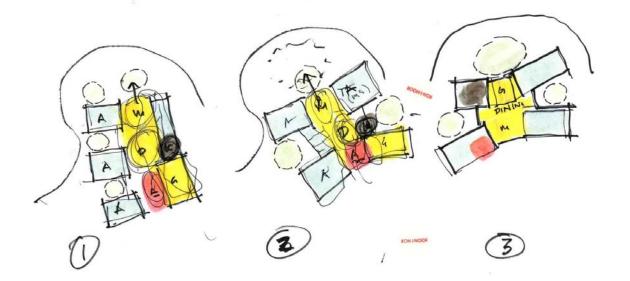
# THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF PHILADELPHIA



New school on Ryan Ave

Board review & input

**Building location** 

February 1, 2019





### Project parameters

- comprehensive K-8 program
- 1,660 students
- 179,880 SF
- \$70 million project cost
- Occupancy by Aug 1, 2020



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project parameters





## **Project goals**

- Site specific solution.
- Educationally effective.
- Flexible and adaptable.
- Operationally efficient.
- Safe and secure.
- Community resource.
- Source of community pride.



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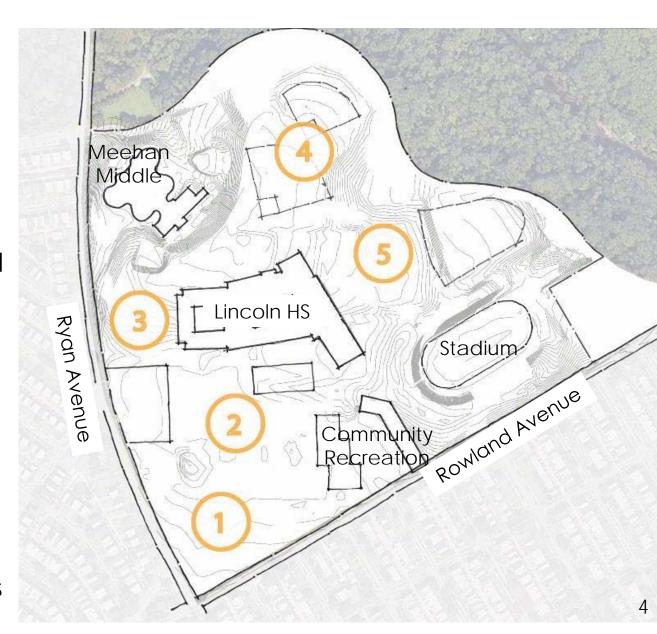




### Site options

SDP, Gilbane and Stantec considered 5 potential locations for the New School. Location criteria included:

- Safe access for drop-off and pick-up
- No disruption of existing and future circulation routes and patterns for Lincoln HS and Meehan MS
- Flat site with access to utility infrastructure
- Initial community feedback on use of Lincoln HS campus

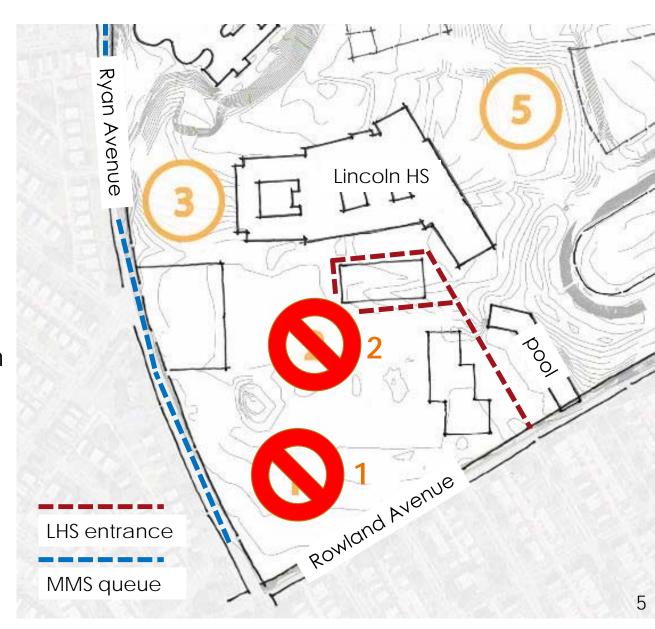


#### Sites eliminated

#### Sites 1 and 2

SDP, Gilbane and Stantec performed a site visit to review traffic conditions:

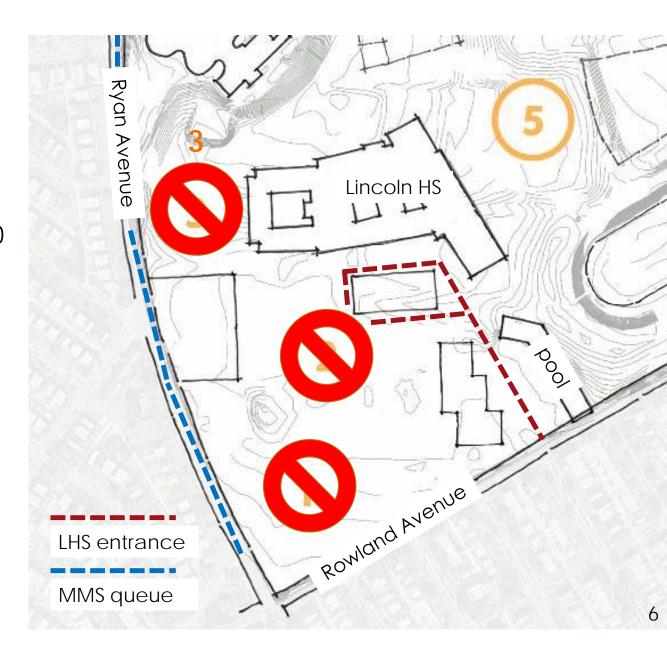
- New site access prohibited within 250 ft of intersection
- Adding traffic to existing LincolnHS vehicle circulation would negatively impact efficiency and safety
- Compromise safety of existing street parking and protected bike lanes at Ryan Avenue



#### Sites eliminated

#### Site 3

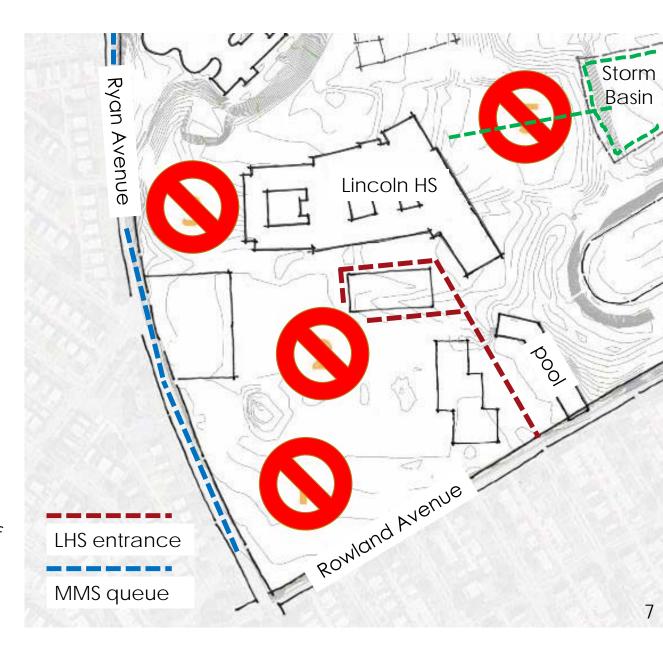
- Limited footprint, unable to accommodate 180,000
  SF new school footprint
- Interruption of Ryan
   Avenue queue for drop off and pick-up
- Site terrain is steeply sloped



#### Sites eliminated

#### Site 5

- Conflicts with existing stormwater infrastructure and basin
- Challenging topography includes varying slopes
- Faces the back-side of Lincoln HS, discouraging opportunities for a campus design or feel
- Parking would need to be located remotely, north of new School

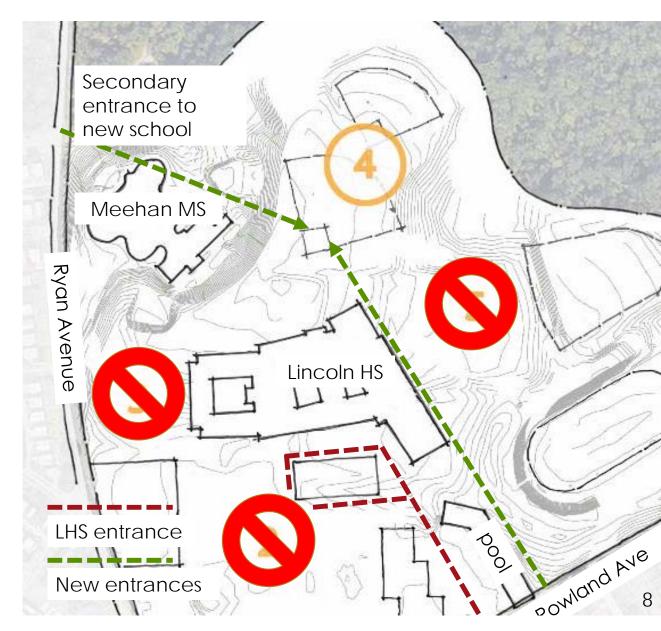


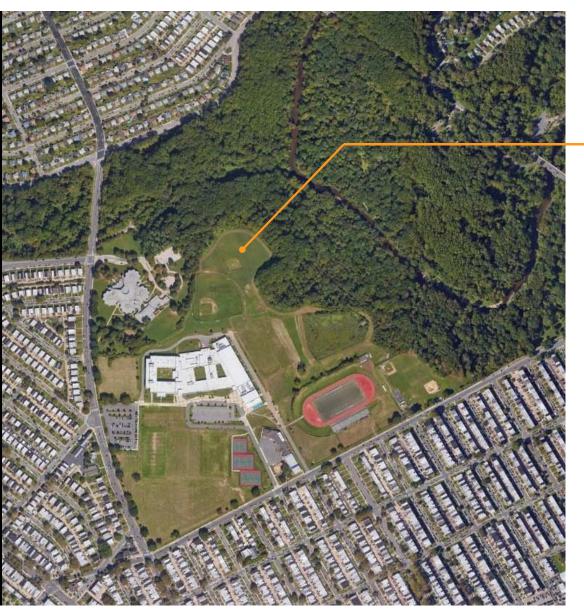
#### Site recommended

#### Site 4

SDP, Gilbane and Stantec are recommending Site 4 for the following reasons:

- Appropriate distance from LHS for unique identity
- Opportunity to develop entrance drive and connect campus
- Opportunity for site-specific solution
- Location was shared with the principal of Lincoln HS for feedback





#### Potential and possibilities

- A special, safe, protected destination
- Separate identity from Abraham Lincoln
- Northern and southern orientations for classrooms to provide quality daylighting and control glare
- Controlled 'courtyards' for outdoor learning and recreation
- Grade-level access to K and 1<sup>st</sup> grade courtyard
- Re-energized entry drive design for vehicular access & drop-off