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Welcome

BROMWELL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Open Plan Renovations

9/18/2013

- The 2012 Bond included renovations of Bromwell Elementary School to enclose the open plan design of some classrooms.
- It also included renovations to correct some current code deficiencies and cooling of the MDF (Main Distribution Frame) room at Bromwell.
- All DPS schools were included the bond to have additional security hardware measures installed.

Based on the amount of work that will need to be done in the Bromwell building, and in the interest of keeping students safe during the construction period, Bromwell Elementary School will be temporary relocated to the Byers Campus for the 2014-15 school year.

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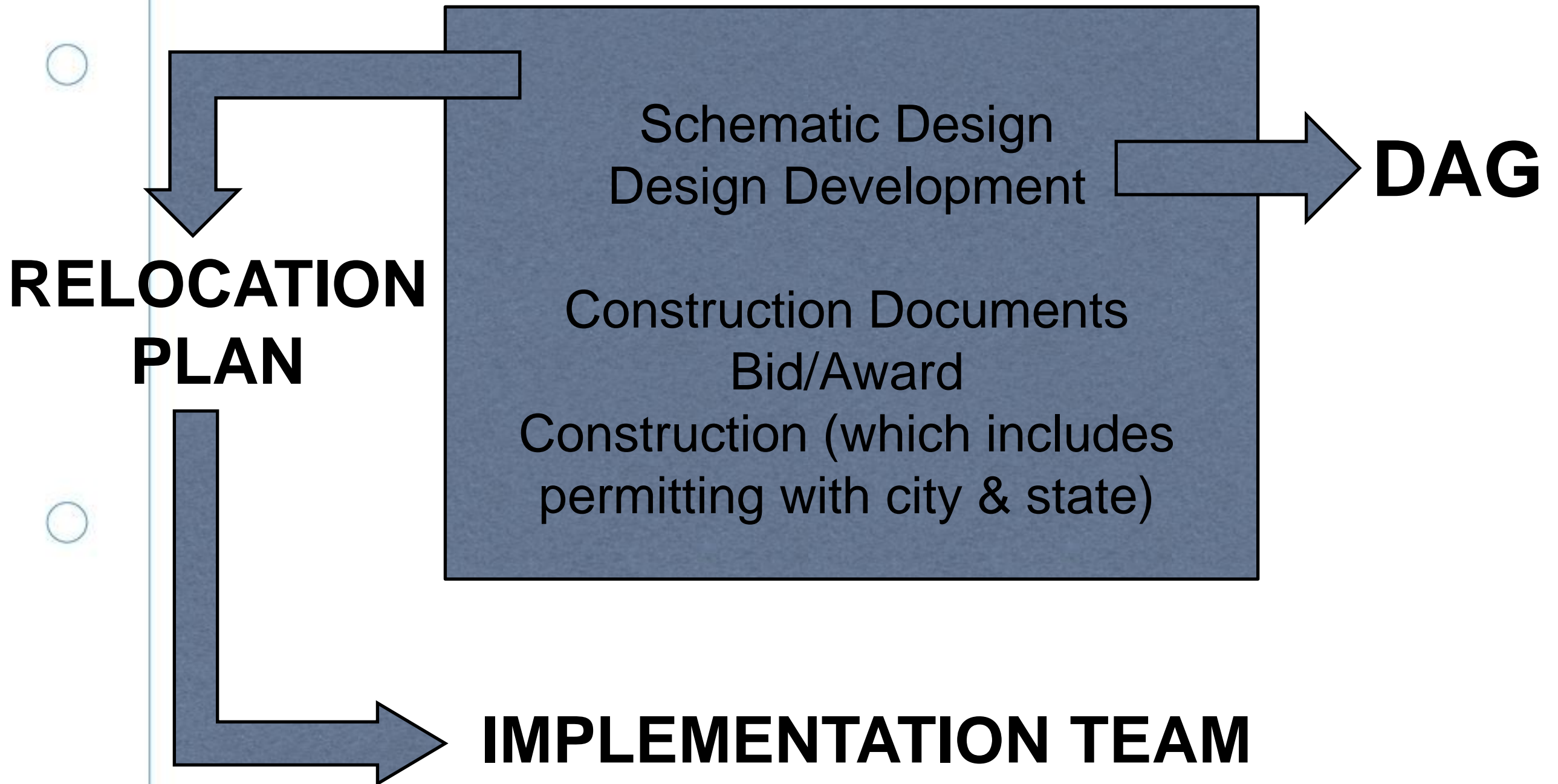
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○ Is any upgrade security for Bromwell going to be included in the renovation? In light of Newtown shooting upgrading security in any way would be good.

What improved security features will Bromwell have after renovation?

○ Yes. School security enhancements for DPS facilities were included as a part of the 2012 Bond approval. Bromwell will receive card access hardware for improved building security.

The cost for this hardware is not a part of the renovation budget; they will be funded from a different source, but will be installed at the time of renovation.

○ If the school is relocating, will there be buses? Having choiced-in, can we go to our home school and keep our spots at Bromwell the following year?

Transportation will be provided for Bromwell students from Bromwell to the Byers Campus.

○ According to the choice process, once you elect to seek enrollment at a school other than your home school, you give up your guaranteed seat at your neighborhood school. The school that you choice-in to becomes your new home school. You will not be able to switch back to your original school without giving up your spot Bromwell.

Would we relocate for the full year?

Construction timelines have not been finalized, but even if construction is completed by December of 2014 or January 2015, it will become the decision of the principal whether a mid year move is in the best interest of Bromwell students.

Would there be middle school kids at school also?

Yes. For the 2014-2015 school year, DSST:Byers will have both 6th and 7th grade students (only) on the campus.

Would our kids be bussed from Bromwell?

Yes. DPS will provide transportation for all Bromwell students from Bromwell to the Byers Campus for the duration of the temporary relocation.

Will renovation add more classroom space to Bromwell?
Increase size of school?

Will the renovation add any more classrooms to Bromwell? I think it would be good to consider.

We don't know yet. The request was included in the initial assessment done with the principal and the CSC. The architect will be working with the Design Advisory Group (DAG) on how to achieve the maximum benefit to the school within the allocated budget.

Has the option of doing the work over the summer been looked at? What other options do we have other than having the students completely moved to another school. I do not think it is a good idea to move the students for many reasons. Bromwell is unique in that its construction is ideal for students with disabilities. Is DSST set up for students with disabilities?

We would not recommend that students/staff/services/programming be temporarily relocated to a different building if we felt it was a safe option for them to remain at Bromwell. Given the scope of the work to be done, a temporary move is the best option.

We are aware that there are number of students at Bromwell with physical disabilities. We serve students with similar needs throughout the district at other schools. As outdated Byers Junior High is being renovated to current standards and ADA accessibility requirements, we are confident that the new Byers Campus will be able to meet the needs of Bromwell and DSST students with physical disabilities.

- Public comment opportunity tomorrow night, however temporary relocation does not require BOE vote
- Convening of the DAG by architect
- Principal to meet with DSST:Byers school leader about shared campus for the 2014-15 school year
- Implementation Committee will provide additional school input on temporary relocation process

WHAT ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS
DO YOU HAVE?