

### **St. Louis Public Schools**

Central Visual Performing Arts High School & Collegiate School of Medicine and Biosciences







# AGENDA

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- Facility & Site Envisioning
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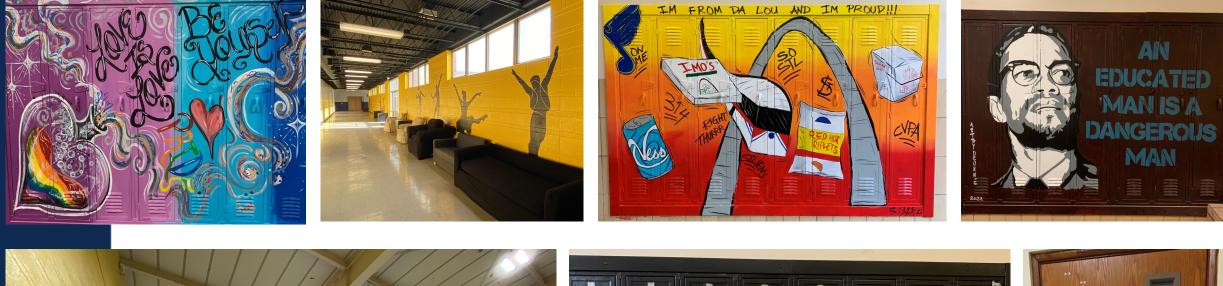
# **PROJECT OBJECTIVES**



#### **CVPA & CSMB**

- Evaluate existing facilities
  - Documentation of mechanical and electrical systems
- Planning
  - Programming
  - Interior design
  - Exterior building improvements
  - Safety/Security improvements
  - Signage
- Identify scope of work
  - Phasing
  - Schedule
  - Budget

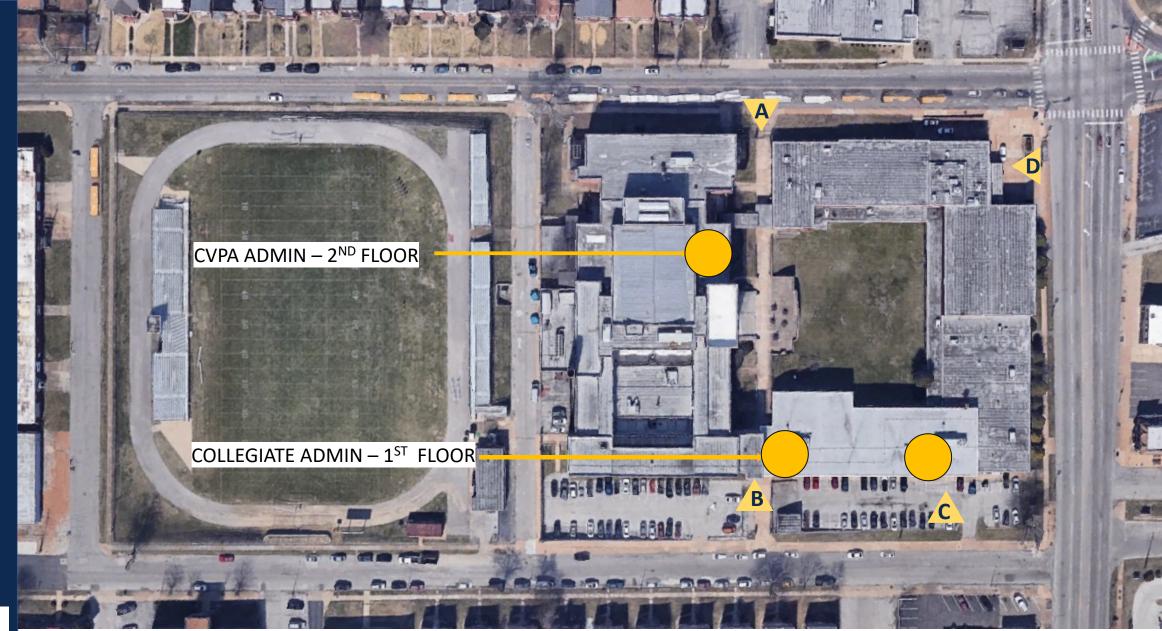








#### **Recent Improvements**





#### **Site Plan: Main Entries**



#### **TOTAL DOORS REPLACED IN FACILITY: 135**



#### **PROVIDED HARDWARE:**

- Office Function
  - Push Button Lock on
    Interior



#### CLASSROOM LOCK

- LEVER LOCKABLE BY A KEY ONLY FROM THE HALLWAY
- ALLOWS PASSAGE DURING THE DAY
- TEACHER MUST GO INTO HALLWAY TO LOCK FROM EXTERIOR
- KEY HOLDER MUST BE PRESENT TO LOCK DOOR

#### CLASSROOM SECURITY FUNCTION

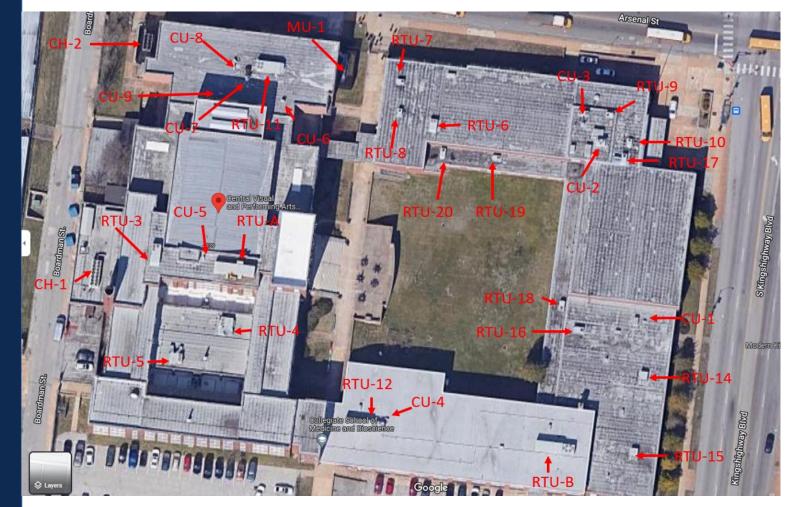
- ALLOWS LEVER TO BE LOCKED BY KEY IN INTERIOR
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#### CLASSROOM SECURITY INTRUDER FUNCTION

- ALLOWS LEVER TO BE LOCKED ON THE INTERIOR
- ADDED STRENGTH OF A DEADBOLT
- PUSH BUTTON CAN PREVENT STUDENTS FROM LOCKING
   DEADBOLT ON INTERIOR



#### **Interior Security: Hardware & Glazing**



#### **Equipment Summary**

- Central AHUs connected to building hot water heating and chilled water cooling provided by air chillers
- Packaged rooftop equipment
- Window air conditioning units and mini split systems
- Collegiate gyms served by AHUs in a mechanical room with DX cooling split systems located on roof
- Boilers have ~10-15 years left on lifespan
- Pumps have ~ 7-15 years on lifespan
- Chillers have ~5 years of lifespan
- Central AHU has ~9 years of lifespan
- AHUs at Collegiate building are past lifespan
- Split systems are approaching end of lifespan
  - Majority of packaged rooftop units are past lifespan and may begin to fail



### **Facility Assessment: Mechanical Systems**







Existing Concerns:

- No proximity to main entry
- Staff not together
  - General office on 2<sup>nd</sup>
  - Principal on 2<sup>nd</sup>
  - Counseling on 3<sup>rd</sup>
  - Social Work on 3<sup>rd</sup>







#### Existing Concerns:

- No visibility to entries
- Staff not together



### Facility Planning: Existing CVPA Offices



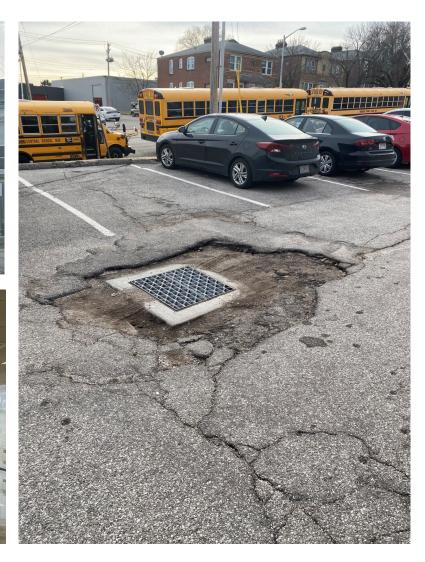
#### Existing Concerns:

- No urinal dividers
- Missing fixtures
- Damaged toilet compartments
- Lack of ADA compliance

### Facility Planning: Locker Rooms & Restrooms









#### **Exterior Maintenance**



LOWER LEVEL CAFETERIA

SECOND LEVEL AUDITORIUM



### **Facility Planning: Potential Areas of Refuge**

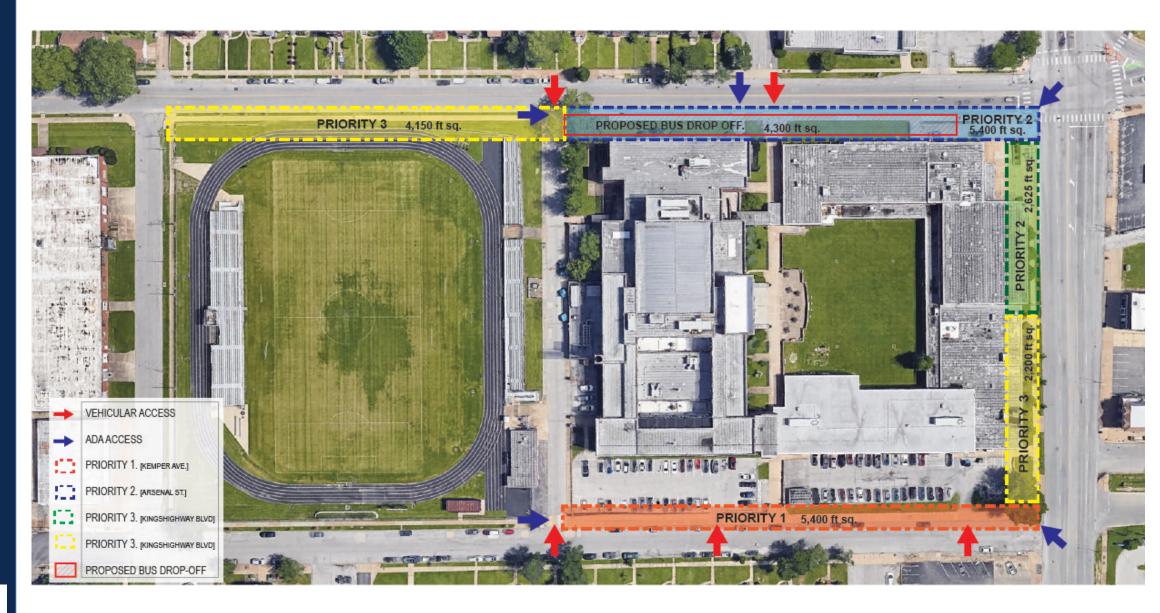


#### Site Assessments

- Sidewalk renovation
- Bus drop-off zoning assessment



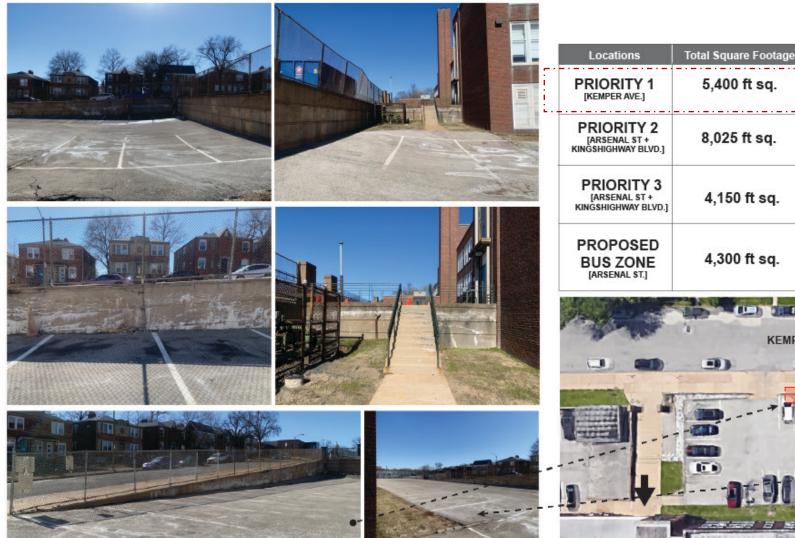
### Site Renovations: Bus drop-off & student movement





### **Sidewalk Renovation: Priority assessment**





#### **Existing Concerns:**

- Sunken parking lot
- Failing retaining wall
  - Surface splitting
  - Cracked elements
  - Bowed structural wall
  - Cracked and separated adjacent sidewalk



- Parking lot A. retaining wall
- Main surface parking for Central VPA staff
- Wrapped around retaining wall and fencing

### Site Assessment: Existing conditions – Parking lot A

### **WINTER 2023**

- Interior door and hardware updates
- Impact resistant film at exterior doors
- Interior Painting at dance studios and lockers
- Plaster repair at stairwells

## POTENTIAL SUMMER 2023

- Exterior aluminum glass door replacement
- Restroom upgrades
- Sidewalk renovations

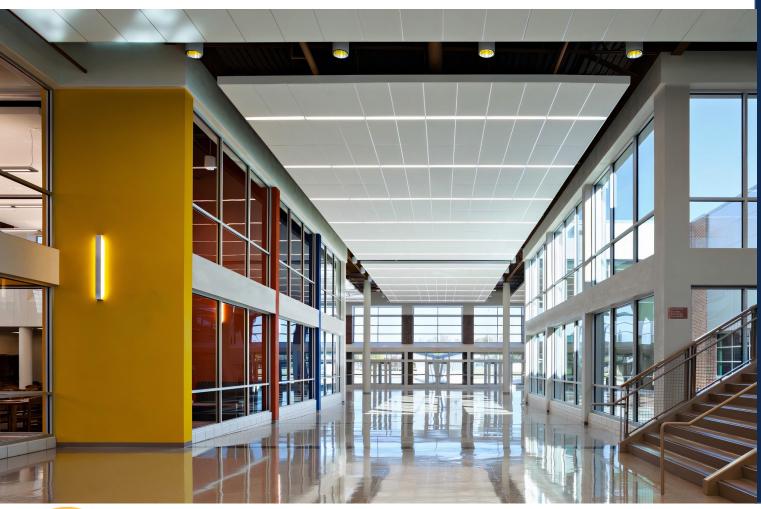
# FUTURE

- Building entries and circulation
- Security/technology
- Areas of refuge



### **Facility Planning: Project Schedule**

# **HIGH SCHOOL RENOVATION**



#### A Path to Success

The East St. Louis High School project provided the opportunity to help rebuild a community through architecture and shape students' lives for generations. The existing 1950sera building was poorly maintained and unsafe. After a \$50 million renovation phased over four years, the revitalized school provides a stark contrast; it is the flagship of the district and a visual representation of the community's support.



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#### **Deferred Maintenance**

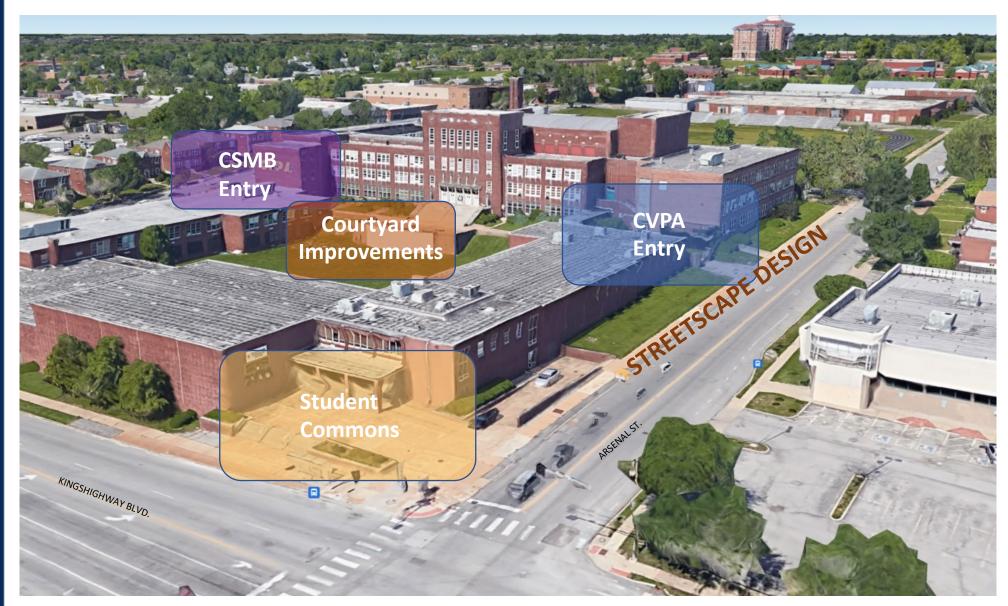
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#### Master Planning: CVPA

# **CVPA RENOVATIONS**



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# Curb Appeal & Entries

The existing main entry for CVPA students is a gated passageway secured by a large chain length fence. During school dismissal, buses line up in front of this location to receive students in the afternoon. Aspects of security, circulation, and student movement are severely challenged at this entrance area.







CVPA Entrance & Streetscape Design





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#### Circulation & Entries

Kemper Ave. is the prominent southern face of the facility; of which acts as a main entry for Collegiate students and school visitors. Faculty parking, student gathering & walking, school bus parking, and much more are congested along this small roadway. There are many opportunities to redirect safe and clear circulation paths for both CVPA & CMB students & vehicles.





CSMB Entrance & Streetscape Design



### **Corner Presence**

The corner of Kingshighway Blvd. and Arsenal St. is a prominent face to CVPA. This large intersection is marked with a leading entry into the performing arts and gymnasium wing of the facility. There are opportunities to reclaim its corner presence as a usable space for both CVPA & CMB students.







Corner Presence & Student Commons





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# **THANK YOU**

