

RECENT UPDATES – MARCH 2026

Design Progress

As the design develops, the project team is preserving many of the site's prominent existing trees, helping maintain the character of the campus while providing access to nature and supporting outdoor learning spaces. The plans include interactive playgrounds designed to accommodate a range of play and learning styles, including a traffic garden where students can learn bike and pedestrian safety. Additionally, space is being reserved for a future school and community garden that can grow alongside the Whittier community.

The building design continues to support Whittier's educational needs, serving students Pre-K through 3rd grade. A dedicated space for the SUCCESS program has been added. The SUCCESS program is a Kindergarten through 2nd-grade self-contained special education program serving students from across the District who require significant support and receive specially designed instruction for the majority of their day.