



Homecroft Elementary

Year Built – 1952
 Additions – 1956 (classrooms), 1963 (classrooms), 2005 (media)
 Size (sf) – 46,921
 10/06 Enrollment – 348
 Site area – 6.69 acres
 Grades – K-5

Homecroft Elementary School is efficiently organized and generally meets the educational needs of the students and the staff.

Classroom sizes are small to the point of being minimally adequate. Specialized programs are delivered in general purpose classrooms that have been modified with furniture and other equipment. The Media Center has been recently added. The Educational support spaces of teacher planning centers and student break out areas for team learning are not present.

The site, much like the building, is small and minimally adequate. Site traffic is not separated for cars and busses which creates the potential for a safety concern. More green space should be introduced near the front of the building to soften the “urban” feel of the building from the street and better define the building entrance.

Cafeteria, kitchen and serving area are adequately sized but need updating and reorganization. The updating of the space could include the introduction of more natural light into the space and a clearly defined circulation pattern.

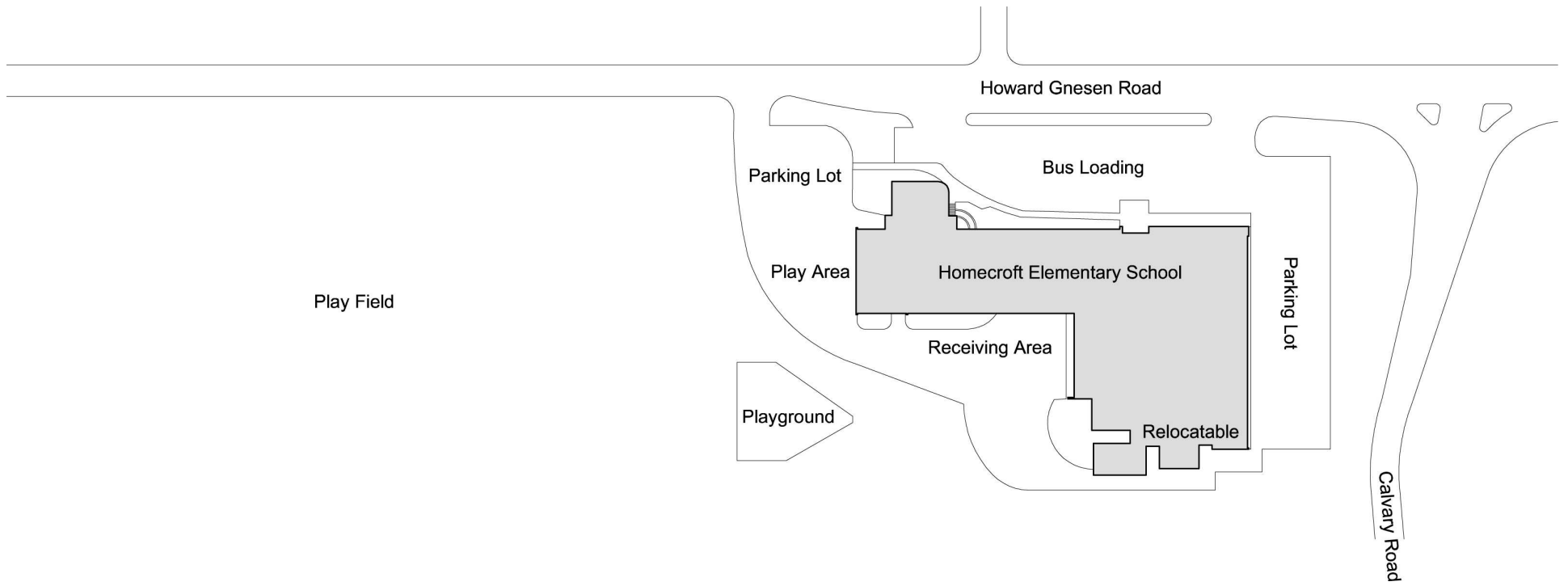
Summary of Educational Adequacy Requirements - Homecroft Elementary

| Key Program Areas | | Meets requirement | Does not meet requirement but acceptable | Not acceptable | Cost to remedy |
|-------------------|--|-------------------|--|----------------|----------------|
| General | 1.0 Classroom size | | X | | |
| | 2.0 Cafeteria Size/Serving Configuration | | | X | \$ 590,625 |
| | 3.0 Security/Supervision | X | | | |
| | 4.0 Science Lab (Quantity) | | X | | |
| | 5.0 Art | X | | | |
| | 6.0 Physical Attributes | | | X | \$ 100,000 |
| Support | 7.0 Teacher Planning Centers (TPC) | | X | | |
| | 8.0 Student Break-out Areas | | X | | |
| | 9.0 Gymnasiums | X | | | |
| | 10.0 Auditoriums | | X | | |
| Site | 11.0 Site Suitability - Amenities | | X | | |
| | 12.0 Site Suitability - Circulation | | | X | \$ 330,750 |
| | 13.0 Parking Capacity | | | X | TBD |

Total \$ 1,021,375



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