



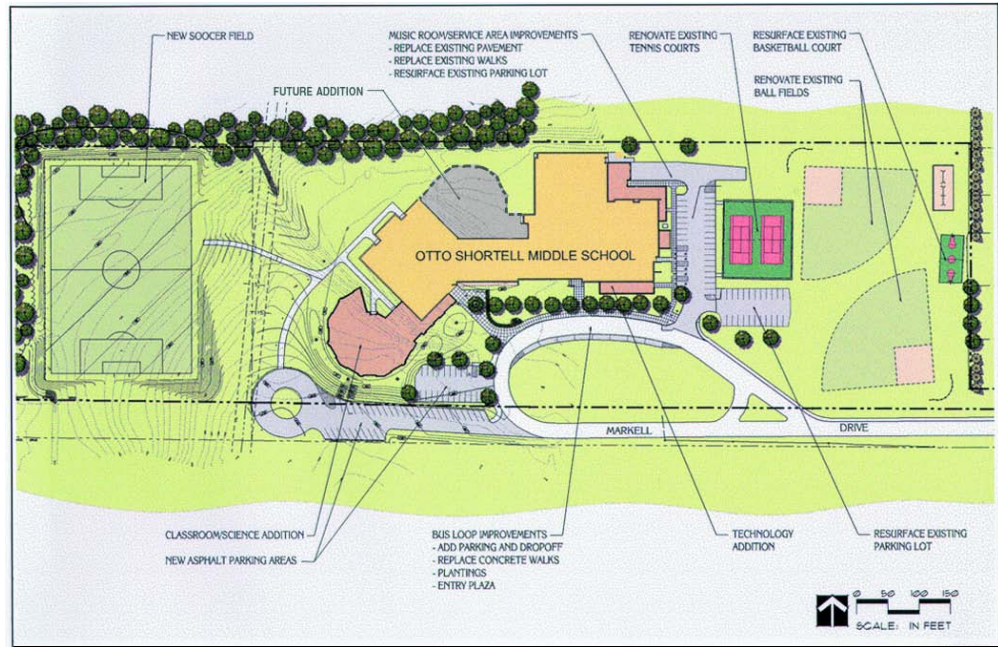
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ONEIDA CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT OTTO SHORTELL MIDDLE SCHOOL Master Plan



Master Plan

The Master Plan was a multi-phase project. Together the phases had a unified vision, but each phase operated individually. Consideration was given so that if a future phase was undeveloped, the remaining building would not suffer functionally.

The Master Plan required maintaining school operations within existing buildings while new construction was underway.



Site under construction

Flexibility and sharing of spaces was important. Team teaching pods were proposed with separate seventh and eighth grade pods. Each pod has a central core with shared facilities for ease of use and cost reduction. The tight budget was helped by the round pod shape. The shorter length of the corridor and reduced amount of exterior wall surface reduced construction cost.

Some work of the site plan, with consultants Keplinger Freeman Associates, included:

- Grading a new soccer field on complex topography
- Installing a stabilized lawn allowing fire equipment and school maintenance access
- The enhancement of the main entry canopy
- The enhancement and enlargement of the paved plaza area
- Additional parking
- Two community softball fields
- Resurfaced tennis courts

Owner:
Oneida City School
District, NY

Size or Cost:
17 acres

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