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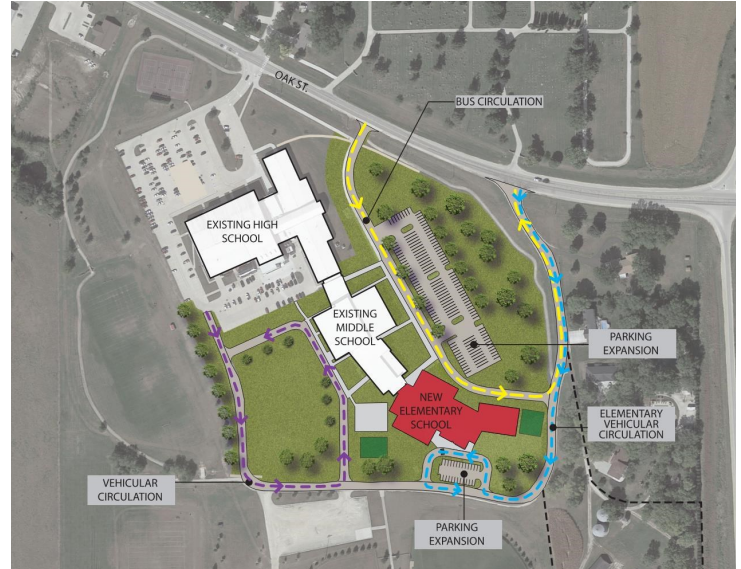
A new elementary school completes campus

The proposed new elementary school to replace both Shannon and Carpenter Elementary Schools will complete the process of creating a central PK-12 campus.
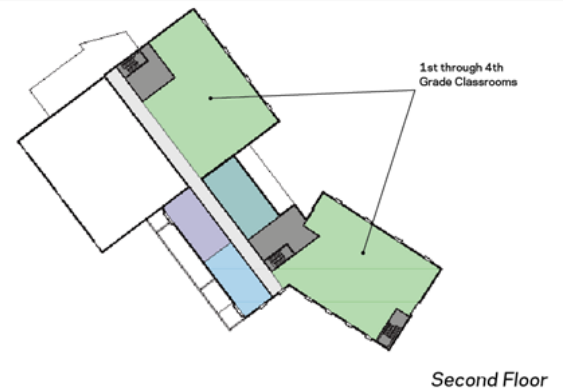
The new school will be located southeast of the middle school. The diagram to the right shows how vehicle traffic could flow from the main entrance to the high school, middle school, and elementary school separately.

As illustrated in the site plan to the right, buses will continue to enter the site as they do today. Elementary school bus riders will enter the building through an entrance where the middle school and elementary school meet. Because more than half of elementary students ride the bus and an additional 45-50 students arrive early for Panther Academy, the number of additional cars entering the campus each morning and afternoon is expected to be minimal. Parents dropping their kids off or picking them up will enter further to the east (see the teal lines in the graphic) and will continue to the south of the new elementary school, which is the front of the building. There will be two entrances: one main entrance and a separate entrance for Panther Academy (see the floor plans below).

The elementary school will be organized in classroom neighborhoods with PK and Kindergarten and special education on the first level and first through fourth grades on the second level. Panther Academy and the gym will also be on the first level while other specials (art and music) and the media center will be on the second level.

NEW ELEMENTARY SCHOOL FLOOR PLAN CONCEPT

First Floor

Second Floor

NEW ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DESIGN CONCEPT

This is a concept of what the new elementary school *could* look like. This view is the front of the building, which faces southwest. Just as you see in the floor plans above, there are two entrances. The main entrance is the one to the left with a glass front. The Panther Academy entrance is by the panther images on the gym.