

Lake Highlands Replacement Middle School

Exterior Design Presentation



Context - "A Community of Communities"



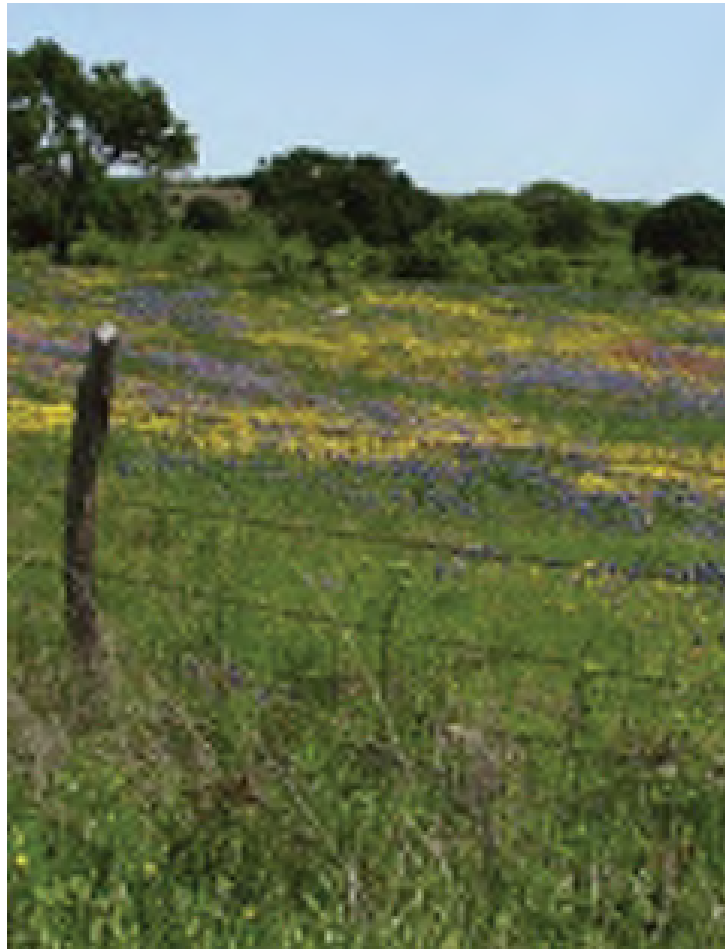
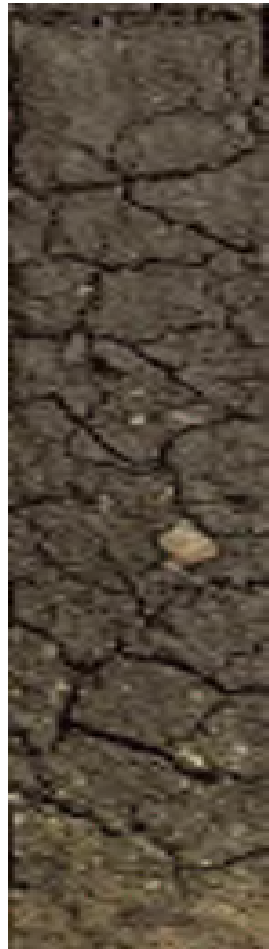
Existing Campus



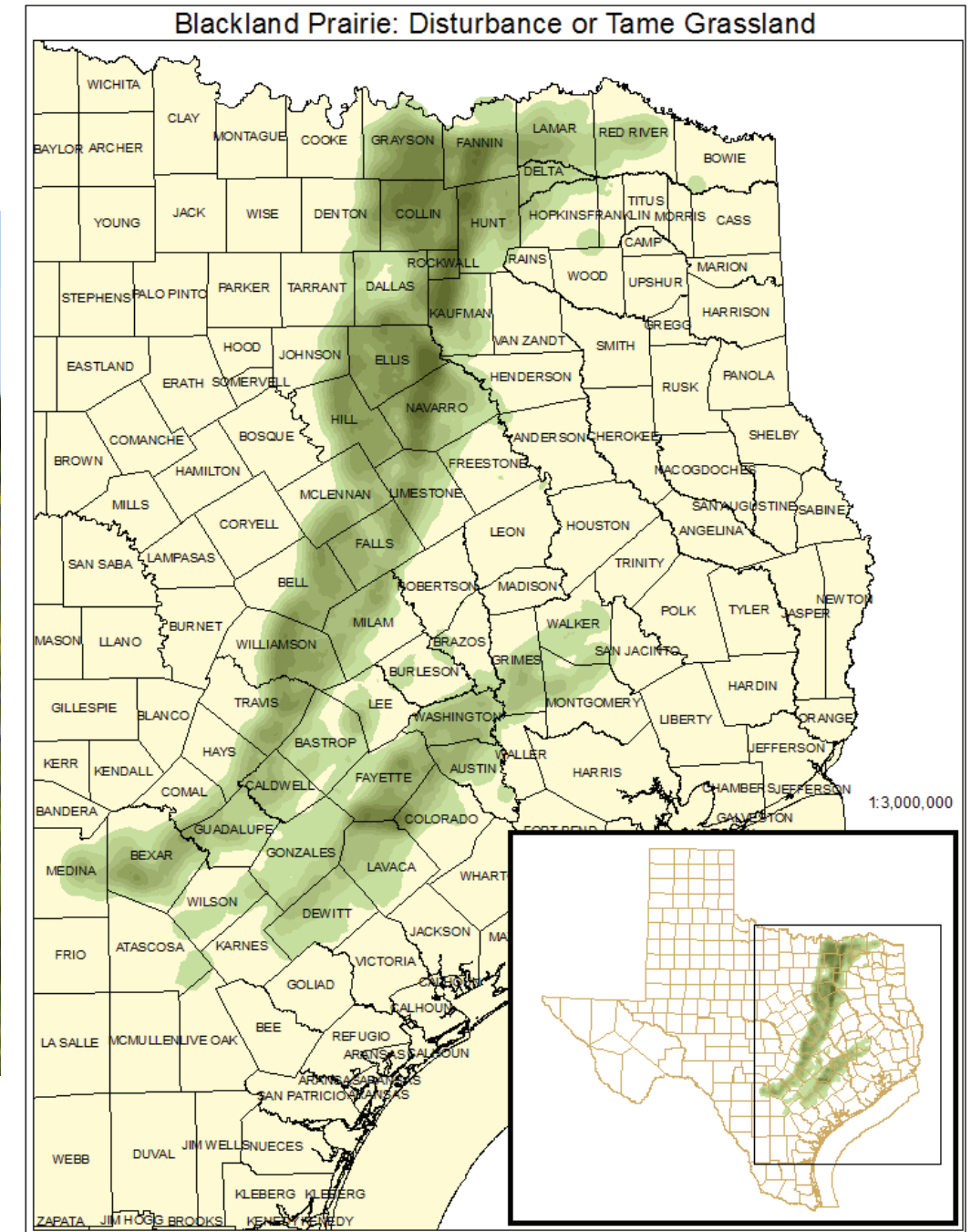
Neighborhood Context



Houston Black Soil - Texas Blackland Prairie



Clay
Layering
Strata
Dark



“The Texas Blackland Prairies are a temperate grassland ecoregion located in Texas that runs roughly 300 miles from the Red River in North Texas to San Antonio. The prairie was named after its rich, dark soil called **Houston Black**.”

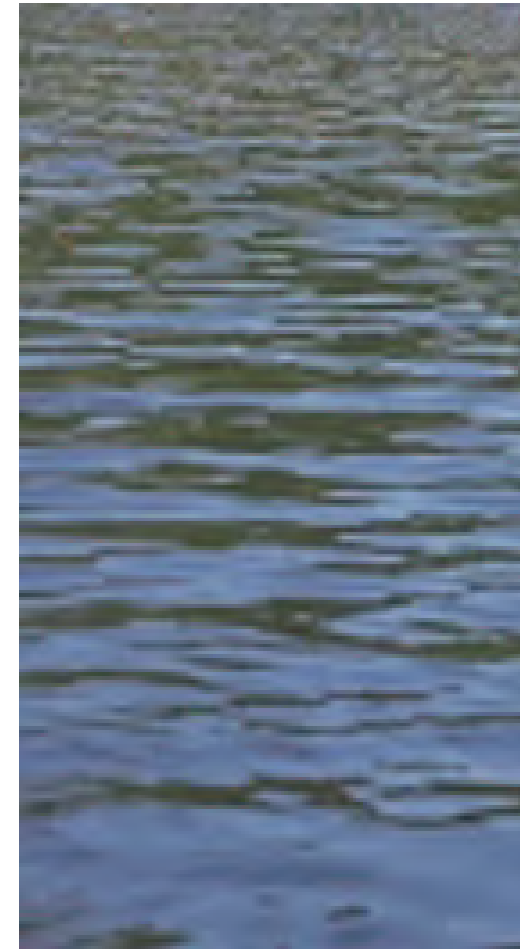
Wood - Live Oak | Red Elm



Texture
Rhythm
Shade
Warmth

Trees are abundant and mature in Lake Highlands, one of the most prominent in the area is the live oak.

Water - White Rock Lake



Reflective
Translucent
Refreshing
Cool
Clear

White Rock is a manmade lake. As a result of drought concerns in 1910, a dam was built on the creek the following year, eventually filling up the lake by mid-decade. The area had been originally settled by the Beeham family in the 1840's not long after John Neely Bryan founded Dallas.

Material Representation

Blackland Prairie



Base

Light



Shadow

Live Oak



Warmth

White Rock Lake



Translucent

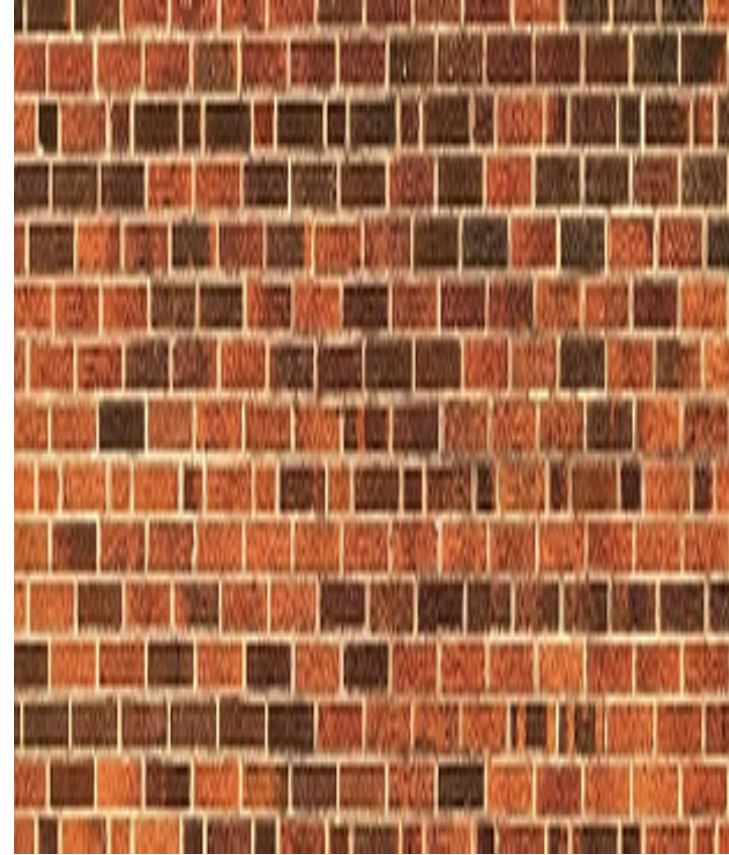
Sky



Reflection

Lake Highlands Middle School - Brick Blend

Lake Highlands
Junior High School



Blackland Prairie



Site Plan



East Facade



Main Entry



West Pedestrian Plaza



Aerial



Thank you!