



# Sellersburg School Facility Conditions Assessment

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## 1.0 EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

At the request of the Town of Sellersburg, PRIME AE Group, Inc. was tasked with assessing the existing conditions of the building located at 206 N. New Albany Street. The scope of the assessment included the following:

- Assessment of the interior construction and finishes
- Assessment of exterior envelope, including roof, door, window, and façade conditions
- Assessment of the existing mechanical, electrical, and plumbing systems
- Recommended repairs or replacements in order to accommodate a new occupancy and use of the building

The Sellersburg School has been a vital part of the community for many years. For a building where the original portion is over 90 years old, there generally appears to be a set of “good bones” that remain. The original Neoclassical architectural style façade and detailing are representative of the period that they were constructed. Some of the original craftsmanship would never be replaced if lost. The building should be considered for preservation or adaptive reuse.

However, the phrase “they don’t build them like that anymore” can refer to more than craftsmanship. Due to innovations and changes in approach, new buildings include greater accessibility, energy efficiency, and provide greater comfort for occupants. The school appears to have relied on a band-aid approach to maintenance for a number of years. Some of the broad conditions/issues are listed below.

Architectural:

- The exterior envelope of the building was observed, and the roof systems and windows were determined to be seriously degraded. Removal and replacement of the roof systems and windows will be necessary in order to prevent further damage to the interior of the building. The brick façade of the building is generally in good condition.
- The interior construction and finishes of the building are generally dated. There are damaged finishes due to water leaks through the roof. It is recommended that the damaged finish materials on walls, ceilings and floors should be removed and restored to a like-new condition.
- A hazardous material survey and report will need to be conducted to identify the type and extent of hazardous materials in the renovation area as well as appropriate means of abatement and remediation.
- The building should be brought into ADA compliance. This would include: handicapped accessible restrooms, stair handrail extensions, and the possible addition of an elevator.

#### Mechanical:

- None of the Heating, Ventilation, and Air Conditioning (HVAC) systems from the HVAC and Roofing Improvement design in 2020 was installed. Most of the HVAC equipment is dated back to 1994 from the initial design.
- A few classrooms and spaces on the first floor and all space on the second floor are cooled and heated only by unitary equipment such as space unit heaters, radiant heating panels, and window air conditioners. The entire third floor is not provided with any cooling. Some of the rooftop units and air handling units were not even functioning and were abandoned in place. The remaining functional central air conditioning systems, such as rooftop units and air handling units, have exceeded their useful lives and life expectancy. Also, the refrigerant type that these units utilize has been phased out. It is required to replace these units.
- New HVAC mechanical equipment will be required for all spaces in the building renovation design. Each floor will be served by separate multi-zone packaged variable speed rooftop units.
- The existing boiler and associated steam piping system were observed to be in fair condition. However, the system will be replaced with a heating hot water boiler and associated heating hot water piping system in order to eliminate the presence of steam condensate and meet the additional heating demand from the future HVAC system improvement. Domestic water heater's energy efficiency is considerably lower than the current industry standard and recommended level. Replacement of the water heater will be required for the renovation space.
- Gas and water services appear to be in serviceable condition. A pressure test is required to further determine if the existing gas service sizing will need to be increased for the HVAC upgrades as required for the renovation. The newly added load of gas service will need to be confirmed by the gas utility company whether the amount is acceptable.
- Overall plumbing fixtures and plumbing piping are in good and functional condition. In general, the sanitary and vent piping systems are in fair condition based on visual observation. However, all plumbing fixtures will need to be replaced in order to meet ADA requirements.
- No existing fire suppression system was observed in the building. Only fire alarms and door sensors are in place as a method of alert for emergencies. A Fire Suppression system should be added throughout the building.

#### Electrical:

- The existing electrical distribution & panels should be replaced. All light fixtures should be replaced with LED fixtures. Existing Fire Alarm and communications systems can be expanded/upgraded.

## 2.0 PROJECT OVERVIEW

The building located at 206 N. New Albany Street was originally the Sellersburg Elementary School. The original, three-story portion of the building was constructed in 1932. The school later built two additions: more classrooms and the kitchen in 1954 and the gymnasium in 1974. The building is currently the location of Growing Minds Preschool. The Third Floor of the building appears to be primarily used for storage while the First and Second Floors are utilized for classrooms. The Town of Sellersburg has commissioned Prime AE Group, Inc. to study the existing building conditions and provide recommendations for making the building usable for Business Occupancy.

This report consists of an assessment and photographs of existing conditions, and recommendations for upgrades and/or replacements.



## 3.0 ARCHITECTURAL ASSESSMENT

Interior finishes, exterior walls and windows, the roof, and accessibility were observed as part of the architectural assessment. The focus of the architectural assessment was to determine the condition of interior finishes, exterior construction, roof assemblies, and accessibility. The following is the detail of the assessment.

### 3.1 INTERIOR FINISHES

- Overall, the interior finishes are dated and many areas at the exterior walls are damaged from water intruding into the building. In addition to removal of water damaged finishes, ceiling and flooring finishes in the classrooms will likely require replacement in order to accommodate a different occupancy of the building.
- The observed flooring at the First Floor includes tile in the corridors and in a portion of the classrooms, carpet in a portion of the classrooms, and terrazzo in the kitchen, restrooms, and stairwells. The Boiler Room and some storage rooms have exposed concrete.
- The observed flooring on the Second Floor includes terrazzo in the corridors and carpet in the classrooms.
- The observed flooring at the Third Floor includes terrazzo in the corridors and tongue and groove hardwood flooring in the former classrooms.
- In general, the terrazzo appears to be in relatively good condition, except for some cracking or areas requiring cleaning.
- The ceiling height varies throughout the First Floor corridor of the originally constructed building. Approximately 27 ft of the ceiling at the north end of the corridor is 8'-3" tall while the remainder of the corridor ceiling is 10'-10" tall. There is no lay-in ceiling in the original corridor.
- Classrooms have either concealed or exposed grid ceiling tiles.
- The walls in the kitchen have floor to ceiling glazed concrete masonry units (CMU). The beige/yellow color of the CMU is dated. The ceiling finish is plaster. Water intrusion has led to portions of the finished plaster coat and paint to crack and peel.
- The corridors and many of the classrooms in the original part of the building have a 4'-0" tile wainscot.
- Sections of paint on many interior faces of exterior CMU walls have been damaged by water leaking in through the roof (See Photo A4).
- There is no sprinkler system in the building.

### 3.2 EXTERIOR

- The exterior brick façade at all portions of the building appears to be in good condition. Tuckpointing of the brick and cleaning of the original building's stone elements are advised.
- Windows in the 1932 portion of the building are steel framed with single pane glazing, and many of the window frames are significantly worn. The sealant around the windows is worn and cracking. These windows should be replaced with energy-efficient thermally broken frames and insulated low-e glazing.
- Some of the glass block portions of the windows from the 1954 addition are cracked and should be replaced with energy-efficient thermally broken frames and insulated low-e glazing.
- The exterior glazed doors appear to be in relatively good condition, but there are some parts of the door with rust on them.
- The louvers at the exterior of the building appear to be damaged and/or rusting in many locations. They should be repaired and painted depending on the extent of the Mechanical upgrades that take place.

### 3.3 ROOF

- Much of the water intrusion damage throughout building is due to failure of roofing systems. The lower roof portion over the 1954 addition is not correctly sloped and is resulting in a large amount of standing water.
- The observed roof membranes are significantly worn and were not installed correctly. A roof coating has recently been applied to the membrane roof, but the application is poor and does not address the underlying issue of the roof not being sloped properly.
- Sump pumps are currently placed on the roof to remove the standing water.
- Some downspouts are disconnected, resulting in water dripping down façade of building. This could be the cause of some of the moisture migration through the masonry bearing walls into the building.
- Downspouts at east side of 1954 addition empty directly onto parking lot asphalt creating a potential hazard during freezing conditions.
- Replacement of all roof systems, including gutters and downspouts, is required in order address the water intrusion issues throughout the building. The current roofing should be removed down to the deck. Any damaged deck should be replaced, and a new insulated membrane roof should be installed throughout.

### 3.4 ACCESSIBILITY

- Due to the site sloping down as it moves away from N. New Albany Street, there are stairs up to the exterior entrances into the gymnasium. The entrances into the original building are at grade but have interior stairs down to the first floor. The vestibule outside of the gymnasium contains the only entrance at grade that does not require stairs in order to have full access to the first floor.
- The building does not have an elevator making the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> floor inaccessible to a person in a wheelchair.
- There are two staircases up to the second and third floors, one at each end of the originally constructed building.
- Interior staircases do not have required handrail extensions or handrail attachments at center guardrails.
- The handrail at the north exterior stair into the gymnasium does not have proper extensions, and the handrail at the south entrance is missing.
- No accessible drinking fountains are provided.
- No accessible water closets are provided.

### 3.5 CODE ANALYSIS

The applicable requirements of the latest editions of Criteria, Codes and Standards, including but not limited to, the following apply:

- 2014 Indiana Building Code / 2012 International Building Code
- 2012 Indiana Plumbing Code
- 2009 Indiana Electrical Code
- 2014 Indiana Mechanical Code
- 2010 Indiana Energy Conservation Code / ANSI/ASHRAE 90.1 Energy Standard for Buildings Except Low-Rise Residential Buildings, 2007 Edition, I-P Edition
- 2014 Indiana Fire Code / 2012 International Fire Code
- 2014 Indiana Fuel Gas Code / 2012 International Fuel Gas Code
- NFPA 10 Standard for Portable Fire Extinguishers
- NFPA 13 Standard for the Installation of Sprinkler Systems
- NFPA 72 National Fire Alarm and Signaling Code
- ADA 2010 Americans with Disability Act Standards

A code analysis of the existing building has been performed as a part of this condition assessment to determine the requirements of design. The current Building Use Group is E- Educational. If the building were to be converted into Town Offices, then the Use

Group would change to B- Business with a possible A- Assembly accessory use. When a building changes Use Groups, the building is required to be brought into compliance with the current building code, or a variance must be sought from the Authority having Jurisdiction (AHJ). The following are the details of the code analysis for changing the Use to Town offices.

- Use Group "B" Business – with possible accessory Assembly space
- Construction Type IIIB (3B)
- Allowable Height: 55' (3 stories) no sprinkler system
- Allowable Height: 75' (4 stories) with a sprinkler system
- Actual Height: +/- 42' (3 stories above grade)
- Allowable Area: 19,000 SF no sprinkler system
- Allowable Area: 57,000 SF with a sprinkler system
- Actual Area: 1<sup>st</sup> Floor – 15,291 SF; 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor – 5,203 SF each
- Fire Resistive Ratings:
  - Primary Frame - 0 hours
  - Exterior Bearing Walls – 2 hours
  - Interior Bearing Walls – 2 hours
  - Non-Bearing Interior Walls – 0 hours
  - Floor Construction – 0 hours
  - Roof Construction – 0 hours
  - Shaft Enclosures – 1 hour for connecting less than 4 stories, 2 hours for connecting 4 stories or more
  - Exit corridors – 1 hour without sprinklers, 0 hr. with sprinklers

### 3.6 PROJECTED UPGRADES & REQUIREMENTS

- The majority of the damage to interior finishes is from water intrusion. Damaged finish materials including plaster, flooring, ceiling tiles, and miscellaneous wood shelving. All water damaged finishes should be replaced.
- Clean ceiling, wall and floor surfaces damaged by water intrusion, reseal
- Complete removal of all lay-in ceilings will probably be necessary in order to install new mechanical and electrical systems. Install new lay-in ceilings throughout the building.
- Seal any cracks in ceilings, walls, and floors.
- Replace all steel and glass block windows.
- New sealant at windows, and at control joints
- Tuckpoint brick façade of original building.
- Clean brick and stone facades. Apply water repellent to brick.

- Add new exterior handrails where they are missing.
- Remove current roofing systems down to wood deck at original building, concrete deck at classroom addition, and tectum panels in gymnasium. Replace any damaged wood deck or tectum. Replace roofing systems with tapered rigid insulation and a single-ply membrane roof.
- Install new gutters, scuppers, and downspouts. Downspouts should not empty onto parking lot. They should be tied into a perimeter foundation drain.
- Restroom fixtures will need to be replaced and bathroom layouts will need to be adjusted in order to be ADA compliant.
- Restrooms outside gymnasium in 1974 addition do not provide enough clear space to be ADA compliant. Consider converting into Family restrooms.
- Install new drinking fountains at ADA compliant height.
- More parking is required. According to the Sellersburg 2040 Comprehensive Plan, the amount of parking required will depend on how much of the building is utilized for Office space vs. Assembly space. Additional accessible parking spaces may be required. It should be confirmed that the existing slope of the parking lot meets ADA guidelines.
- An elevator may need to be installed in order to make the second and third floors accessible and able to be utilized by building program. However, according to the provided program, the first floor should be able to accommodate the program based on square footage.
- Depending on future design, some interior doors could be salvaged.
- Interior walls will need to be repaired at window openings.
- Terrazzo appears to be in relatively good condition in restrooms and second and third floor corridors; patch cracks and polish.
- Condition of terrazzo varies at stairs. The stair treads should be covered with a new floor finish.
- New handrails will be required at stairs in order to be ADA compliant.
- Depending on the energy requirements of the project, some exterior walls may need to be furred out and insulated. Additionally, some existing interior walls may need to be furred out as well to deliver mechanical, electrical, data, or plumbing elements to these floors.
- The central stairwells are not enclosed. By code they are required to be enclosed in a fire-rated shaft. The design team will need to consult with the Building Department on the non-code compliant aspects of all existing egress stairs. A variance will need to be sought if the stairs are to remain open.
- The structural framing of the roofs should be enhanced to allow for placement of additional larger mechanical rooftop equipment.

### 3.7 PHOTOGRAPHS



**Photo A1**  
First Floor - Corridor



**Photo A2**  
First Floor - Room 2; Typical conditions of first floor classroom in original section of building



**Photo A3**  
First Floor – Some cracking of exterior wall possibly due to foundation settlement

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**Photo A4**  
First Floor – Damage to paint due to water seepage at exterior walls



**Photo A5**  
First Floor – Stairs at west entrance



**Photo A6**  
First Floor - Gymnasium



**Photo A7**  
First Floor – Gymnasium; Water damage on some tectum panels



**Photo A8**  
First Floor – Gymnasium; Water damage at some sections of wall



**Photo A9**  
First Floor – Restroom sinks that will need to be adjusted in height for adults.



**Photo A10**  
First Floor – Toilet partitions



**Photo A11**  
Second Floor – Office



**Photo A12**  
Second Floor – Classroom



**Photo A13**  
Third Floor – Wood flooring in classrooms



**Photo A14**  
Third Floor – Water damage to ceiling tiles



**Photo A15**  
Third Floor – Damage from water intrusion at window



**Photo A16**  
Third Floor - Corridor



**Photo A17**  
Roof – Standing water on roof



**Photo A18**  
Roof – Membrane not attached properly



**Photo A19**  
Roof – Sump pumps currently on roof to remove standing water



**Photo A20**  
Exterior – West elevation



**Photo A21**  
Exterior – South elevation



Photo A22  
Exterior – Partial north elevation



Photo A23  
Exterior – Partial north elevation

## 4.0 MECHANICAL CONDITIONS ASSESSMENT

### 4.1 HEATING, VENTILATION, AND AIR CONDITIONING (HVAC)

- Existing Cooling load:
  - Only six spaces on the first floor are being conditioned with cooling via central air conditioning equipment. Two spaces/zones on the first floor are being served by air handling split system via indoor above-ceiling air handling units with their associated outdoor heat pump unit – the offices (which consists of office 107, office 108, and office 109) and Classroom 110 (which is also utilized as the building server room). These two zones use approximately 3 tons of cooling capacity each.
  - The other five classroom spaces on the first floor (Classroom 111, 117, 118, 119, and 121) are being served by packaged rooftop units with internal DX cooling coils. These spaces combined for approximately 17 tons cooling capacity total.
  - The remaining spaces and the rooms on the upper floors are either provided with supplemental 1-to-2-ton cooling via window air conditioners, or without any cooling at all.
  - There was no chiller or cooling tower at the building site.
- Existing Heating load:
  - The building currently uses approximately 2,700 MBH of steam heating total from approximately 3,400 MBH gas input. Almost all of the occupied spaces are being heated by varies applications, such as steam heating coils as an integral section of the rooftop units, perimeter radiant heating panels, and space electric unit heaters. Currently, only the gymnasium and the adjacent storage spaces have no heating or ventilation due to multiple incidents of steam condensate leakage and maintenance staff shut off the affected equipment consequently.
- Mechanical equipment
  - Air Handling Units:

There are two air handling units serving the offices (which consists of office 107, office 108, and office 109) and Classroom 110 (which is also utilized as the building server room) respectively. These two air handling units are each part of a heat pump split system that consists of the indoor air handling unit and an outdoor heat pump unit. These split systems have a combined cooling capacity of 6 tons, air flow of 2400 CFM, and auxiliary electric heating capacity of 17 kW.
  - Rooftop Units:

There are four rooftop units with a total cooling capacity of approximately 17 tons and approximately total heating capacity of 300 MBH. These

rooftop units serve some of the classrooms on the first floor (Classroom 111, 117, 118, 119, and 121).

- Heating and Ventilating Unit:  
There is a heating and ventilating unit that is used to serve the gymnasium with an approximate steam heating capacity of 180 MBH. This structural suspended heating and ventilating unit is also supposed to be interlocked with two roof mounted relief air hoods for air relief when air temperature rises above the set temperature. However, this system is currently not in operation and has not been in functional condition for the past years due to numerous incidents of condensate leakage and pipe cracks.
- Boiler and Condensate Pumps:  
There is one boiler rated at an input of 3,392 MBH and an output of 2,724 MBH, and there is no standby boiler available. The boiler utilizes a combination of water and steam heating at up to 2,369 MBH and 2,115 MBH respectively. The steam heating piping supplies heating need to the heating coils of the equipment and generate steam condensate in the process. These steam condensates are then collected by the associated condensate pumps before discharging down to the sanitary drain system. There are two condensate pumps, one of the condensate pumps is located in the Boiler Room, while the other one is located in the Janitor's Closet near the Gymnasium and Classroom 3. These condensate pumps each operate at 1/3 hp and 18 GPM.
- Pipes and Accessories
  - The steam heating piping system is in good condition with proper insulation. The steam condensate piping system is in poor condition and has had multiple reports of leakage found cracking in the piping system. It is recommended to replace the steam condensate piping or potentially replace it with a hydronic heating hot water system to eliminate the need for steam condensate removal. The piping connections to the HVAC equipment have visible signs of wear and corrosion. Considering the ages of the units and the correlated installation dates of the associated piping, it is recommended to replace the piping and accessories also when the unit replacement is in full effect.

## 4.2 PLUMBING

- Utilities
  - Domestic Water service:
    - The Sellersburg School building has a 2" incoming water service. The incoming water service enters the building through the Boiler Room on the first floor.

- The 2" inch service, from exterior below grade, enters the Boiler Room to the 2" domestic water meter and reduces pressure with backflow preventer assembly.
- Almost all of the domestic water usage is for the first floor only. Overall, the domestic piping system is in good condition, and it is properly insulated, no leaking incidents were reported. However, there is a water hose spigot on the 3<sup>rd</sup> floor that is directly above an electrical receptacle, this is a safety code violation. It is recommended to remove the spigot, remove and cap associated piping to wall. There is currently no recirculation pump for the domestic water system, it is recommended to install a recirculation pump with its associated piping.
- Gas service:
  - The building has 3" incoming gas service. The gas meter is located on the exterior of the Boiler Room and the gas pipe enters the building to serve the main utility equipment via the Boiler Room. The gas piping system is in good and proper functioning condition. Based on the boiler and water heater plates information, the total gas load is approximately 3,430 MBH.
  - Gas service is primarily serving the gas-fire boiler and domestic water heater burner for all the majority of the heating needs in the building.
  - No useful gas service exists above the first floor.
- Sanitary:
  - The building has sanitary service serving the building in the Boiler Room. Sanitary service size is unknown.
  - Existing sanitary in the project scope area appears near the end of its useful life and should be replaced.
  - Floor drains in the utility and related areas show significant signs of corrosion due to clogage in the past. It is recommended to place all the floor drains.
  - There was no functional roof drain observed on the roof, and the roof is not sloped for proper drainage. The accumulated stormwater and condensate discharge from the HVAC equipment rely solely on a couple sump pumps to automatically pump the excess water out of roof level out to the gutters and downspouts system on the side of the building. However, the sump pumps are not functioning as intended occasionally and hence caused significant amount of built-up water on the roof during the site visit. As a result, this causes major slipping hazard for any type of maintenance work on the roof.
- Plumbing Equipment:
  - Gas Heating Water Heater: There is a 38 MBH gas water heater, manufactured by Rheem, in the Boiler Room. The water heater was

installed in 2018 and is still in excellent visual condition and proper functioning condition.

- Water Softener: There is an approximately 9 gallons-per-minute water softener with an associated external brine tank serving the water needs for the entire building. The water softener system is in proper functioning condition.
- Plumbing Fixture:
  - There are six low profile toilet fixtures and nine low profile urinal fixtures in the Boys Restrooms, and nine low profile toilet fixtures in the Girls Restrooms. There is also one low profile toilet fixture in each of the two separate youth restrooms. There are two separate regular height toilet fixtures in the Faculty Restrooms. All plumbing fixtures are located on the first floor only, no useful fixtures above the first floor. All the toilet fixtures are in good and proper functioning condition in general.
  - There is a faucet and a commercial type two-compartment kitchen sink in the Kitchen. The faucet, two-compartment sink, and their associated traps and piping all have moderate signs of corrosion due to aging and wear, it is recommended for removal and replacement in its entirety.
  - No useful plumbing fixtures or piping exist above the first floor.

### 4.3 FIRE SUPPRESSION

- Currently there is no fire suppression system in the entire building. The building only relies on fire alarms and fire hoses scattered across the common corridors, and door alert sensor in the event of fire emergency. The fire alarm system control panel is located in the Boiler Room on the first floor.

### 4.4 PROJECTED UPGRADES & REQUIREMENTS

- HVAC
  - With the existing building information provided and the preliminary load calculations based on the recommendations of building envelope upgrade and some of the renovation usage assumptions, the overall building is presumed to require approximately 80 tons of cooling and 800 MBH of heating. The calculations are conducted, and assumptions are made based on ASHRAE 62.1-2010.
  - All existing major HVAC airside equipment will be required to be replaced due to the ages and conditions of the units.
  - Additional mechanical equipment will be required in the spaces that are not currently being conditioned by central air handling equipment. Five rooftop units with direct expansion cooling will be utilized to serve the building. The second and third floor will each be served by one rooftop unit respectively;

these two rooftop units will have approximately 20 tons of cooling each. The east half of the first floor outside of the gymnasium will be served by a rooftop unit while the west half of the first floor will be served by another rooftop unit, these two rooftop units will each have cooling capacity of 15 tons approximately. The gymnasium and adjacent storage spaces will have its own rooftop unit with an approximate cooling capacity of 10 tons. All these rooftop units will have heating coils with heating provided by the heating hot water system generated by the hot water boiler. These rooftop units will also be supported with single zone variable air volume (VAV) unit to offer better climate and temperature control for each occupied space. However, more ductwork penetrations, additional or larger duct chase/shaft will be required in order for the extended ductwork distributions throughout the floors and the building.

- Fresh ventilation air will be first be treated and conditioned via the outside air inlet of the rooftop units, then will be introduced into the spaces directly.
  - The existing steam boiler and associated steam piping shall be removed. The affected piping penetrations shall be patched and sealed. The gas-to-steam boiler shall be replaced with a hydronic heating hot water condensing boiler with high efficiency and associated recirculation pumps.
  - It is also recommended to install a direct digital control (DDC) system to monitor equipment status and control unit operations via a local computer controller. Remote monitoring system controller may be considered as well for ease of accessing and adjusting equipment settings from various locations.
  - The existing unitary equipment such as unit heaters and window air conditioners in the future office spaces shall be removed, salvaged, and turned over to the building owner for future uses if deemed necessary.
- Plumbing
    - Pressure testing will be required in order to determine the capacity of the existing domestic water service and to be verified for the renovation design needs. The domestic water heater will need to be replaced with a high-efficiency water heater, it is recommended to install a new gas water heater with minimum 90% energy efficiency and with capability of minimum 140°F hot water distribution. Domestic water risers and pressure boosting pump will be required if the renovation involves installing additional plumbing fixtures on the upper floors. Overall, the main domestic piping and insulation in the Boiler Room appears to be in good condition and they shall remain in place. Floor drains are observed to be in poor condition due to clogage and their functionalities are likely impaired. Replacement of the floor drains is recommended.
    - A pressure test is required to further determine if the existing gas service sizing will need to be increased for the HVAC upgrades as required for the

renovation. The newly added load of gas service will need to be confirmed by the gas utility company whether the amount is acceptable.

- The lavatory sinks and faucets are recommended for replacement with low flow ADA approved Faucets. Sink trap ADA wraps are missing and are recommended for replacement and thermostatic mixing valves are required on hot water supply lines to meet Plumbing Code requirements. Several faucets are missing handle and not operational, replacement is recommended.
- Water closets and flush valves are recommended for replacement with low flow valves and ADA approved water closets to meet Plumbing Code requirements. Several water closets / flush valves are not operational, replacement is recommended.
- Install roof drains and stormwater draining system in accordance with the new roofing replacement and requirements.
- Sanitary vent risers will need to be installed to serve the upper floors if the renovation involves any addition of plumbing needs on the upper floors. Routing and tie locations do not yet exist.
- Fire
  - Fire water service will need to be provided if a wet sprinkler system is to be added and included for the renovation. Sprinkler heads throughout all the spaces and sprinkler risers will be required. The existing fire alarm control system will be modified as required for the addition of the sprinkler system.

4.5 PHOTOGRAPHS



**Photo M/P1**  
Gas-to-Steam Boiler



**Photo M/P2**  
Gas Water Heater



**Photo M/P3**  
Water Softener System



**Photo M/P4**  
Steam Condensate Pump



**Photo M/P5**  
Floor Drain Condition



**Photo M/P6**  
Water Entry Service Meter



**Photo M/P7**  
Typical Steam Unit Heater



**Photo M/P8**  
Typical Steam Radiant Heating Panel



**Photo M/P9**  
Typical Pneumatic Thermostat



**Photo M/P10**  
Typical Upgraded Programmable Thermostat



**Photo M/P11**  
Kitchen Faucet



**Photo M/P12**  
Kitchen Commercial Sink



**Photo M/P13**  
Outdoor Heat Pumps



**Photo M/P14**  
Typical Supply Ductwork Distribution from the Rooftop Unit



**Photo M/P15**  
Gymnasium – Heating and Ventilating Unit



**Photo M/P16**  
Gymnasium – Relief Hood



**Photo M/P17**  
Safety Code Violation – Potential Water Contact  
with Electrical Receptacle



**Photo M/P18**  
Typical Packaged Rooftop Unit



**Photo M/P19**  
Typical Rooftop Unit and Adjacent Condensate  
Discharge Condition



**Photo M/P20**  
Typical Lavatory Faucet



**Photo M/P21**  
Typical Water Closet



**Photo M/P22**  
Typical Urinal



**Photo M/P23**  
Typical Bathroom Exhaust Grille



**Photo M/P24**  
Typical Window Air Conditioner

## 6.0 ELECTRICAL CONDITIONS ASSESSMENT

### 6.1 POWER DISTRIBUTION

The existing building is a result of several additions/renovations. As such, the existing electrical system has been pieced together throughout the years, and therefore presents some challenges in determining the overall viability of the electrical system. The following are our findings regarding the existing conditions of the electrical system.

- The building is served by a 240 Volt, single phase utility connection that is delivered to the building via a pole-mounted utility transformer, located outside of the electrical/boiler room.
- Electric service (by Duke Energy) enters the first level of the facility and is terminated at Main Distribution Panelboard “MDP” – 240/120 Volt, 600 Amp Main Switch.
- The MDP feeds (5) 240/120V, single phase subfeed panelboards; Panel A (225A, MLO, 42 space, replaced 2021), Panel B – 200A, MLO, 44 space, unknown age), Panel C (225A, MLO, 42 space, unknown age), Panel D (225A, MLO, 42 space, unknown age), and Panel F (225A, MLO, 42 space, unknown age). There is also an existing Federal Pacific Stab-Lok load center adjacent to the MDP. It appears to feed an abandoned Fire Alarm Panel, as well as the emergency exit signs.
- The MDP also feeds the (4) existing Rooftop Units on the lower roof. RTUs 1&2 are fed from a single 100A panelboard switch. RTUs 3&4 are fed from a separate 100A panelboard switch. The disconnects for said RTUs are in the janitor’s closet on the first floor, adjacent to the kitchen.
- The panelboard in the Gym/Multi-Purpose Room (Panel C) is made by Federal Pacific, which has been deemed obsolete and problematic by the Consumer Product Safety Commission as of 1983. There is also an existing Federal Pacific (Stab-Lok) load center in the boiler room that feeds an abandoned Fire Alarm Control Panel, as well as exit signs.
- The existing disconnecting means for the kitchen equipment is still in place, despite the equipment being removed. Existing feeders are still present in the conduit and would be a shock hazard should someone turn the disconnects to the ‘on’ position. Additionally, several existing disconnects in the boiler room also appear to be in disrepair.
- Existing electrical receptacles are in working order, according to the occupants.
- There is a second feed that comes into the building and feeds a 200A disconnect switch in the boiler room. It is unknown what that 200A feed serves. There is no

secondary meter, and maintenance personnel claims the building only has one utility bill for this facility.

## 6.2 LIGHTING

- The existing interior lighting is predominantly fluorescent fixtures. Some fixtures have been LED retrofitted recently by the building maintenance personnel. The lighting throughout is controlled by local switches. The existing exterior wall packs are metal halide. Outside of the LED retrofitted fixtures, all other fixtures have significantly reduced efficiency compared to LED fixtures. The lack of automatic controls (occupancy sensors, dimmer, time schedules) in any room also presents an energy conservation issue.

## 6.3 FIRE ALARM

- The building is protected by a newer Simplex 4007 addressable fire alarm system. The exact date of installation is unknown. The previous FACP enclosure is still in place, but all internal components have been removed.

## 6.4 TECHNOLOGY

- The telephone service enters the first level of the building and terminates within the main entrance corridor. There is a new high-speed data service that terminates into an IDF rack in Classroom 110 and is distributed throughout the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> floor via exposed ethernet cables. The 3<sup>rd</sup> floor has not been wired for ethernet connections.
- This building has access control exterior doors, as well as security cameras throughout the building. This system is in use today.

## 6.5 PROJECTED UPGRADES & REQUIREMENTS

### Power Distribution

- It is our recommendation to replace all existing electrical panels, except for Panel A located in the boiler room. This includes: MDP, Panel B, Panel C, Panel D, and Panel F, as well as the small Federal Pacific load center adjacent to the MDP.
- The utility load capacity of the building should not need to be increased from 600A. We will need to fully evaluate once we receive historical electrical load data, and factor in any additional mechanical loads during renovations.
- Existing electrical receptacles and associated conduit/conductors will also need to be replaced because most have exceeded their life expectancy. Additionally, more receptacles will need to be added depending on client use/programming.

### Emergency Power

- Depending on the programming needs of the proposed office space, the need for new emergency power equipment may be included in the scope of the project. This scope is not included in the initial cost estimation and will need to be further evaluated based on client programming needs.

### Lighting

- It is our recommendation that all new lighting and controls be installed throughout the building. Lighting Controls such as occupancy sensors, time schedules, photocells, and dimming will be used to further reduce energy consumption, as well as improve occupant comfort. This will bring the building into compliance with ASHRAE 90.1 2007, Indiana's current energy code, and will provide an energy efficiency improvement of up to 65% compared to the existing fluorescent/metal halide fixtures, and the lack of automatic lighting controls.

### Fire Alarm

- Existing fire alarm system infrastructure can be utilized for renovated areas. Additional devices may be required depending on client programming. Furthermore, any new mechanical equipment may require additional fire alarm devices to tie into the existing Simplex system.

### Communications

- The existing access control system infrastructure can be reused for all renovated areas. Any existing security system devices can be reused if desired.
- If the client desires to use the existing paging system, then we would need to determine its functionality. If it is functional, then we could reuse, and add/relocate paging stations as desired.
- We are also proposing a completely new data system and infrastructure. This will include relocating the main data racks to a dedicated/conditioned space, and providing all new wiring, conduit, outlets, and devices for the renovated spaces.

6.6 PHOTOGRAPHS



**Photo E1**  
Main Distribution Panelboard (MDP) – Boiler Room



**Photo E2**  
Utility Transformer - outside



**Photo E3**  
200A Disconnect – Boiler Room



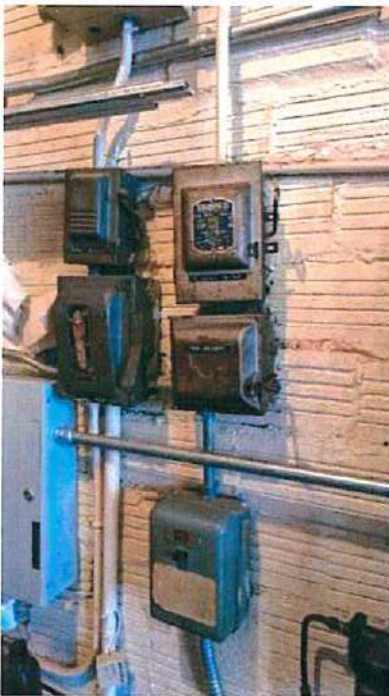
**Photo E4**  
Panel A – Boiler room



**Photo E5**  
Federal Pacific Load Center – Boiler room



**Photo E6**  
Abandoned FACP – Boiler Room



**Photo E7**  
Mechanical Equip Disconnects – Boiler room



**Photo E8**  
New FACP – 1<sup>st</sup> Fl Plan West Entry



**Photo E9**  
Panel B – Janitor 116



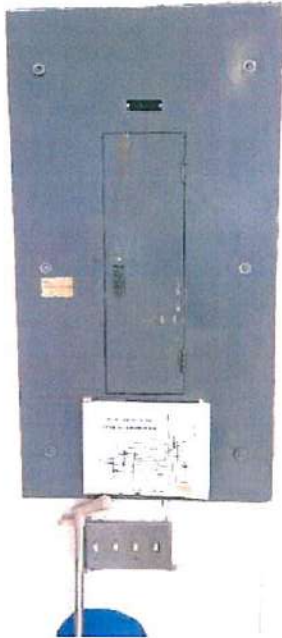
**Photo E10**  
RTU Disconnects – Janitor 116



**Photo E11**  
Kitchen Equip DCs – Kitchen 114



**Photo E12**  
Kitchen Equip DC – Kitchen 114



**Photo E13**  
Panel C – GYM



**Photo E14**  
Data Rack – Classroom 110



**Photo E15**  
Panel D – Office 203



**Photo E16**  
Existing Paging System – Office 203



**Photo E17**  
Existing Lighting - Fluorescent



**Photo E18**  
Existing Lighting – LED Retrofit



**Photo E18**  
Existing Lighting – Exterior Metal Halide