

## LAUSD MASTER PLANNING: GARFIELD HIGH SCHOOL

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**Size of Project:** 19.5 Acres

LAUSD is surveying over 300 schools in the District to verify existing conditions, determine deficiencies and needs, and develop Master Plans to implement when funds become available. Berliner and Associates is performing this work at several schools, including Garfield High School.

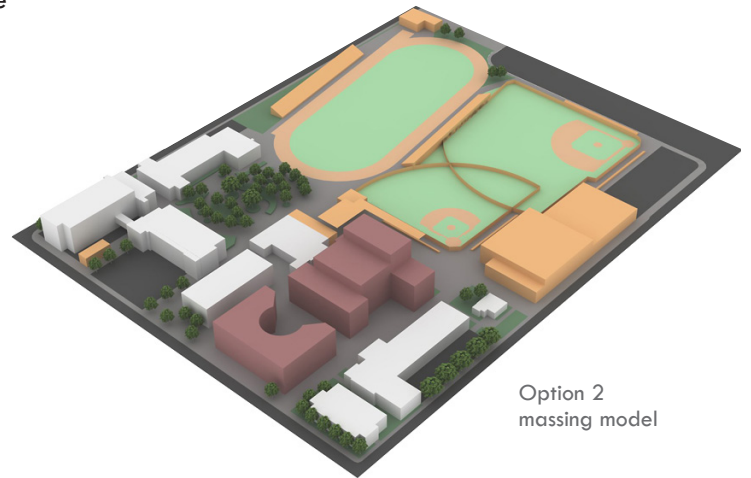
The planning process begins with a survey of the campus and buildings to update LAUSD drawings with all current uses, changes and deficiencies. Administration and staff are interviewed to hear their concerns and requirements. A site analysis is prepared documenting building and land uses, facility conditions, circulation patterns, open space uses, underutilized areas and needed infrastructural improvements. Charrettes are then held with all stakeholders to discuss the findings and evaluate options for the final Master Plan.

A particular focus of the Garfield Master Plan is replacing existing outdated and undersized sports facilities with new, expanded ones to include a new gymnasium and the baseball field the campus currently lacks. Fitting all the components onto the compact site is a challenge being met by careful sizing, location and orientation of fields, buildings, and bleachers. The Master Plan also proposes a new



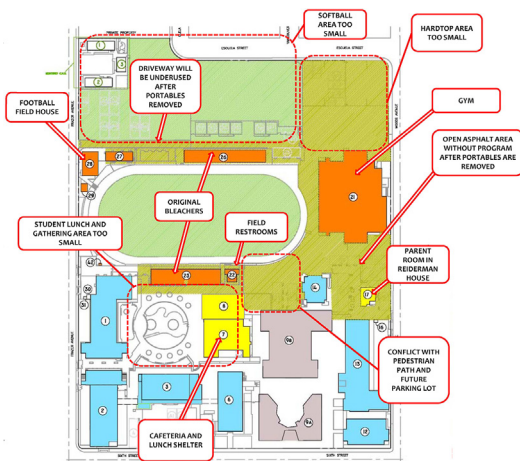
Garfield High School today

pedestrian mall to connect now-separate sections of the campus and provide the additional landscape and covered outdoor seating the school is much in need of.



Option 2  
massing model

Analysis of existing facilities



Master Plan Options 1 and 2

