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RE: Site Test Fits

PDT Architects has explored various possibilities of how a new or renovated high school could fit on the existing high school site. These studies, called “site test fits,” use generic square footage with minimal attention to program in order to prove that a building in various configurations can be accommodated on the site. These test fits include a rough understanding of how site circulation might work and address multiple permutations of potential building solutions. For example, some consider phased construction, allowing students to stay in the existing building during a portion of the construction period. Others assume all students will need to be relocated for the entire duration of construction; and others look at building placement that allows students to stay in the existing building throughout construction. These are not building designs, rather proofs that show the site can, in fact, accommodate a new or renovated building in multiple configurations.