

NEW HIGH SCHOOL/MIDDLE SCHOOL PROJECT

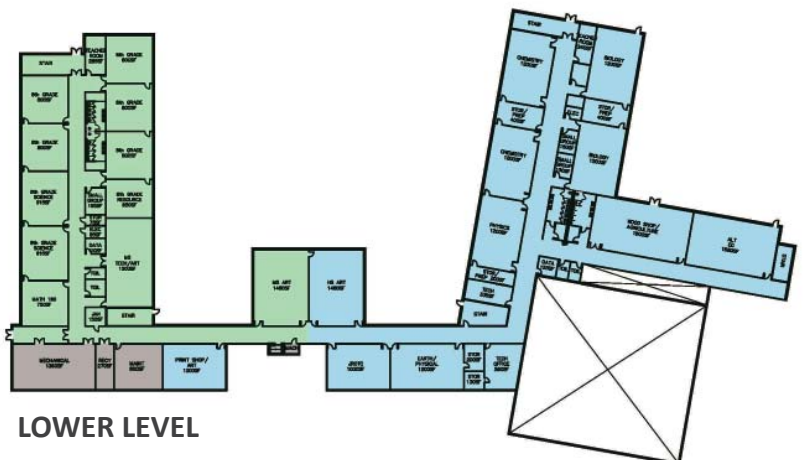
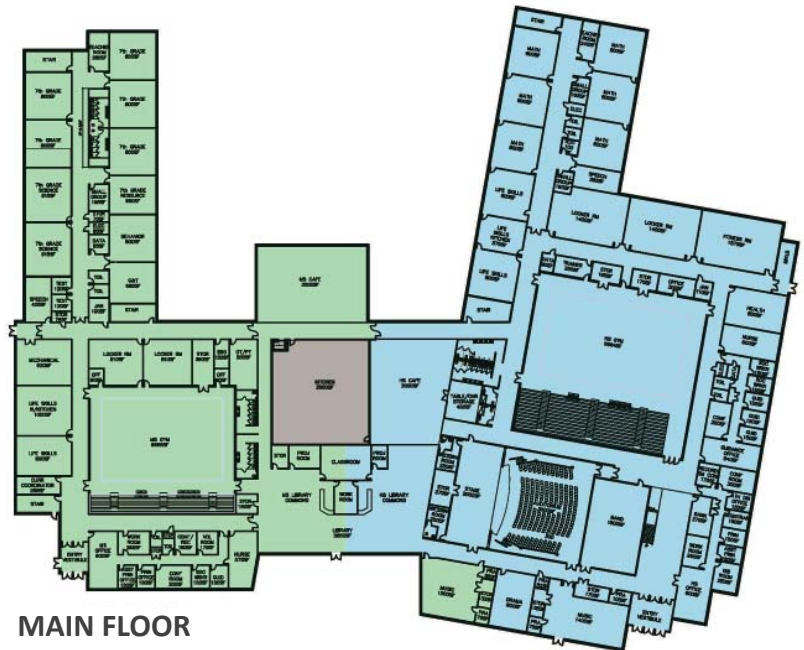
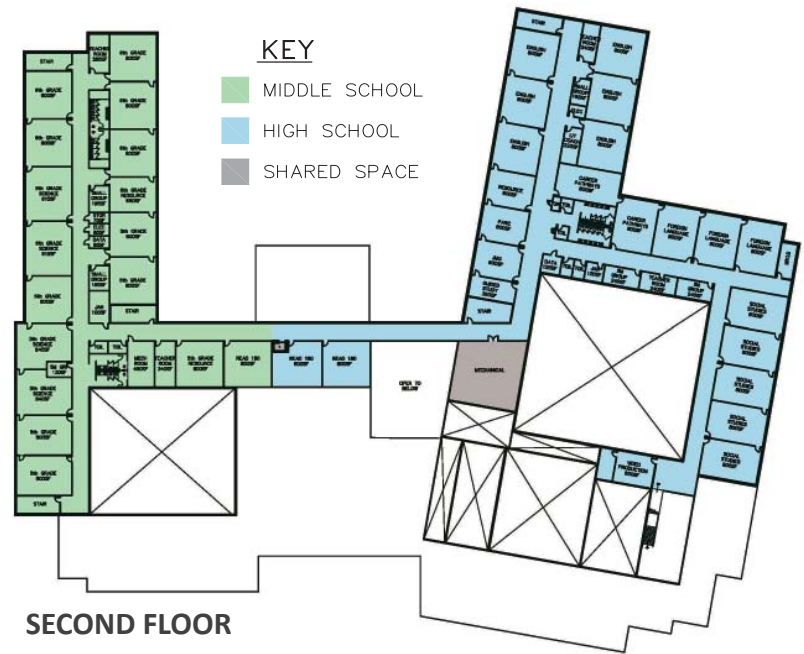
RSU19 has recommended building a new High School/Middle School and performing minor alterations to Seabasticook VMS and Somerset VMS to accommodate PreK-4 students. Etna-Dixmont will become a PreK-4 facility. This decision was made after significant community input at numerous public forums.

The new High School/Middle School will be separate schools within one building. Each will have its own entrance, classroom wings, cafeteria with separate serving lines, media center/library area, gymnasium and locker rooms, nurse, and administration suite. The design will unify the middle school curriculum and promote equity in the transition to high school for all students.

The project will be **100% state funded** and will include:

- Site Development
- Design and construction of a new High School/Middle School
- New furnishings and technology
- Minor modifications to Somerset and Seabasticook Schools that will accommodate Kindergarten and Pre-K students (i.e. play structures, bathrooms)
- A new wood-chip boiler that will serve the new High School/Middle School as well as the Seabasticook Valley School
- Demolition of existing Nokomis Regional High School

The district will consolidate from eight school buildings to four, providing significant operational savings.



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A PUBLIC FORUM will be held at Nokomis Regional High on December 17th at 6:30 p.m., with a straw poll to follow.

General Site Information:

- The bus loop will be separate from the middle school and high school parent drop-off loops.
- The existing lagoon and spray field wastewater system will be replaced by a subsurface wastewater disposal system. The existing lagoons will be cleaned and re-purposed as storm water treatment areas.
- A request will be made to DOT to lower the speed limit on Williams Road to 35 MPH. Raised and signalized speed table style crosswalks will be installed at two locations on Williams Road.

High School

The existing track and football field will be completely reconstructed. A new high school soccer field will be constructed on the westerly side of Williams Road. New baseball and field hockey/P.E. fields will be constructed on the easterly side of Williams Road. The existing high school softball field will remain in place.

Middle School

The existing middle school softball and baseball fields will remain in place. A new middle school soccer/P.E. field will be constructed.

Elementary School

Pre-K and elementary school playgrounds will be constructed. Portions of the existing middle school field will be re-purposed as an elementary school multi-purpose field.

