

## Denfeld High School

Year Built – 1926  
 Additions – 1987 (gym, media)  
 Size (sf) – 258,798  
 10/06 Enrollment – 1,151  
 Site area – 13.15 acres

The history and character of Denfeld High School are captured by the exterior architecture and the detail and materials of the main corridor. These are aspects of educational facilities that are not often preserved as well as they are at Denfeld. However, from an educational viewpoint, the building falls significantly short of meeting the needs of current high school students and staff.

The core classrooms spaces at Denfeld are very small and would need to be enlarged to meet current standards. Enlarging the classrooms would decrease enrollment capacity. High school students and staff would benefit from teacher planning centers throughout the building and student break-out areas for small group work and teaming. These spaces could be incorporated into the existing facility while maintaining the original character of the historic main corridor.

The cafeteria dining, serving and kitchen areas are significantly undersized and do not allow for the efficient preparation and serving of a variety of foods. This redevelopment could include the creation of a food court system that allows students to have quick choices to a variety of options.

The existing physical education and athletic spaces were updated with the new field house and Public School Stadium. This will meet most of the needs of these programs for many years. The current renovation of the auditorium space will continue this as an important piece of the community. The Music spaces, while marginally adequate, are conveniently located near the auditorium.

### Summary of Educational Adequacy Requirements - Denfeld High School

Key Program Areas		Meets requirement	Does not meet requirement but acceptable	Not acceptable	Cost to remedy
General	1.0 Classroom size			x	\$ 3,997,350
	2.0 Cafeteria Size/Serving Configuration			x	\$ 965,250
	3.0 Security/Supervision		x		
	4.0 Science Lab (Quantity)			x	\$ 252,000
	5.0 Art		x		
	6.0 Physical Attributes			x	\$ 175,000
Support	7.0 Teacher Planning Centers (TPC)			x	\$ 675,000
	8.0 Student Break-out Areas			x	\$ 675,000
	9.0 Gymnasiums	x			
	10.0 Auditoriums	x			
Site	11.0 Site Suitability - Amenities			x	TBD
	12.0 Site Suitability - Circulation		x		
	13.0 Parking Capacity			x	TBD

**Total** \$ 6,739,600

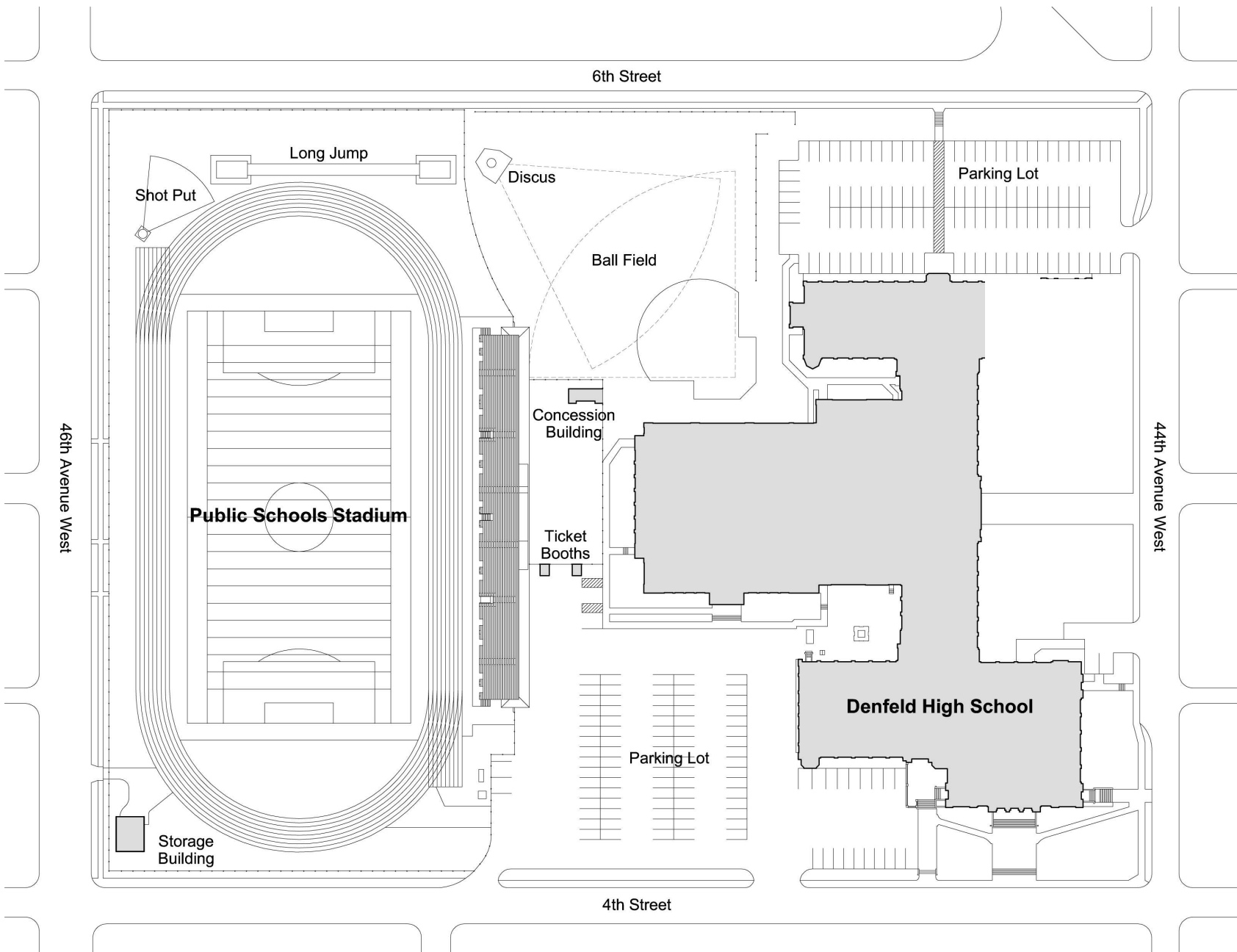


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Grand Ave  
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Medina St  
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N 53rd Ave W  
Albion St



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