

MINUTEMAN REGIONAL VOCATIONAL TECHNICAL HIGH SCHOOL







OVERALL SITE



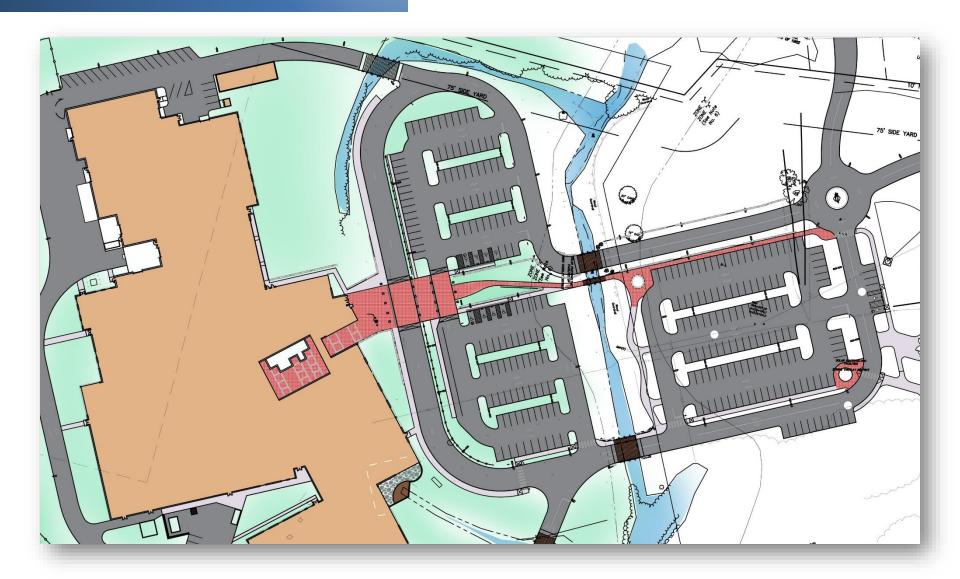


Site Development



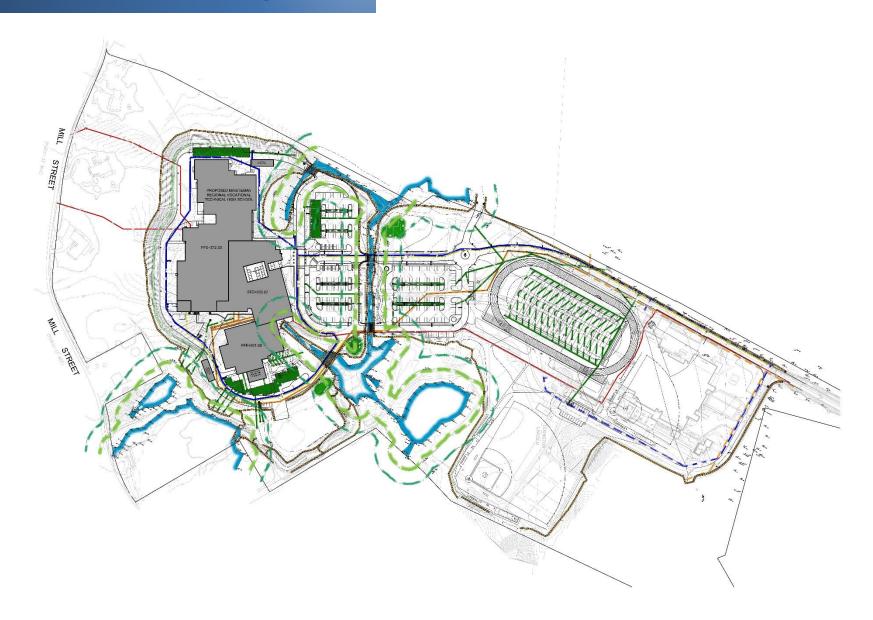


Site Modifications





Site Utilities: Campus





Site Utilities: Lincoln





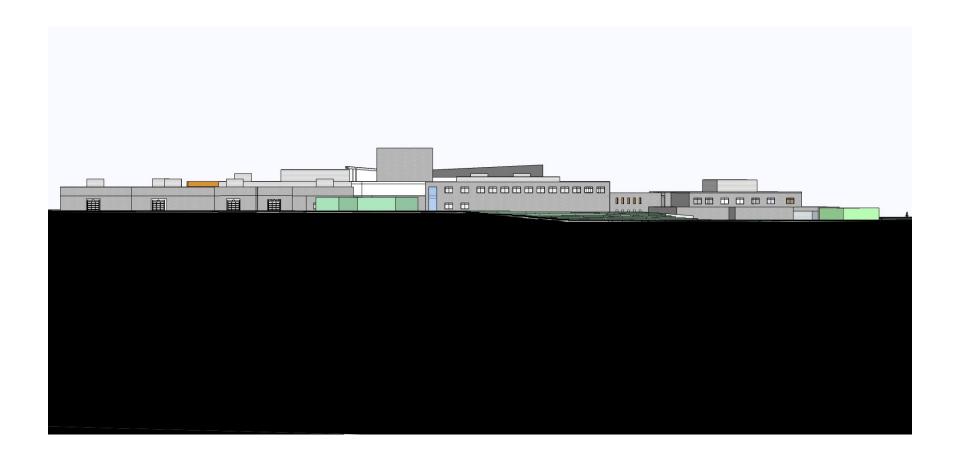
Overall Height

As the building is "set" into the slope the average elevation is below the maximum height of 36'. This is not what the bylaw seeks, however it is another way to describe.

- Average roof elevation w/out fly loft = 29.02'
- Average roof elevation with fly loft = 29.76'



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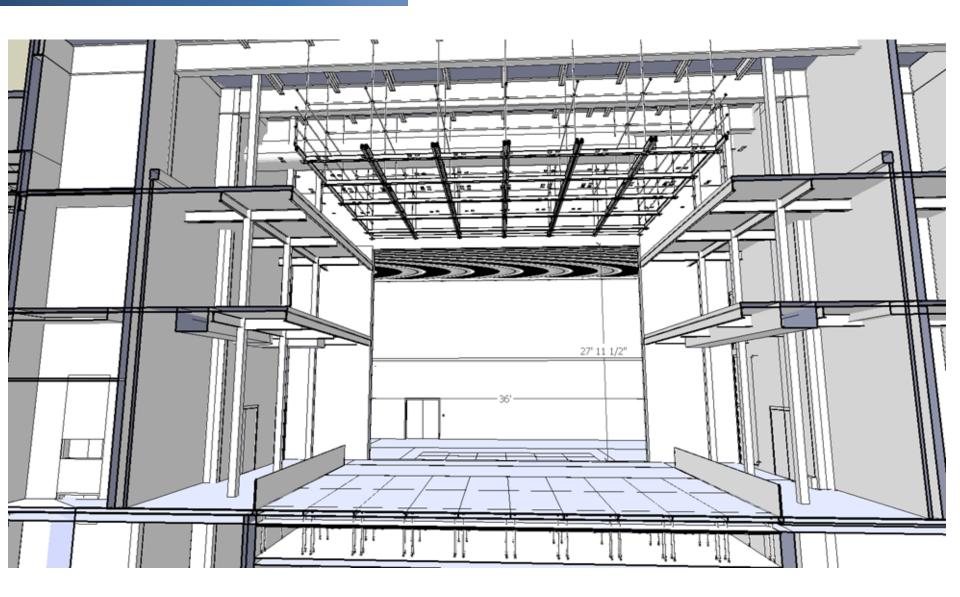


Purpose of a Flyloft

- Allows scenery and effects to move vertically to positions above the view of the audience.
- Proscenium stages are furnished with a grid floor to set equipment in precise locations and for maintenance access to the equipment.
- The height of the grid floor is a function of the height of the stage picture. This is the Maximum High Trim of the theatre.
- Industry standards determine that this "maximum high trim" must be at least 2.5 times the height of the proscenium.
 - Ex: stage picture is 30' high, the grid must be at least 75' above the stage, with at least 8' above to support rigging equipment and allow technicians to move around.
- A "proscenium stage" is common to commercial and nonprofit theatres, but <u>not common</u> to traditional high schools.



Proscenium & Flyloft

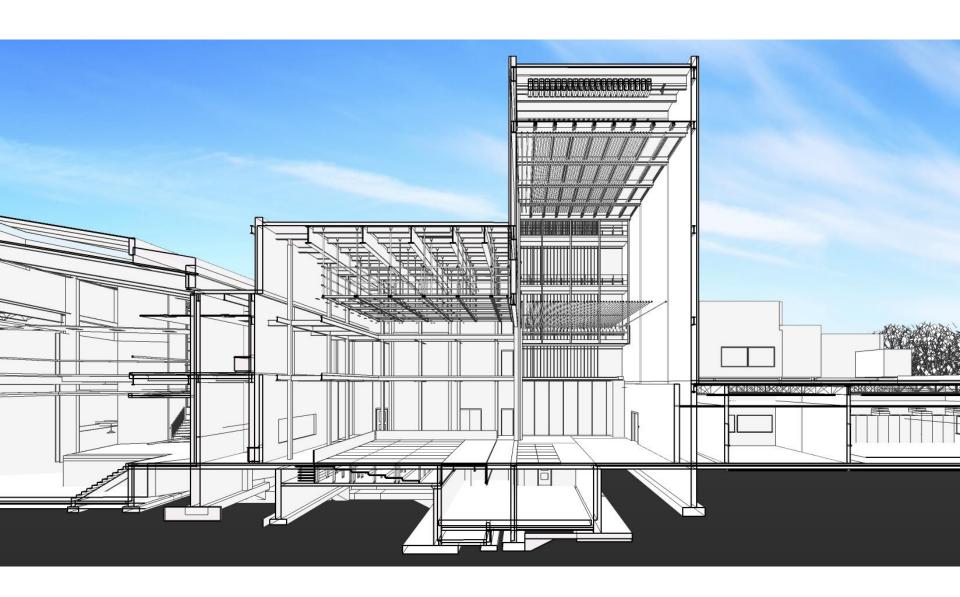




Why a Flyloft is Critical

- The space is specially designed to deliver relevant technical training, not only acting or directing or singing or dance.
- Stage rigging is an essential component of a solid education in theatre technology and high-quality instruction in stage rigging is very hard to find at the high school level.
- This training will clearly distinguish Minuteman graduates from those coming out of other high schools.
- Industry Licensed Professionals are required to be hired as instructors in a Chapter 74 approved vocational technical high school to operate this space.
- Theatre technology, and its related occupations, can only be taught with equipment appropriate for a full height stage house reflective of professional practice.







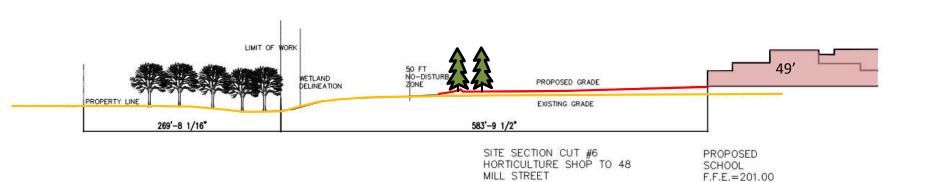
Height of Flyloft

- The goal is <u>not</u> to accommodate large scenery used by ballet or opera companies or touring theatres, but to adequately teach complex stage-house skills students will need to know in their professional careers.
- A modest stage picture height of 24' is used as the basis of design, from which a grid height of about 60' is derived. Plus 8' of working height above the grid and preliminary allowances for depth of roof structure produces an anticipated finish roof elevation of approximately 69.8'.
- This accommodates essential components of the rigging system with which students need to be able to interact.
- Less grid height would compromise the elements of the system requiring technical instruction to be offered with caveats how practice would be modified in a "real" theatre.



Site Screening







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Ilex Opaca – American Holly



Picea abies – Norway Spruce

Replaced Pinus sylvestris



Pinus Strobus – Eastern White Pine

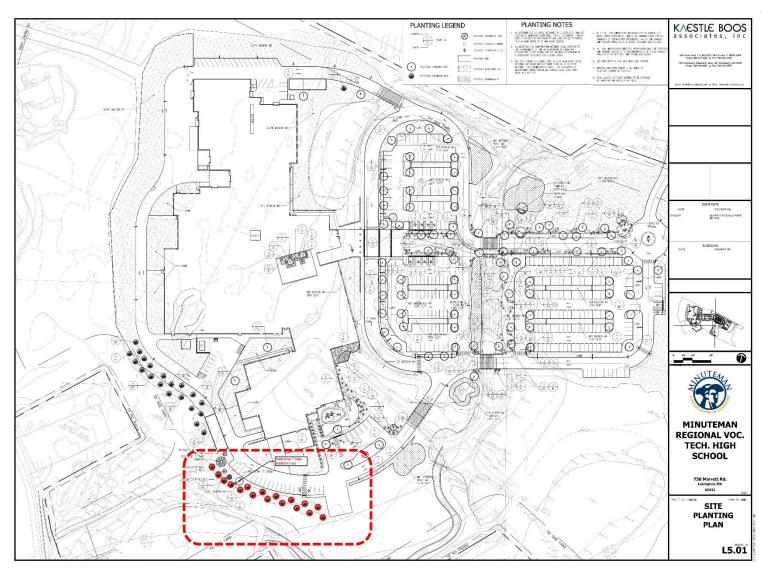






Abies Balsamea var. phanerolepis – Canaan Fir

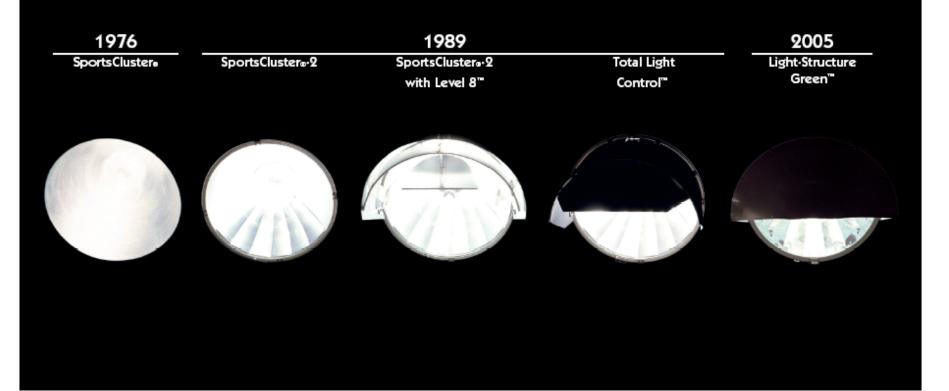
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ADDITIONAL SCREEN TREES ADDED TO PLAN

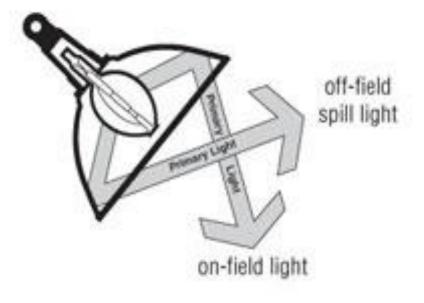


Evolution of Light Control

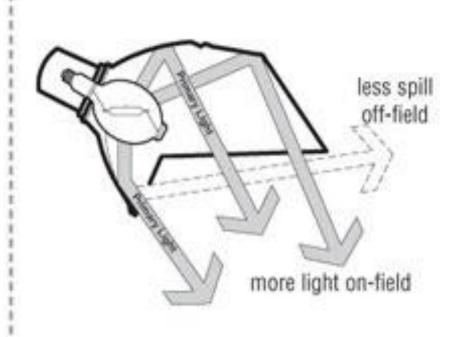




Old Generation



New Technology



Standard Symmetrical Reflector

Redirects Off-Field Spill Light





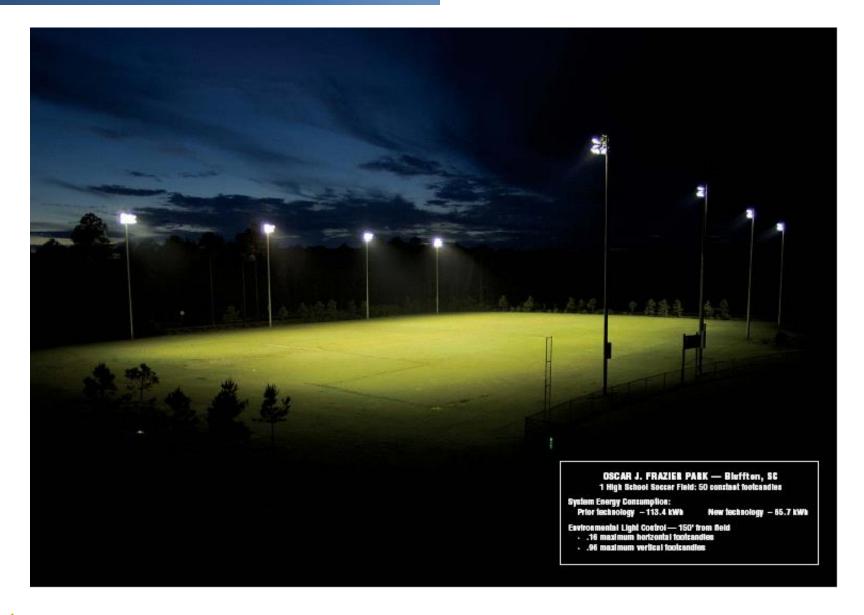




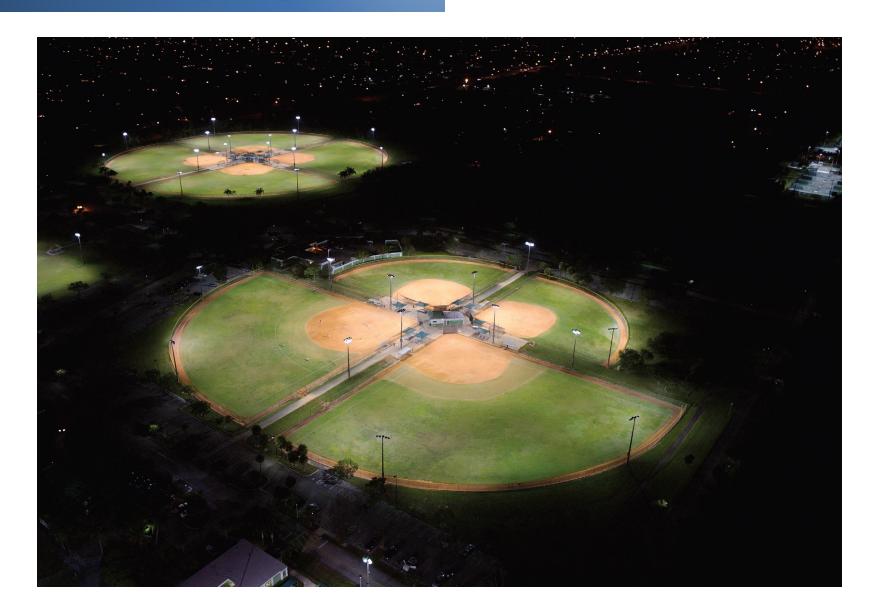














"Dover" Relief

- Overall Height
- Flyloft Height
- Some Lighting considerations





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