



Bloomfield Public Schools

Board of Education Meeting Superintendent's Report

May 12, 2026

Dr. Tracy Youngberg, Superintendent
Ms. Lynette Easmon, Board of Education Chair

"Building Our Legacy One Student At A Time"





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Superintendent's Report:

- Response to the 26-27 Budget
 - Employee Impact
 - Facilities Impact
 - Community Impact
- Congratulations to our Teachers of the Year
- Paraeducators of the Year
- Education Celebration & End of Year Activities
- Literacy Night – June 4, 2026 at 6:00 p.m.
- Bloomfield High School Class of 2026



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- Last night the Town Council approved a 2.91% increase, or an increase of \$1,578,520 in a 5-4 vote.
 - Total budget for 26-27 will be \$55,900,414.
 - This total is one million shy of our request, before we consider the 1.7 million dollar commitment to right sizing our staffing structure.
 - I have also confirmed that the Town will not be funding any Capital Improvement Projects (CIP) that are not funded by grants. The district submitted 1.3 million for FY27 CIP, with \$836,466 deemed Critical.
- BHS Water Heater Replacements
 - Water Main Leak at Metacomet
 - Addition of a Student Bathroom
 - Ensuring Arace is able to support CAMS, ALC & Central Office (security doors, main entrance to ALC, intercom, security system, etc.)



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Superintendent's Report:

- Response to the 26-27 Budget
 - Employee Impact
 - Ongoing communication with all Bargaining Units
 - Meetings offered to all employees who received a RIF notice or a DSAP/LT Sub notice
 - RIF Language in each contract governs our next steps
 - Principal's Meeting
 - Staff Meetings at Arace



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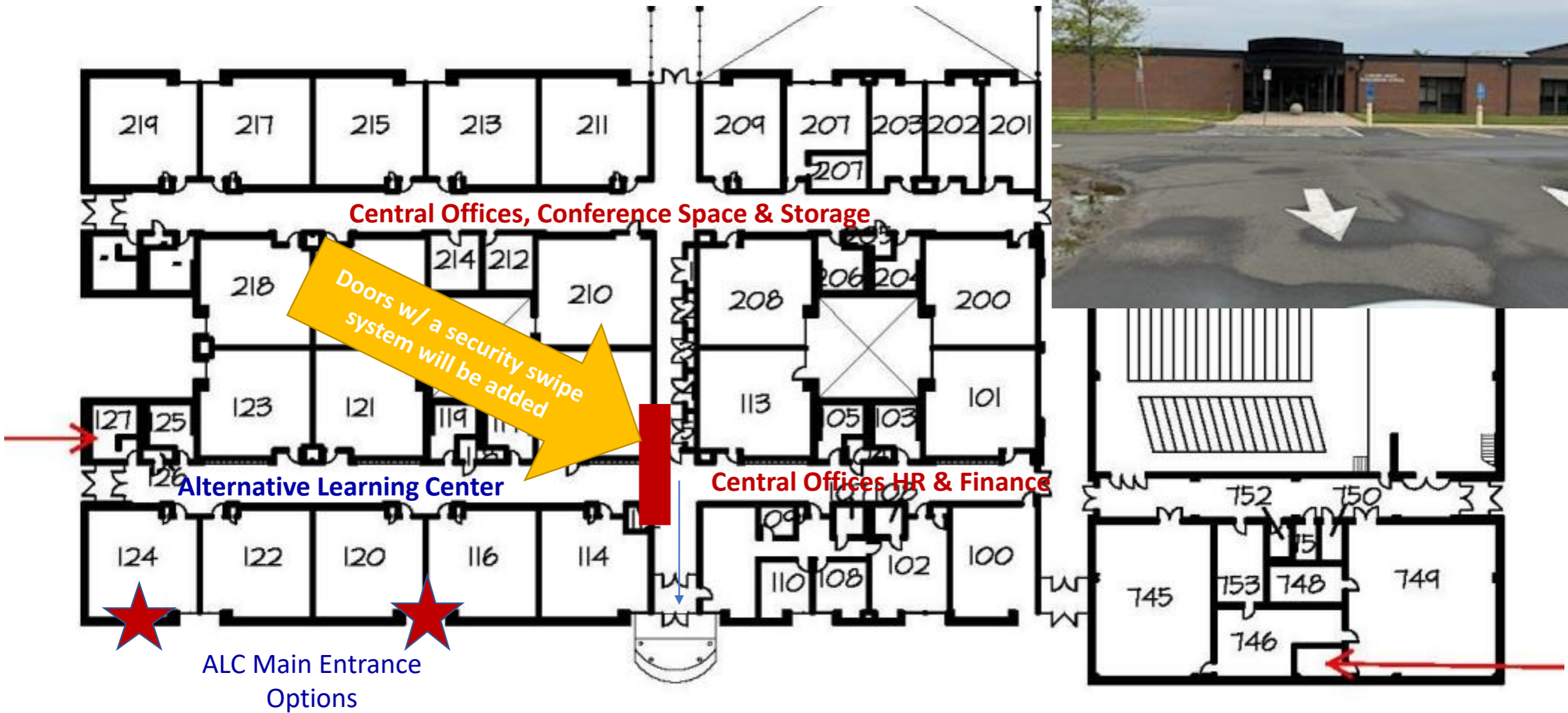
Response to the Budget:

Facilities Impact:

- Continue plans to move the 5th Grade to Metacomet.
- Relocate the Alternative Learning Center (ALC) to Arace (5th Grade Hallway).*
- Reorganize the Arace Building so it can support Carmen Arace Middle School (CAMS), the ALC and eventually the Central Offices (summer of 2027).
- Move out of the Global Experience Magnet School (GEMS) Building.
- Relocate the IT Hub from Central Office (CO) to Arace for the summer of 2027

*Restructuring the ALC Orientation Plans

Maximizing the Use of Arace

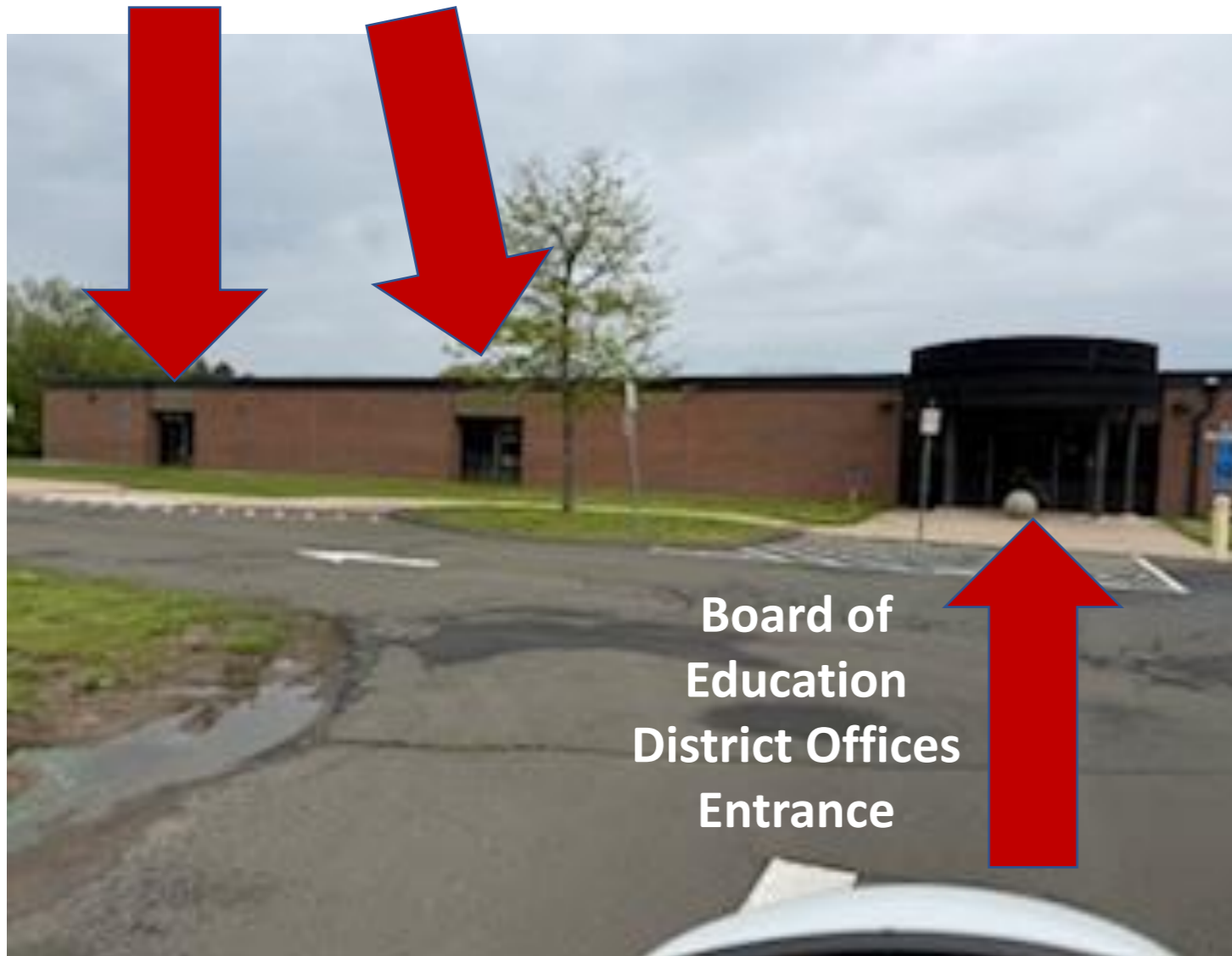


- Partial Use of the 100's Hallway= Alternative Learning Center
- 100's & 200's Hallway =Central Offices except for the Maintenance & IT Departments and vehicle storage

*The BPS Maintenance Department and vehicle storage will be relocated to the BHS Campus (garage and old shop area). The IT Department will be relocated to the unused Computer Lab and/or the rear of the Arace Library.

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Alternative Learning Center Main Entrance Options



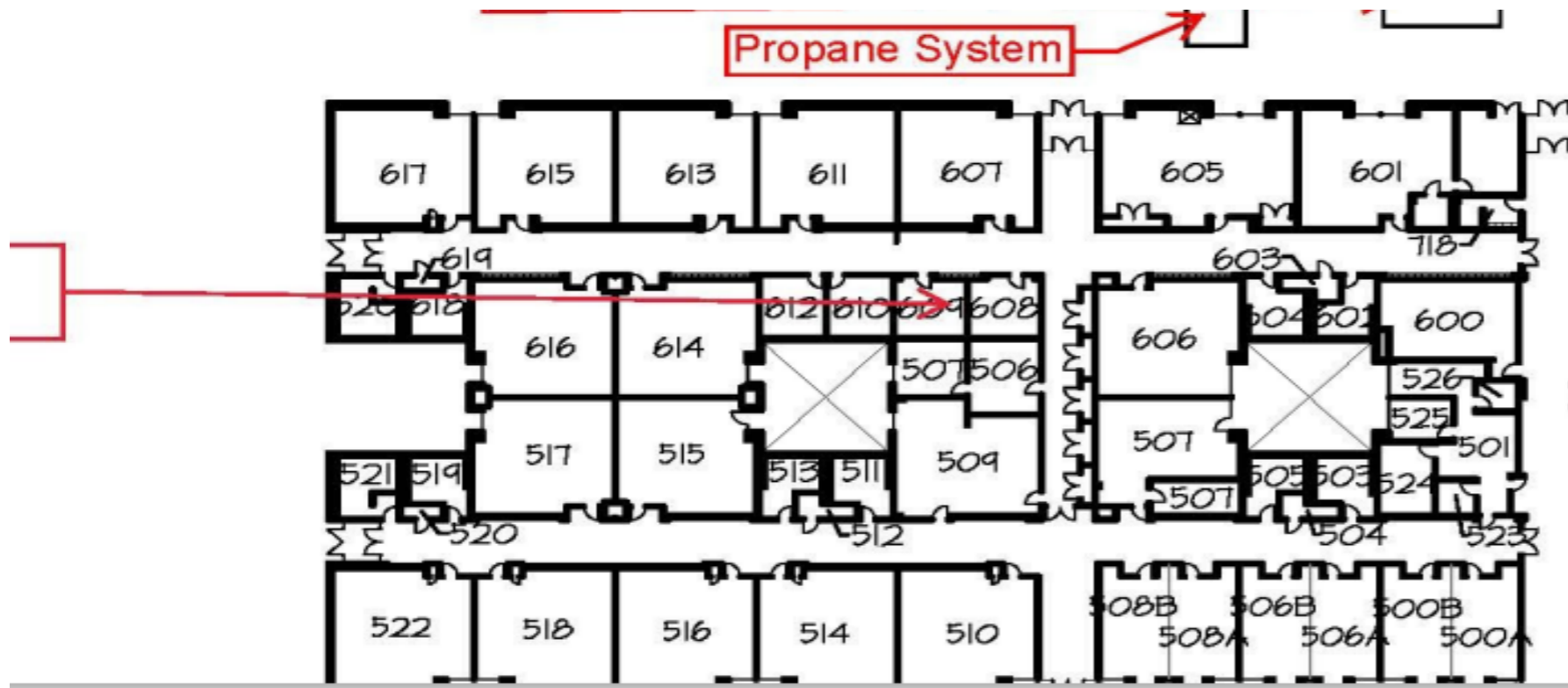
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District Offices
Entrance

Facilities Work Needed

(List not exhaustive):

- Secured entry and cameras for ALC
Main Office entry
- Intercom, bell system & alarm
separation
- Security doors to be added in the
hallway to separate ALC from District
Offices and CAMS
- Wall built in Main Office to separate
ALC Director and their Executive Admin.
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- Pathway/sidewalk leading to the new
Main Office Entrance
- Signage for the building and on the
campus

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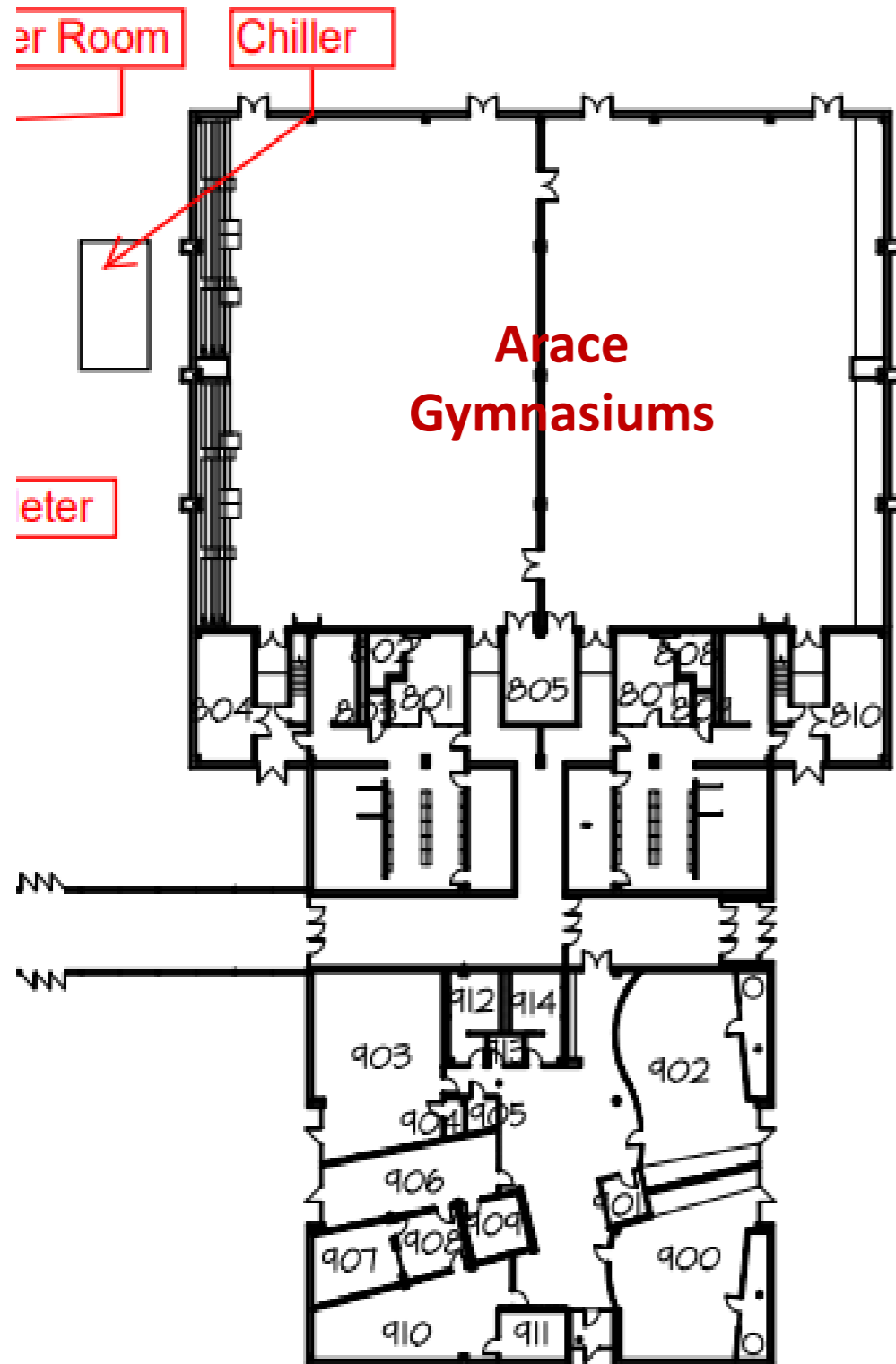
Example:

- 300's Hallway=Grade 6
- 400's Hallway =Grade 7
- 500's Hallways =Grade 8
- 600's Hallway= Shared Staff

The District IT Department will be relocated to the unused Computer Lab and/or the back portion of the Arace Library.

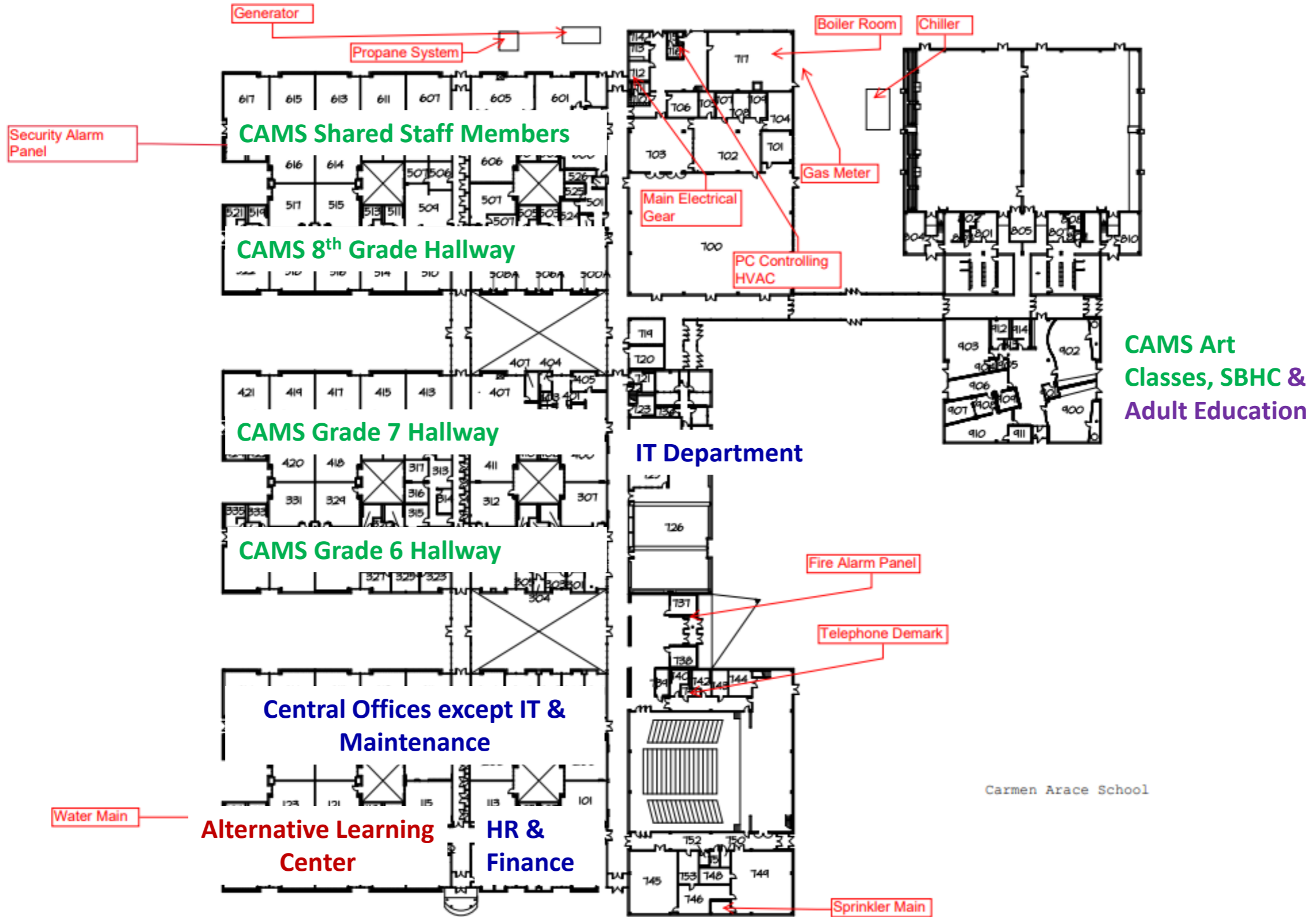


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The District will need to reclaim the office space currently being used by BATV as we will be moving Adult Education and the SBHC (School Based Health Center) into this space to ensure CAMS classrooms have plenty of room. The Arace art classes that exist in this wing will remain, but the In School Suspension Room will be moved into one of the hallways.

Maximizing the Use of Arace





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Response to the Budget:

Community Impact:

- Written Notification
- Letter from Superintendent
- Newsletter
- Community Meeting
- Video Presentation
- Open Communication with our families and community members



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Congratulations to Our Teachers of the Year!

- WECMS: Lamar Turner
- Laurel: Jen Coleman
- Metacomet: Katherine Carboni
- CAIS: Katrina Kucinskis
- CAMS: Heather Calabro
- GEMS: Kay Fragomeni and Thomas Rubino
- BHS: Aaron Geddis

- District Teacher of the Year
- State Celebration



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For the first time in district history, Bloomfield will also celebrate our paraprofessionals!

- We will soon announce a Paraeducator of the Year for each school
- Next year, our Paraeducators of the Year will be able to compete for the state award: Anne Marie Murphy Paraeducator of the Year

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Superintendent's Report:

- Education Celebration June 10th (4:00pm)
- Retirees
- Service Milestones
- Teachers of the Year
- Paraeducators of the Year
- Extraordinary Service Awards

- End of Year Events (handout)
- Board Ambassador Communication from Principals

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Superintendent's Report:

- 2nd Annual Literacy Night on June 4, 2026 at Prosser Library
- Event is from 6:00-7:30 p.m.



BLOOMFIELD Literacy Night

June 4, 2026
6:00 - 7:30 PM
Prosser Library, 1 Tunxis Avenue

Bloomfield Literacy Night brings an “around the world” experience to life as Bloomfield Public Schools partners with Bloomfield Public Library to launch our Summer Reading Program. Families are invited to celebrate the joy of reading!

- ✓ Arts & crafts
- ✓ Community Resources
- ✓ Raffle prizes
- ✓ Visit the Read to Grow Bookmobile and take home free books
- ✓ Pre-register for the summer reading program
- ✓ Snacks, proudly sponsored by the Lions Club
- ✓ Enjoy read-alouds with special guests

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READ TO GROW building literacy from birth
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Superintendent's Report:

- Bloomfield High School Class of 2026
- Decision Day
- Meeting with Students
- Senior Parade



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**Questions, Comments or More
Information Needed**

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