

MONTESORI STAFF MEETING

January 21, 2020

TCAPS VISIONING SESSION JANUARY 3 & 4, 2019

42 participants including board members, teachers, parents, support staff, community leaders, educational experts, architects, and TCAPS administration



VISIONING SUMMARY:

- POD STRUCTURE
- GARDENS & GREEN SPACES
- TODDLER – 8TH GRADE
- LARGE CLASSROOM SIZE – MANY ACTIVITIES ARE DONE WITHIN THE CLASSROOM
- CLASSROOMS NEED SINK & REFRIGERATOR
- CUBBIES IN ALL CLASSROOMS – NO LOCKERS THROUGHOUT BUILDING
- AUDITORIA W/ STAGE FOR PERFORMANCES
- 7TH/8TH GRADE KITCHEN EQUIPMENT (PART OF CURRICULUM)
- SCIENCE LAB NEEDS OWN SPACE, SIMILAR TO MIDDLE SCHOOLS
- FLEX MAKER SPACE
- TWO RESOURCE ROOMS (400 SQ FT)
- DEDICATED ITINERANT SPACES (PT/OT/SPEECH/SOCIAL WORK/INTERVENTION)
- DEDICATED SPANISH ROOM
- ART ROOMS NEED DEDICATED TABLES & CHAIRS
- MUSIC ROOMS:
 - ORCHESTRA & GEN ED CAN BE ONE CLASSROOM
 - BAND
 - BAND PRACTICE ROOMS
- DEDICATED LEARNING AREAS W/ PRESENTATION TABLES

TCAPS MONTESSORI PARENT SURVEY

DECEMBER, 2019

- 262 CURRENT MONTESSORI FAMILIES.
- 115 PEOPLE TOOK THE PARENT SURVEY

PARENTS WERE ASKED TO RATE THE IMPORTANCE OF THE REASONS FOR
DECIDING TO ENROLL THEIR CHILD AT TCAPS MONTESSORI.

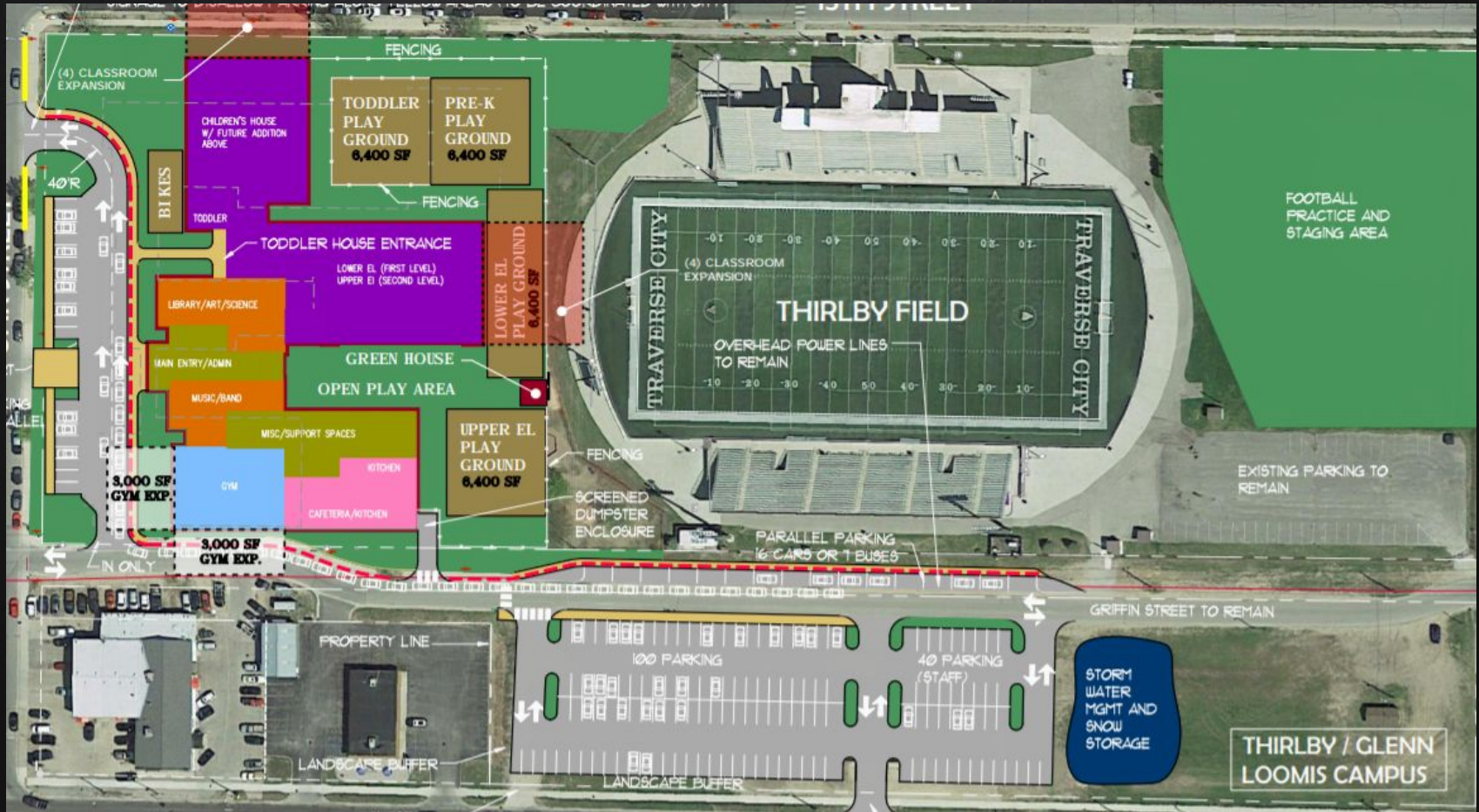
MONTESSORI PHILOSOPHY & EDUCATIONAL PRIORITIES

- 95% OF RESPONDENTS SAID IT WAS VERY IMPORTANT (77%) OR IMPORTANT (18%)
- 5% SOMEWHAT IMPORTANT
- 0% NOT IMPORTANT

TCAPS MONTESSORI STAFF & BUILDING CULTURE

- 91% OF RESPONDENTS SAID IT WAS VERY IMPORTANT (61%) OR IMPORTANT (30%)
- 9% SOMEWHAT IMPORTANT
- 0% NOT IMPORTANT

RENDERING ON CURRENT PROPERTY



For conversation only, not intended to be used for design purposes.

PRIORITIES:

- Safety and security
- Operations efficiencies
- Large classrooms
- Room for growth
- Pod structure
- Licensed programs
- Age appropriate playground spaces
- Community connections/outdoor opportunities
- No lockers, adequate dedicated space for coats/backpacks, etc.

LIMITATIONS:

- ✗ Limited opportunities to separate vehicles
- ✗ No future expansion
- ✗ No competition gym
- ✗ Traditional school setting with hallways (no pod structure)
- ✗ Limited green space
- ✗ No room for dedicated Auditoria
- ✗ No room for Amphitheater
- ✗ Thirlby activities / sharing spaces
- ✗ Voting precinct location

