

Lisle Community Unit School District 202

ELEMENTARY FACILITY PLANNING

Frequently Asked Questions

The Lisle Community Unit School District 202 Board of Education has determined the Meadows site to be the best location for a new Early Childhood through Fifth Grade School. This facility will replace the two current elementary schools. In October 2016, Perkins+Will Architects began the Programming Phase of the process. During this phase the architects gather data and information from various stakeholder groups to assist in the upcoming design phases. Please note; it is very early in the process. **The proposed design is conceptual and is not finalized.**

MEADOWS SITE F·A·Q

Will a school fit on the Meadows property?

The Meadows site is a total of about 8 acres, the largest of the elementary properties. The current proposed design will include an approximately 98,000 sq. ft. building leaving between 3- 3.5 acres in green space.

- The current Schiesher and Tate Woods buildings total about 87,000 sq. feet combined.
- The Schiesher site is approximately 6 acres. A new school 98,000 sq. ft. building would leave about 1.5-2 acres of green space on the property.

How will all the grades be configured in the new building? I have heard that people like the small feeling that we have now.

The proposed building will be designed to function as a “school within a school.” As you can see in the diagram below, the current preliminary concept is that the building would be in somewhat of an “I” shape. One end would be the primary side housing EC through Second Grades and the other side would be the intermediate side housing Third through Fifth Grades. The center would hold the shared resources such as a gym, main office, lunchroom, etc.

How will the drop-off/pick-up logistics work at the new building?

Since we are really only at the conceptual stage of the process, the specific logistics have not been determined at this point. All the systems necessary for the building to run safely and smoothly will be identified and designed at a later date.

Will environmental testing be completed on the new site?

Currently, we are still in the preliminary research phase of the project which will continue through the end of this calendar year. Once we enter the planning phase of the project, called the “schematic design phase”, the necessary testing will take place such as a site survey and soil tests. Further, appropriate storm water assessments will be completed in collaboration with the DuPage Storm Water Management Department.

How long will it take to build the new school?

The estimated time line for the actual construction is about a year and a half. We are beginning the planning stage right now with the research and in-depth data collection that will continue over the next year. The estimated start date for construction is early 2018.

Lisle CUSD 202 is excited by the response to this project and look forward to the possibilities for our students and learning community. More information will be shared as we move through the process in the coming months. In the meantime, please stay connected by following Vision 202 on Facebook at [Lisle Vision 202](#), on Twitter [@Vision_202](#) and at www.vision202.org and direct any questions to vision202@lisle202.org.

Meadows Site Conceptual Layout
8 acre site

