FACTS ABOUT . . .

Sunset Park Elementary Relief (117-E-SW-4)

Orange County Public Schools is in the design process for an elementary school in Horizon West that is intended to relieve Sunset Park Elementary. This school is also known as the Horizon West elementary relief school.

Orange County Public Schools

Data

837 student stations

90,019 square feet

273 parking spaces
257 car stacking

16 security cameras

Site Plan

Where is the land?

Near Silverlake Park Drive and Village Lake Road in Lakeside Village, not far from the Publix on Winter Garden Vineland Road.

How was the site chosen?

1) The OCPS Advance Planning Committee reviewed demographic data showing where current students and projected students live. The vast majority live north of Reams Road.
2) OCPS staff reviewed the site location for accessibility, including multiple points of entry and exit, as well as walkability for students.

3) OCPS staff met with Orange County traffic engineering staff to review site access and discuss sidewalks and crosswalks.
4) The OCPS Advance Planning Committee reviewed and considered input from other stakeholders and the Orange County Government before making a decision to build on site 117.

What will the school look like?

It is a prototype design for about 830 students and will look similar to the new Independence Elementary.

What features will the school have?

A two-story building with a single, secured entrance and two floors of classrooms

Digital curriculum-ready technology, including SMART projectors in each classroom

Covered play area, hard courts and playing fields

Administrative areas, cafetorium and media center

When will the school be built?

Construction is set to begin in September and conclude in June 2016. The school will open to students in August 2016.

When can I learn more?

A community meeting to unveil the school design will be held July 13 at 6 p.m. in the Sunset Park Elementary cafeteria. There will also be community meetings when the design is complete, as well as during construction. The school will be open to the public during a sneak peek before school starts in 2016.