

# Recommendations for East and Moody

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# Charge of the Long-Range Planning Committee

- ❖ The Board has asked the Long-Range Planning Committee (LRPC) to convene for a brief time this spring to vet and validate district recommendations.
- ❖ The Committee will engage with employees and community members throughout the spring to gather feedback to help inform the process.



# District Recommendations

- ❖ Administration asks the Board to determine the location for the recommended third elementary school by the end of March 2021.
- ❖ To place the new elementary school for the combined East/Moody community on the Moody campus. The new school would open in the fall of 2023.
  - Moody students would relocate to Twain Elementary School for the 2022–2023 school year during demolition and construction.



## District Recommendations *(continued)*

- ❖ To consolidate the Twain school community with an existing elementary school and repurpose Twain after the 2021–2022 school year.
- ❖ To consolidate the Peabody school community with an existing elementary school and repurpose Peabody after the 2021–2022 school year.
- ❖ To consolidate the Village North with the Village at Highland for one robust early childhood education center centrally located within the district.

# Focus on The East Moody Consolidation

- ❖ The focus of this evening's town hall is the consolidation of the East and Moody communities.





# The LRPC Supports Administration Recommendations

- ❖ 2018 bond money will build a third new elementary to serve the East and Moody communities.
- ❖ The new school will open in fall of 2023.
- ❖ The school will have a new name to represent the new community.
- ❖ Focus on equity.
  - Meeting the unique needs of ALL students.



# LRPC Evaluation Criteria

## Why build on the Moody campus?

- ❖ New elementary in this corridor within City of Littleton
- ❖ Combining two adjacent communities; not separating
- ❖ Transportation and geographic location logistics
- ❖ Repurpose East to serve the community and/or for district use.
  - Staff and parent input





# LRPC

## Evaluation Criteria *(continued)*

### Why build on the Moody campus?

- ❖ Possibility to build on-site while educating students
- ❖ Open enrollment patterns (nearly 16% of East families currently open enroll at Moody)
- ❖ Student evacuation and reunification sites are nearby
- ❖ Better protected from major traffic roads
- ❖ Better traffic control for quick emergency response



# New School to Serve the East and Moody Communities

- ❖ Focus on Community.
  - Parents, staff and students from East and Moody will help pick a school name, logo and mascot.
  - There will be a process for staffing the new school that will include staff from East and Moody.
  - District and school staff will partner with parents to identify needs and wants.
  - Opportunities for staff and parent input and involvement.
- ❖ Opportunity for East/Moody community to visit the new Dr. Justina Ford campus.



# Larger Schools Provide More Opportunities and Supports for Students

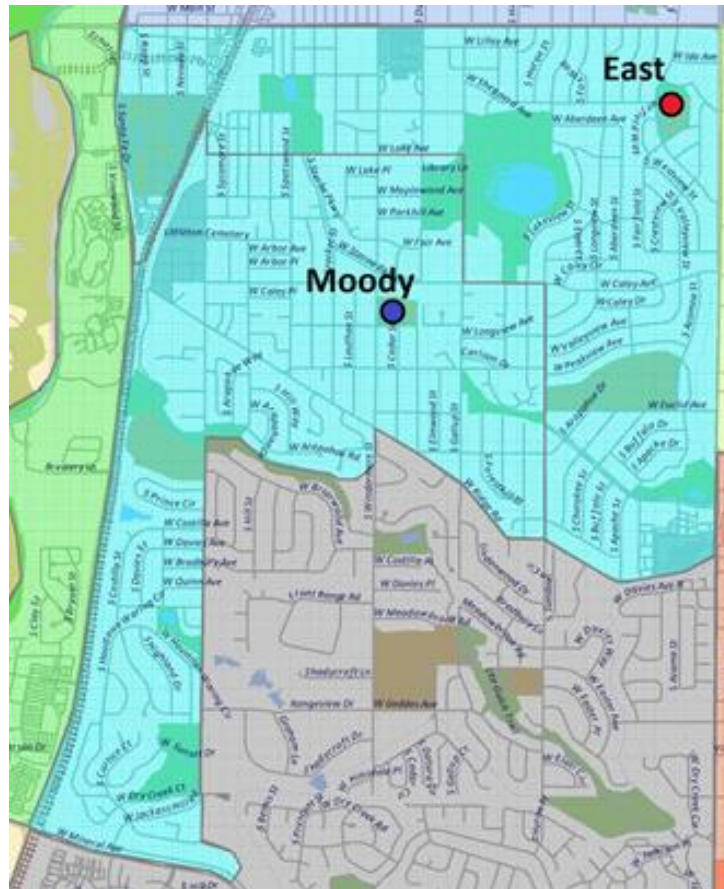
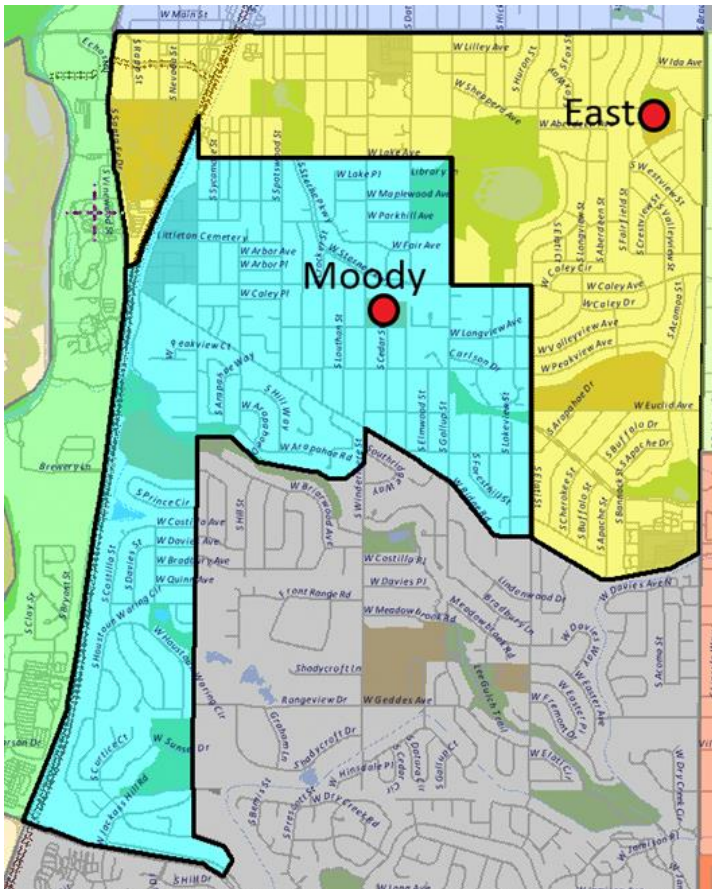
- ❖ Strong Academics and Social Emotional Learning
- ❖ 4 classes at every grade level.
- ❖ Specials: art, music and PE.
- ❖ SMART Lab and Makerspace.
- ❖ Expansive library media center.
- ❖ Student Support Services.
  - English Language Development, Gifted and Talented , Intervention and Enrichment, Special Education and Mental Health Services.
- ❖ School Age Child Care (SACC).



# Larger Schools Provide More Opportunities and Supports for Students *(continued)*

- ❖ Strong new school community.
- ❖ Staff will know students by name and need.
  - Staff from East and Moody will be part of the new school community
- ❖ Strong family connections.
- ❖ More opportunities for students to access art, music, PE, STEAM and Maker Space experiences.
- ❖ Broader opportunities to match kids with the right learning environment.
- ❖ Stronger PLCs to better serve staff and students.

# School Boundaries



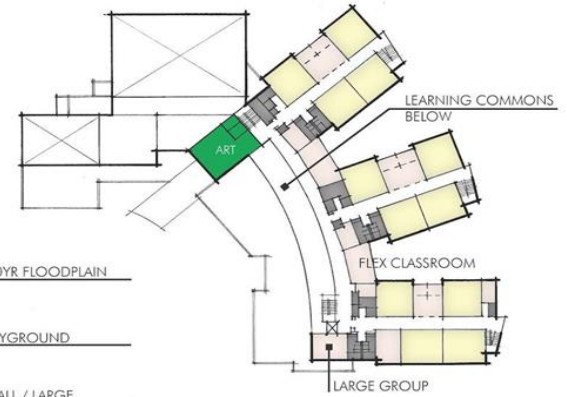
# Prototype of the New School



Same design as Dr. Justina Ford



# Conceptual Site Plan



**UPPER LEVEL**

- 100YR FLOODPLAIN
- PLAYGROUND
- SMALL / LARGE BREAK-OUT
- CENTRAL LEARNING COMMONS
- OUTDOOR LEARNING
- PLAYGROUND

- ❖ Two stories
- ❖ Large classrooms
- ❖ Flexible outdoor learning spaces
- ❖ Full size gymnasium
- ❖ Large multipurpose cafeteria
  - Seating for 300
- ❖ Parking onsite
- ❖ Synthetic turf

**CONCEPT SITE MASTERPLAN**

NORTH 0' 40' 80'

04.03.2020



MOA ARCHITECTURE

MOODY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL



# Conceptual Site Plan *(continued)*



Virtual fly-through





# New School on the Moody Campus

- ❖ Ideally, Ralph Moody students will be relocated during the 2022–2023 school year.
  - No students on campus during construction.
  - Allows architect to pick the best location for the building.
  - Gives architect free creative design.
  - 75 years with new building and placement.



# Repurpose East – Possible Options

- ❖ Community Needs
  - Repurpose East to serve the community
  - Input from parents, community, and staff to identify needs and wants.
  - Develop community partners .
- ❖ Repurpose East for district use.



# Questions?

