DGS/DCPS Wheatley - Child Development Center CFA Concept 1299 Neal Street NE, Washington, DC 20002

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Project Overview

WHEATLEY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Wheatley Elementary School, built in 1903 originally named Trinidad School designed by architect Appleton P. Clark, Jr. and later renamed after Samuel G. Wheatley on March 14th, 1905, is a school building located in the neighborhood of Trinidad, Washington DC at 1299 Neal Street, NE.

Wheatley Elementary School is an elegant three-story building whose lower level is half-sunken and the other two stories rise above the top of the lower level. Consisting of red clay brick and accents of tan stone and diverse accent trims and arches projects the elegancy of early century buildings.

By the conclusion of World War I, the Wheatley School was overcrowded, and in 1921, architect Appleton Clark collaborated with Municipal Architect Albert L. Harris on the design for a compatible addition to the east. Incorporating an auditorium and classroom block, the additions were designed to replicate the forms and materials of the original section.

A modernization of Wheatley School was completed in 2009; Today, the school serves students in grades pre-k through seven and the purpose of this addition is to include a Child Development Center in its grounds.



Location Map and Zoning Summary

WHEATLEY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

1299 NEAL STREET NE, WASHINGTON DC, 20002

SQUARE 4066 / LOT 0088

ZONING DISTRICT: RF-1

HISTORIC DISTRICT: NONE

CURRENT / PROPOSED USE: EDUCATIONAL

BUILDING AREA:

1ST FLOOR: 2,475 SF 2ND FLOOR: 2,275 SF

4,750 SF

BUILDING AREA:

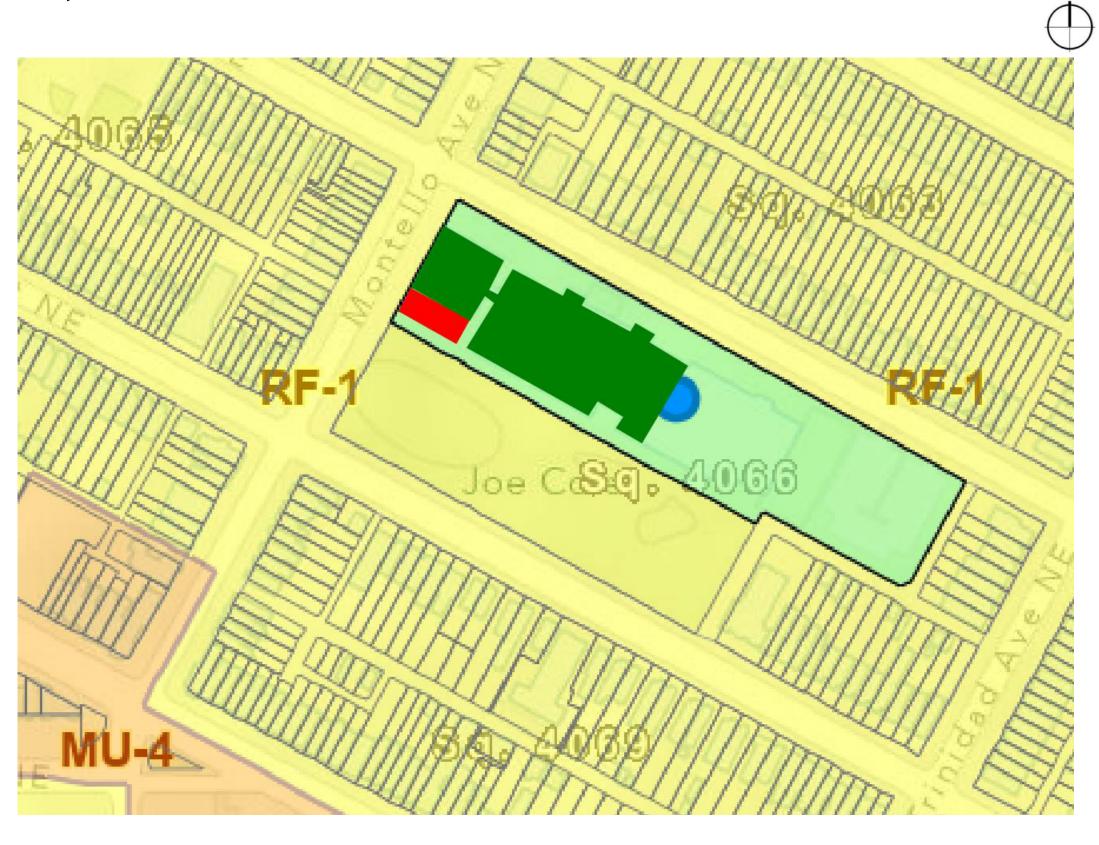
TOTAL:

EXISTING

ADDITION

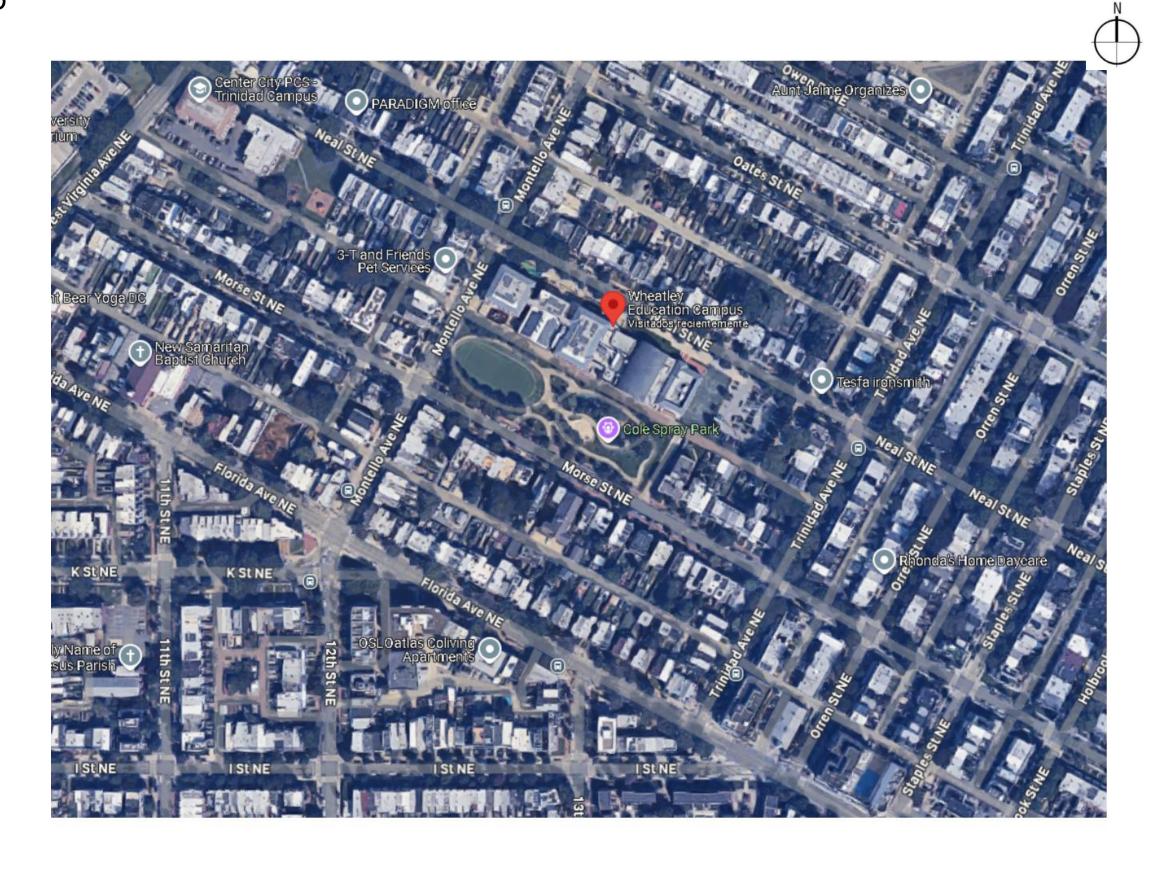


BUILDING AREA IS LESS THAN 5,000 SF, THEREFORE STORM WATER MANAGEMENT, NET ZERO, GREEN ROOF AND OTHER GREEN STRATEGIES ARE NOT REQUIRED





Site Photos and Aerial Map

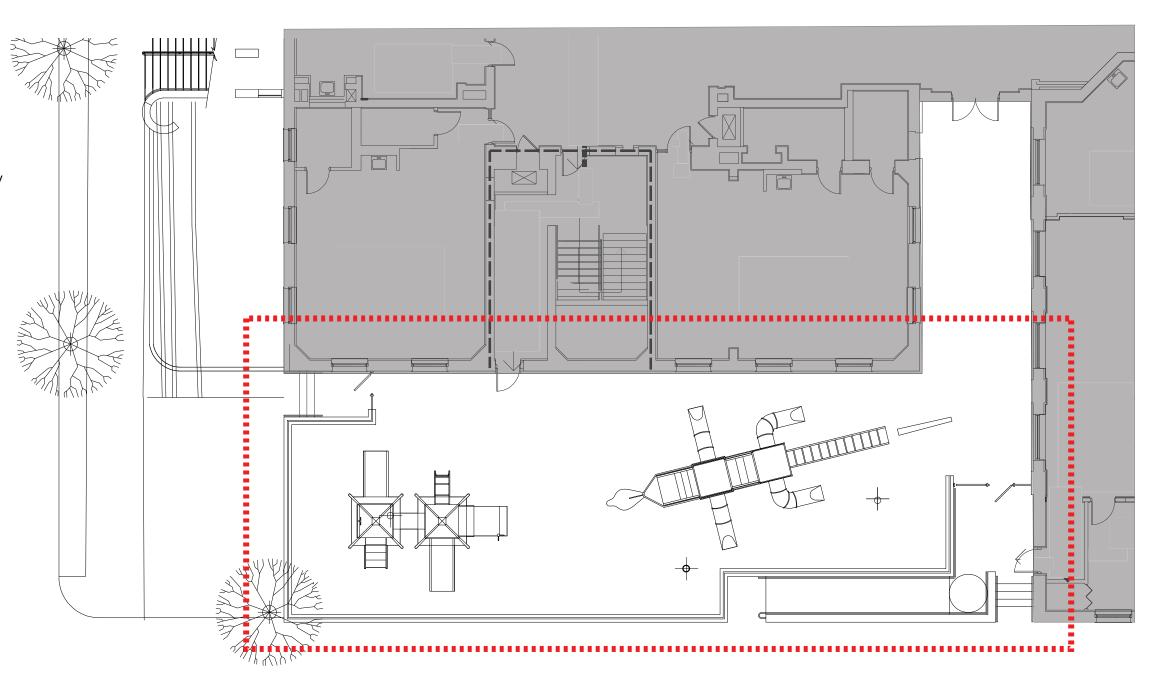


Existing Floor Plan



EXISTING STATUS

Previous layout for this school included a playground dedicated to the youngest students of this school (Pre-K) and is in this area where the idea from DGS and DCPS to include a new wing dedicated to still younger ones, that can be attended within the premises of the Wheatley Elementary School.

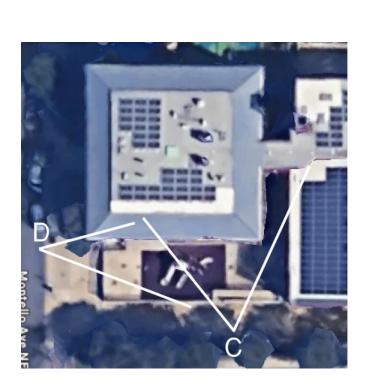


First Floor Existing Plan

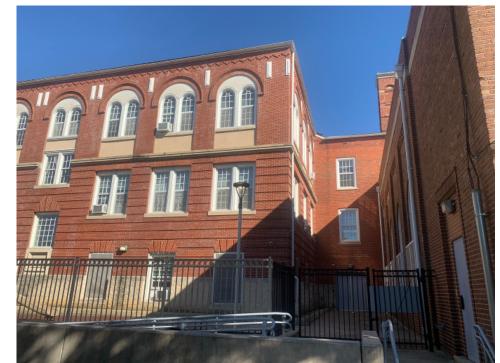


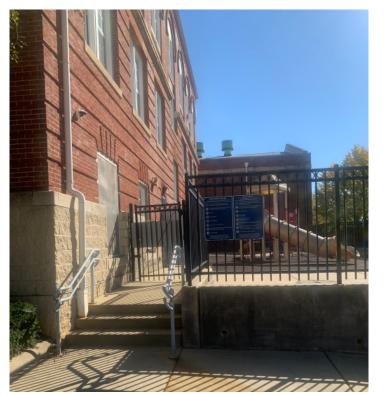
Current Pictures S/W and S/E Corners







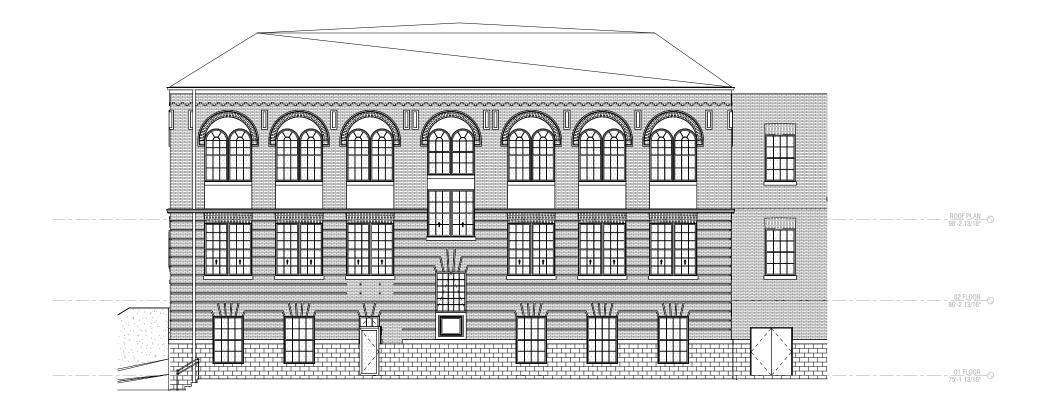






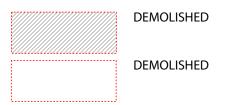
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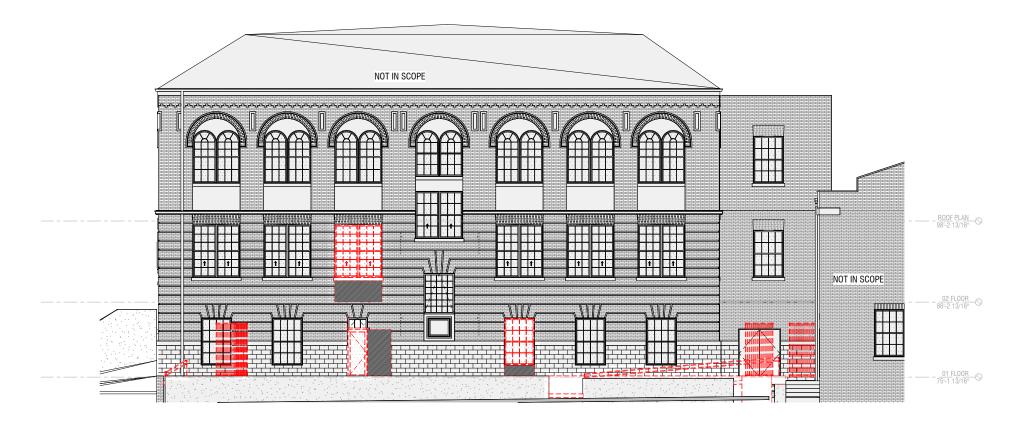
Existing South-West Elevation



South - West Existing Elevation

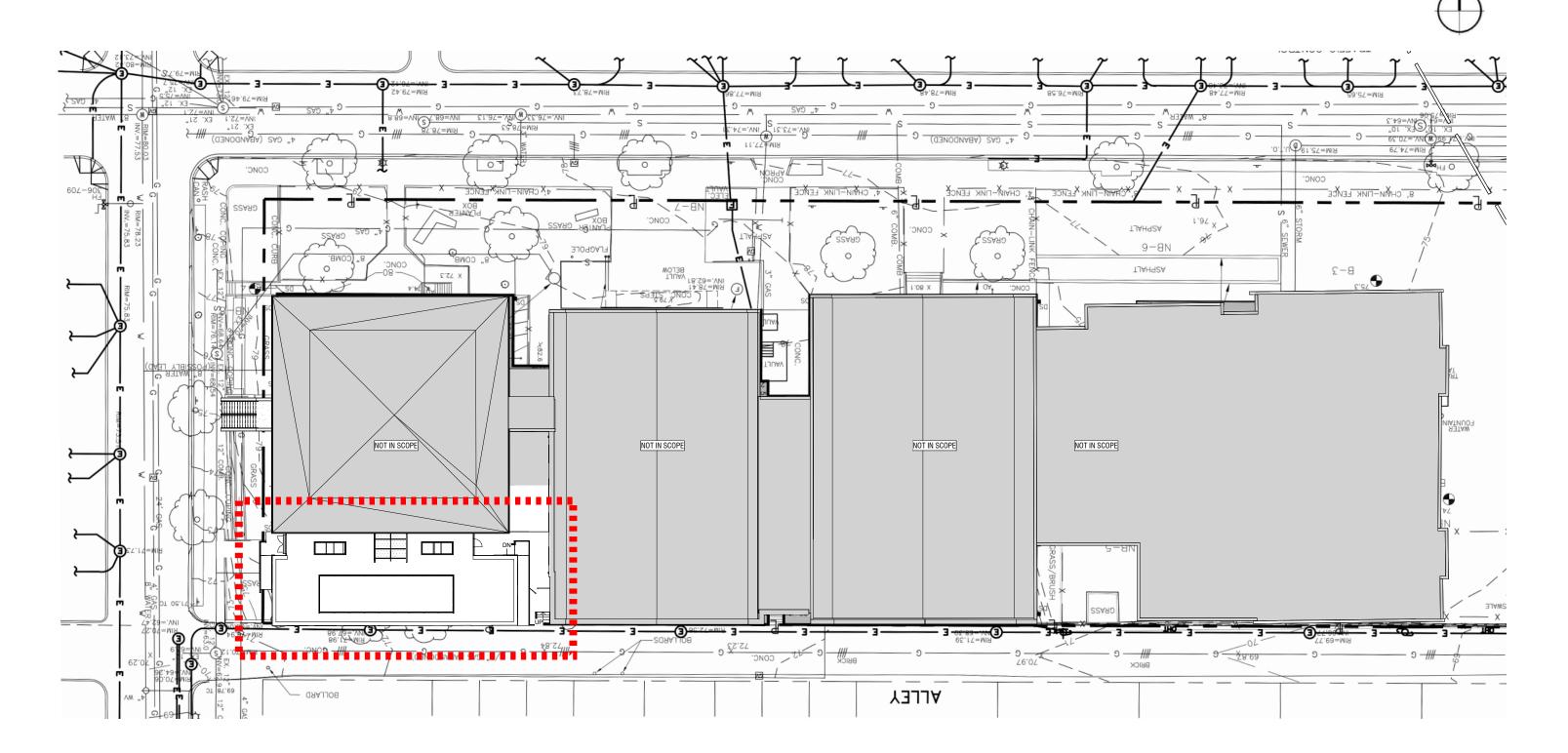
Building Demolition Elevation





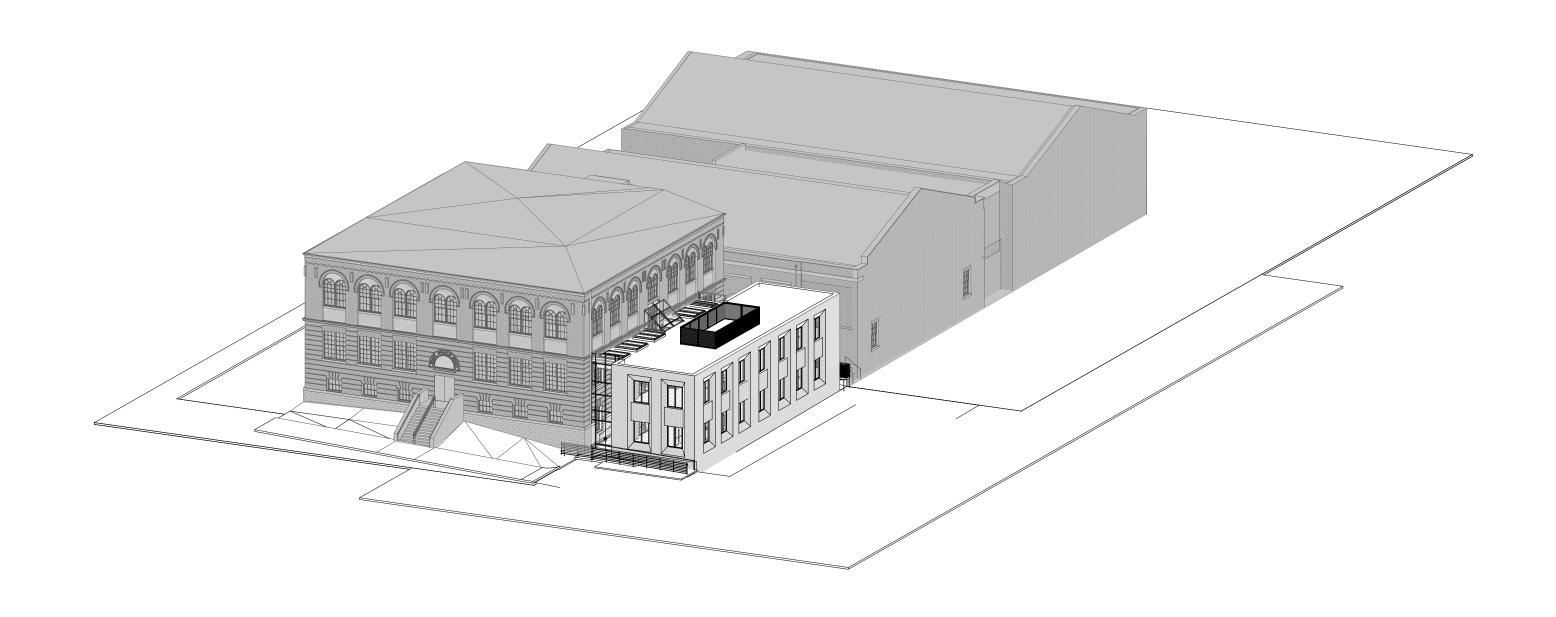
South - West Elevation Partial Demolition

Site Plan

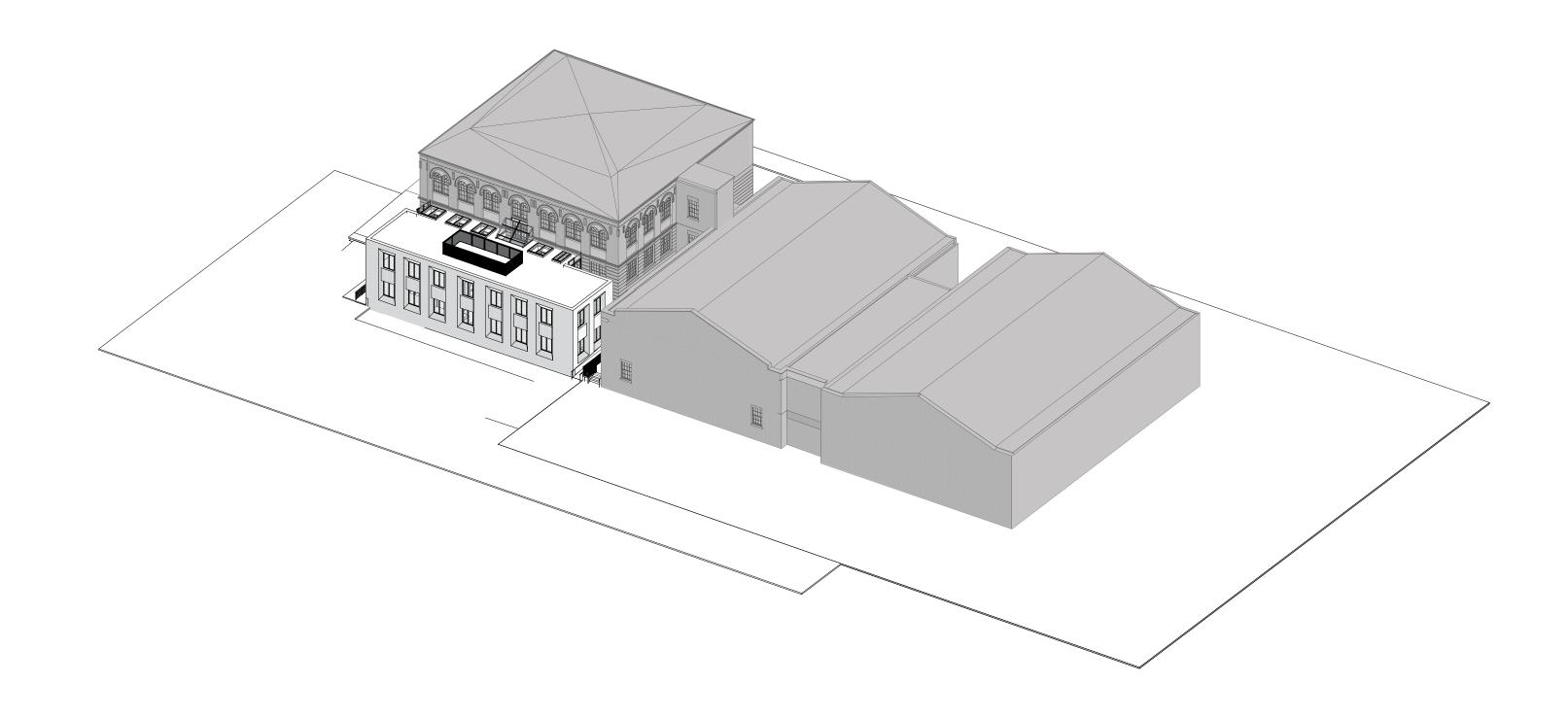




Conceptual Rendering SW Corner



Conceptual Rendering NW Corner



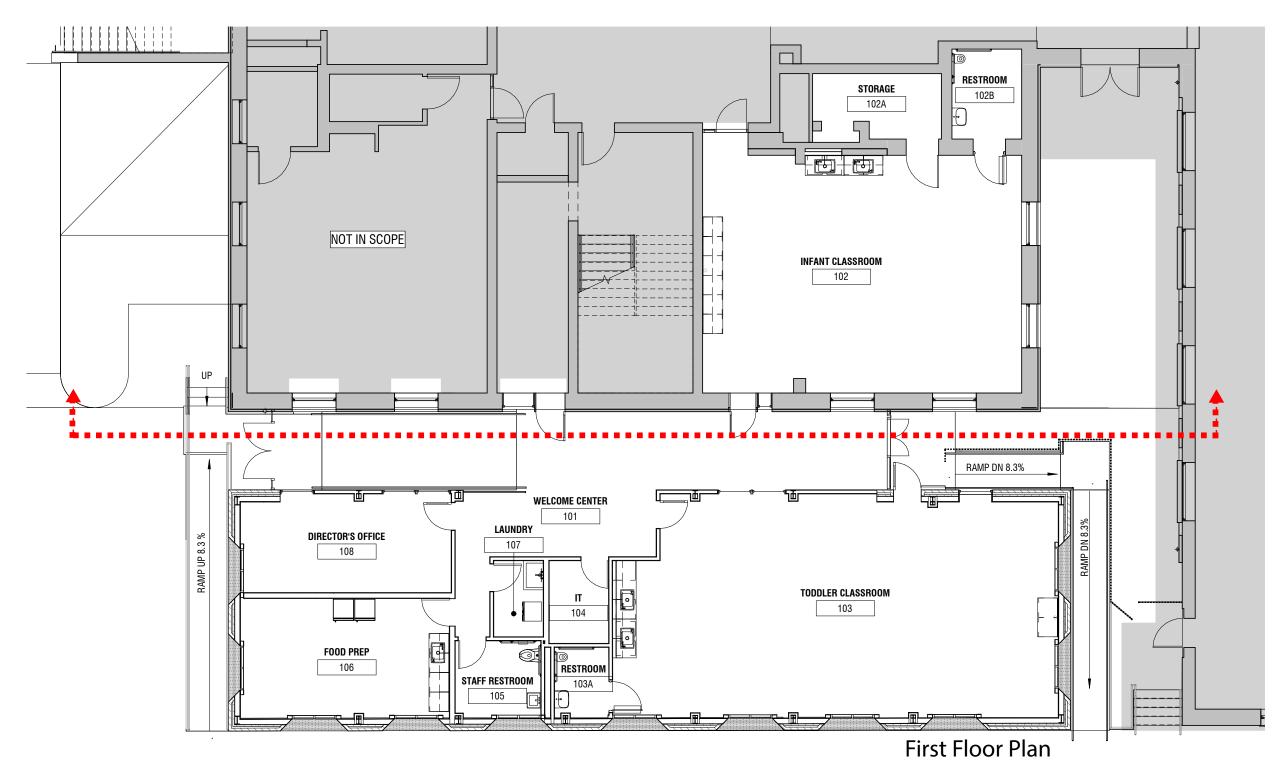
Neal Street Elevation



Proposed Floor Plans

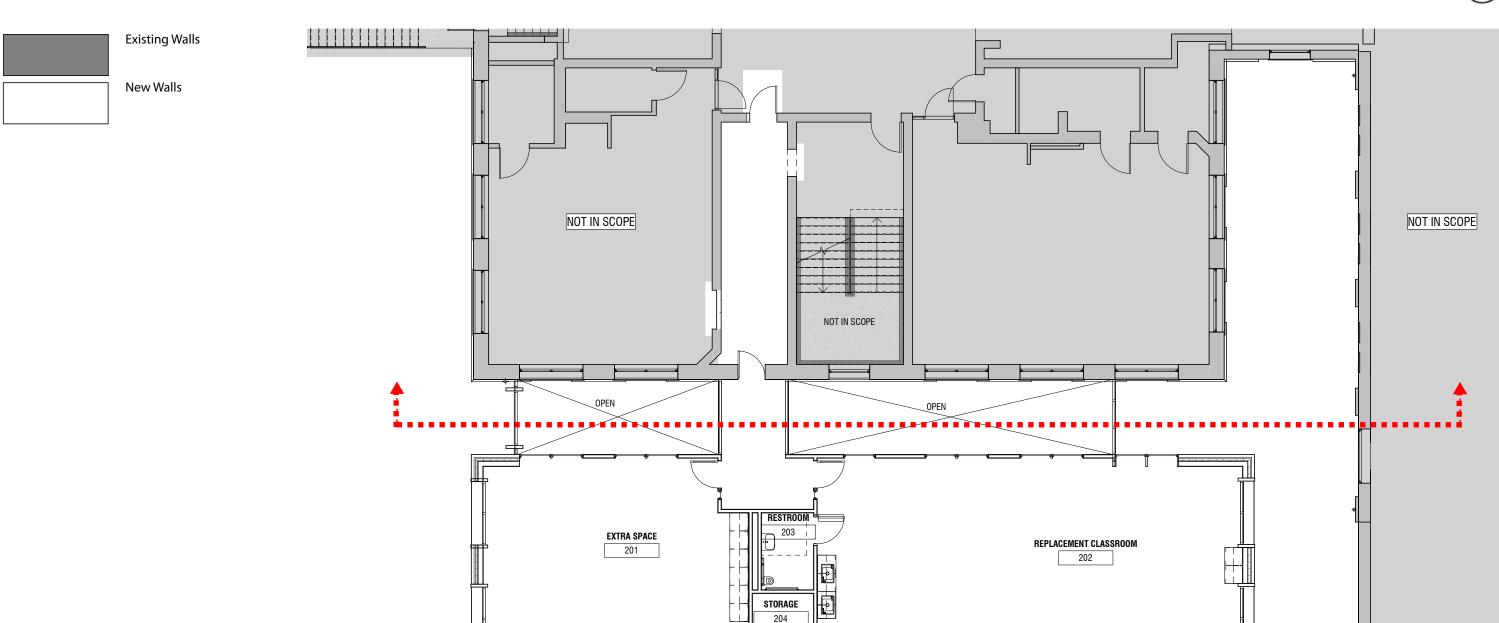






Proposed Floor Plans





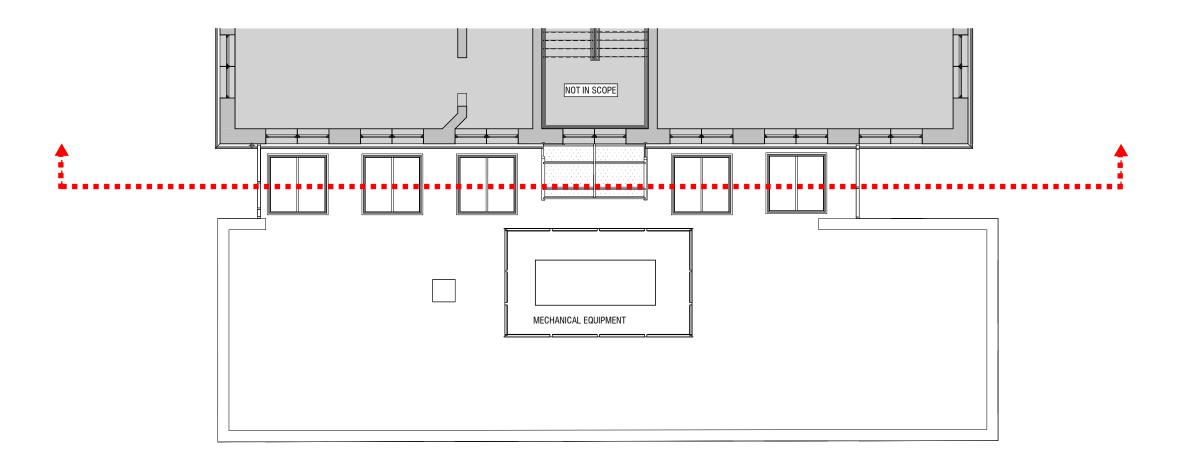
Second Floor Plan



Proposed Floor Plans



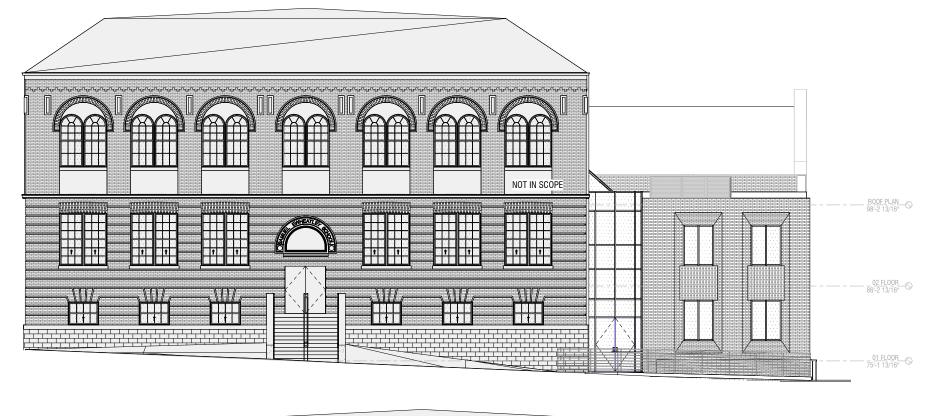




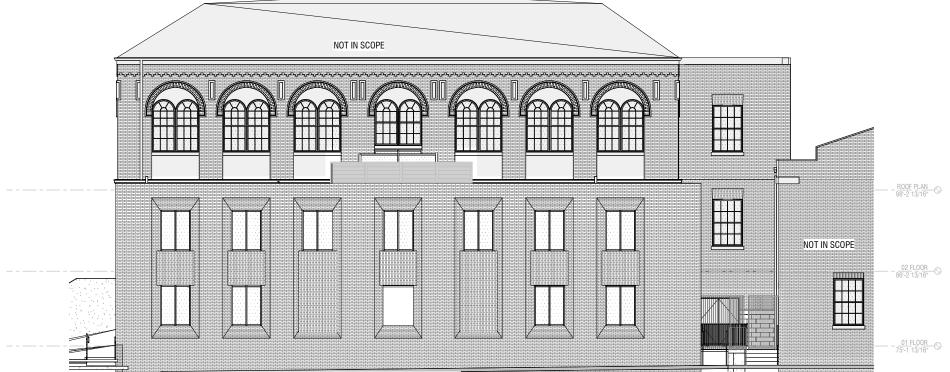
Roof Plan



Proposed Elevations



North-West Elevation



South-West Elevation



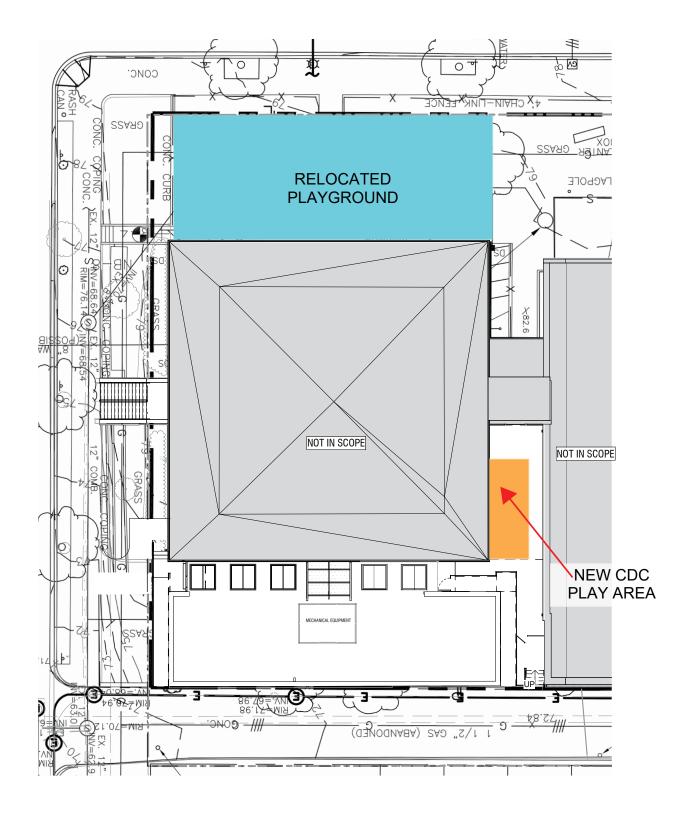
Proposed Elevations



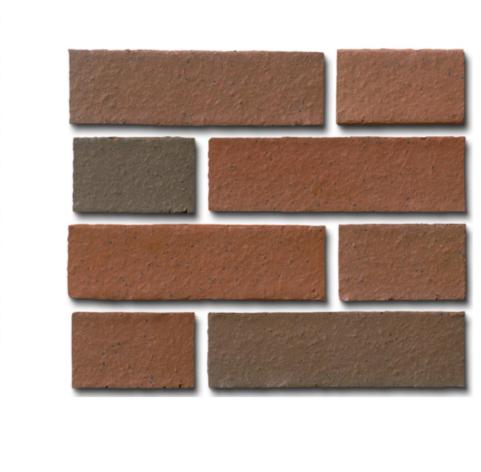
South - East Elevation

Playground





Proposed Brick Details



Proposed Materials



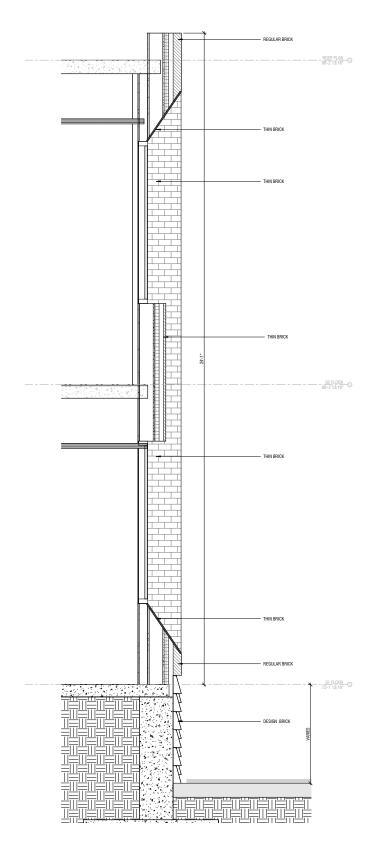


Building Sections

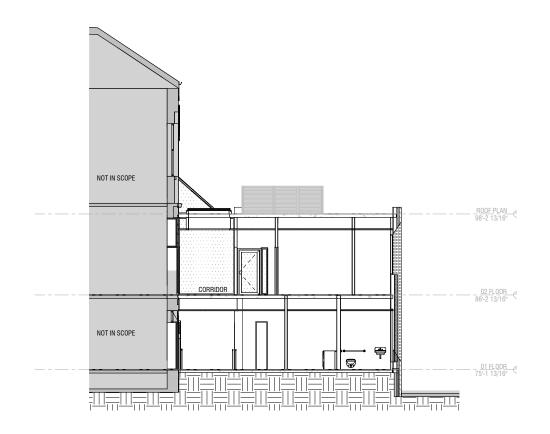


South - West Elevation / Section

Building Sections



Typical wall Section at windows

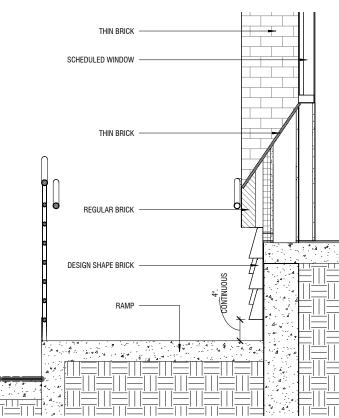


Section
Connection with
existing building

Brick Details



Wall Skirt Detail



Wall Skirt Detail at Ramp







