increases/reductions anticipated since Schematic Design estimate:

- ✓ Storm water basin added for storm water management
- ✓ Kitchen equipment estimate higher than SD budget
- ✓ Abatement costs lower than SD estimate



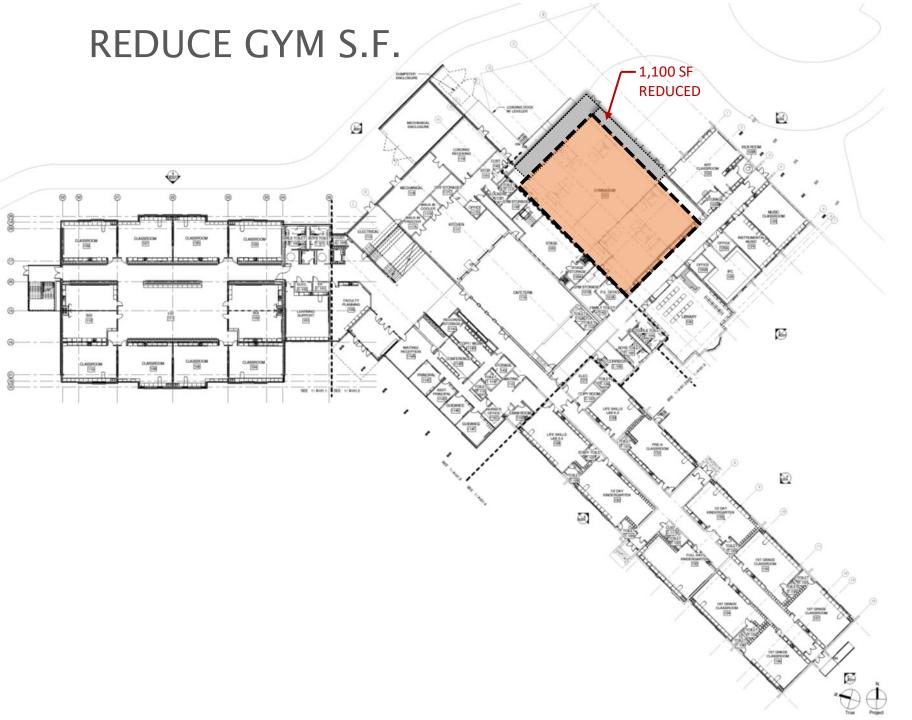
DESIGN ADJUSTMENTS REQUIRING SCHOOL BOARD APPROVAL

Design Development Decision:

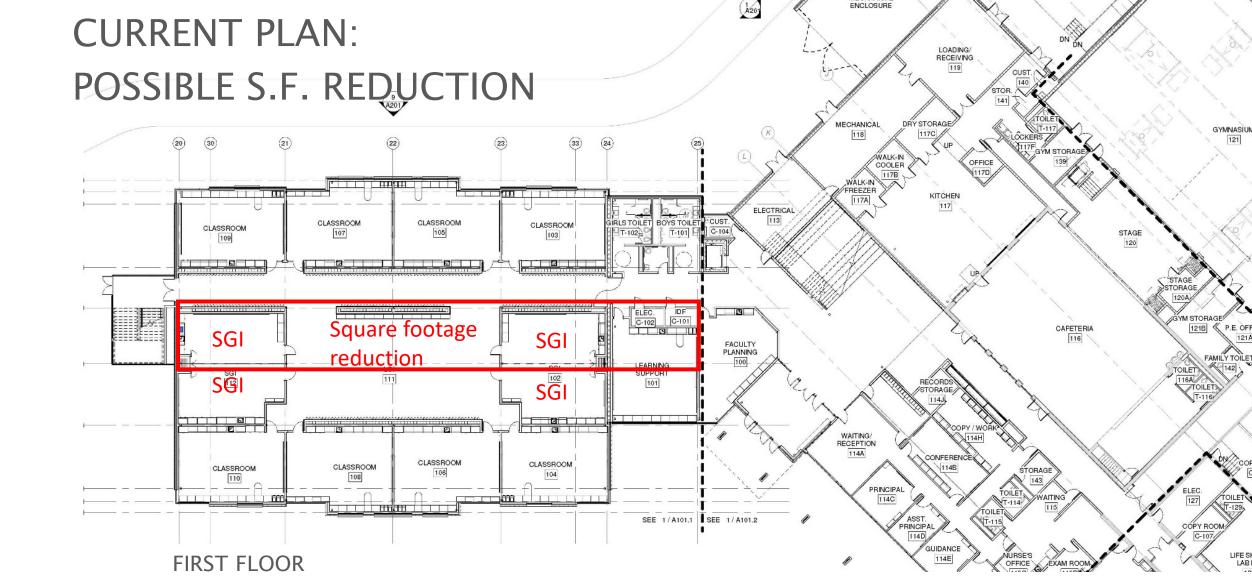
- 1,100 s.f. reduction at proposed gym to be equitable to Pfaff ES
- Reduce s.f. in new 2-story classroom wing modify SGIs and LGIs

Decision when Bids are Received – Alternates:

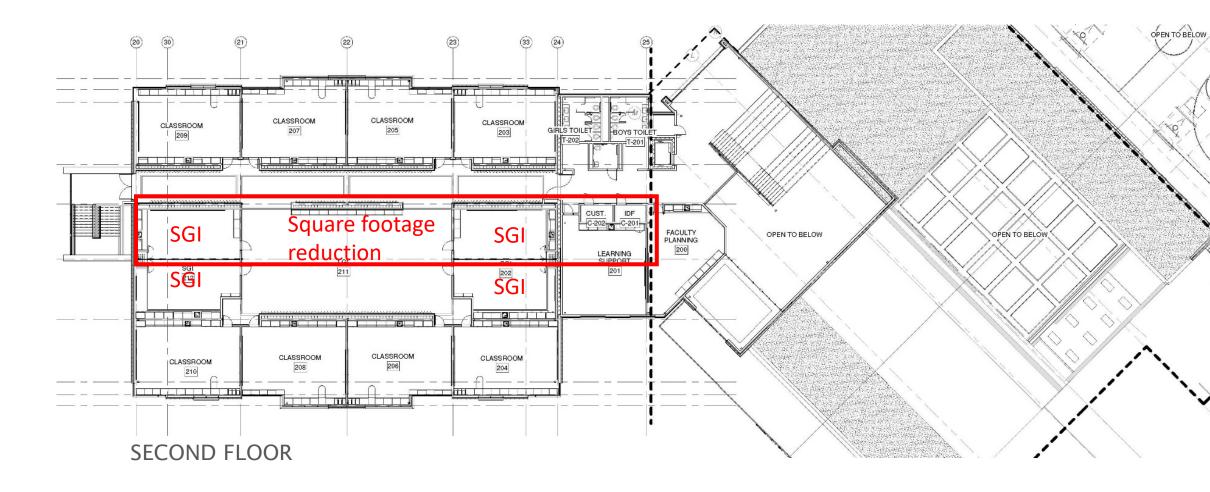
- ✓ Refinish existing wood floor in cafeteria in lieu of replacement
- ✓ Provide ceramic tile wainscot in corridors in lieu of PL wood finish
- ✓ Eliminate one or both dormers at new 2-story addition
- ✓ Other finish alternates (TBD)



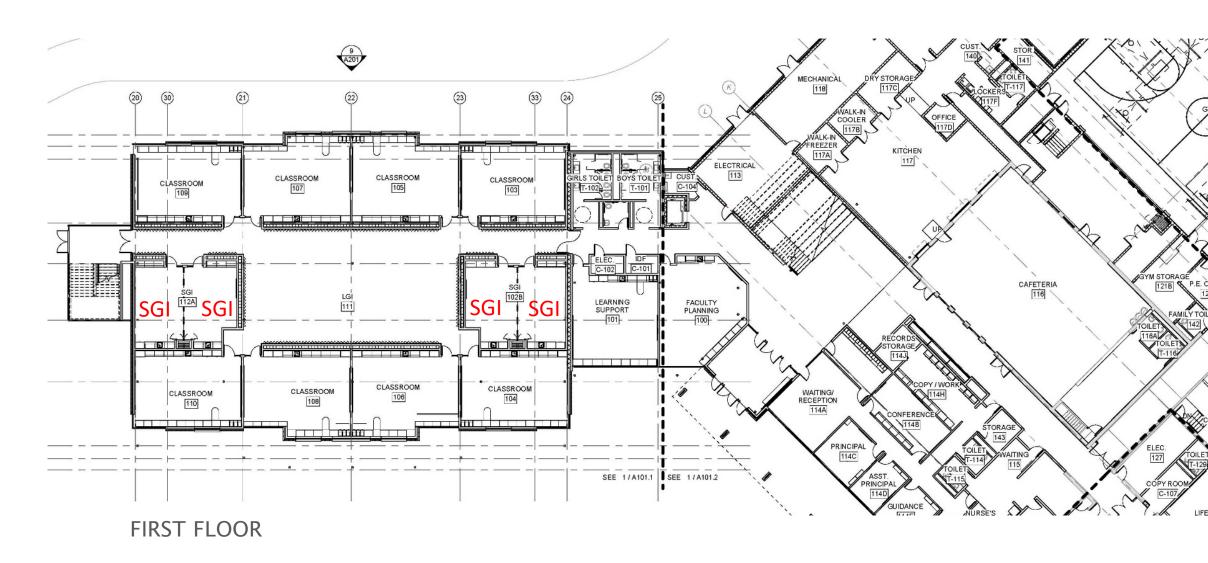
- Reduces Total Building by ~1,100 SF
- Gym size equal to Pfaff ~5,500 SF



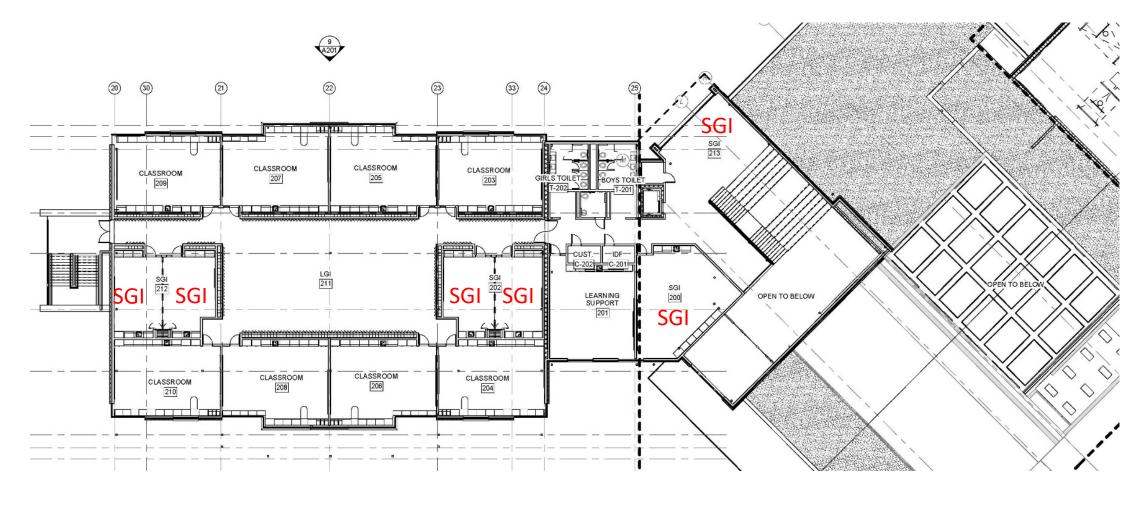
CURRENT PLAN: POSSIBLE S.F. REDUCTION



PROPOSED S.F. REDUCTION



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SECOND FLOOR

PROPOSED NEIDIG ELEMENTARY SCHOOL



RENDERING



VIEW OF PARENT DROP-OFF AND NEW ADDITION

