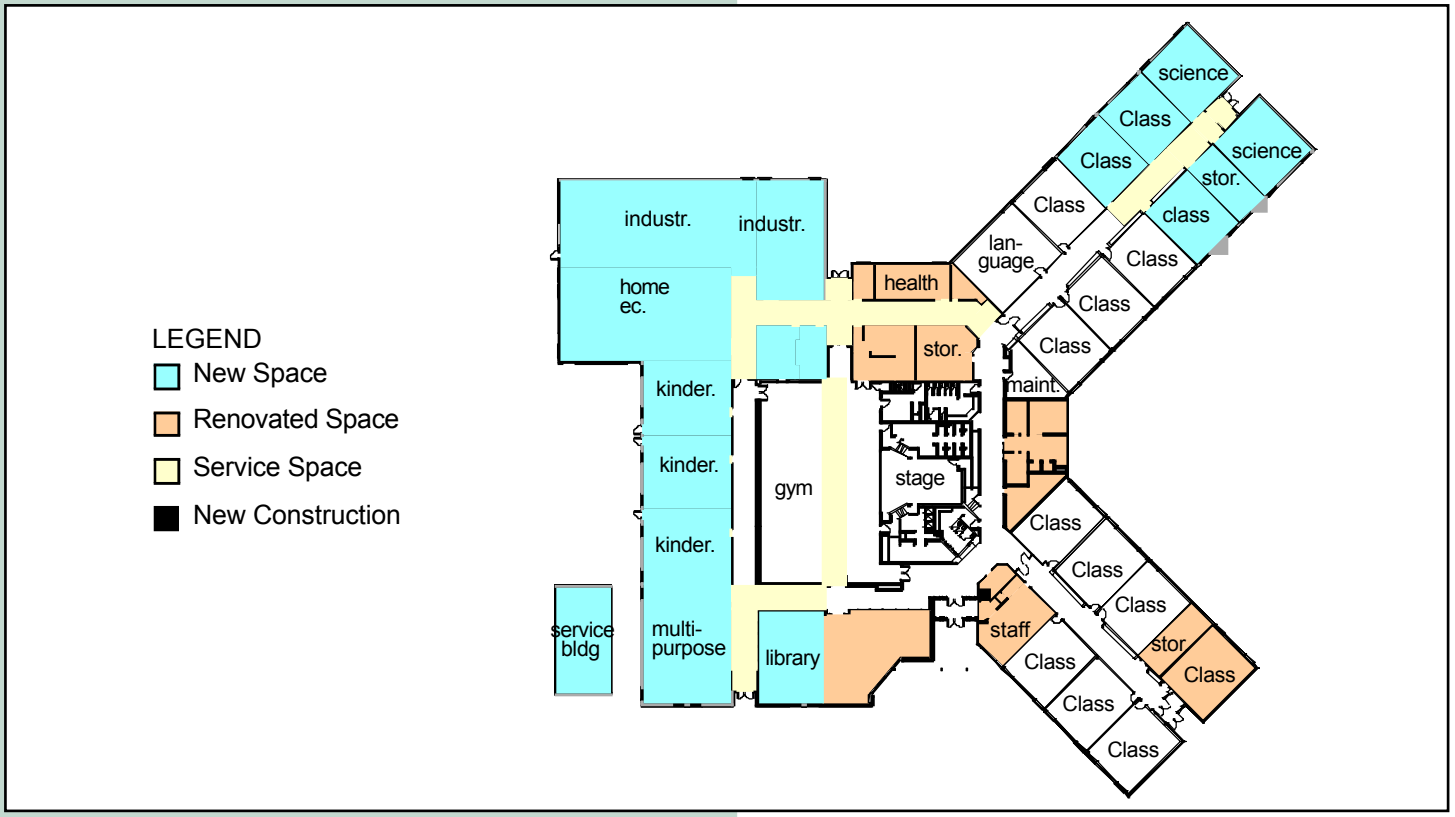
Waywayseecappo School Addition

In the spring of 1996, a Terms of Reference was issued to Consultants to undertake a Capital Planning Study for an addition and renovation to the existing school at the Way-wayseecappo First Nation. The work was subsequently awarded to the project team of Two Row Architect, Calnisky Associates and Mekinda Snyder Partnership with Two Row Architect taking the design lead.

The primary focus of the design was to provide a multi-level student population with a safe, practical and functional learning facility. Fifty percent of the final project would be built around an existing structure. The feasibility study had suggested a scheme which required a large parcel of property to be acquired, building extensive road structure and a lengthy extension to one wing. After a thorough examination of the proposal, a new scheme was presented that would increase the efficiency and the design, The cost was significantly lowered by providing a more efficient plan while greatly improving the existing facilities. The proposal called for a wrap of the existing structure which reduced the exposed surface area and the consequential mechanical-loading and built structure, moving the administration area to a more practical location within the existing building, and zoning the plan into areas of common use and student age to improve management and security concerns.



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