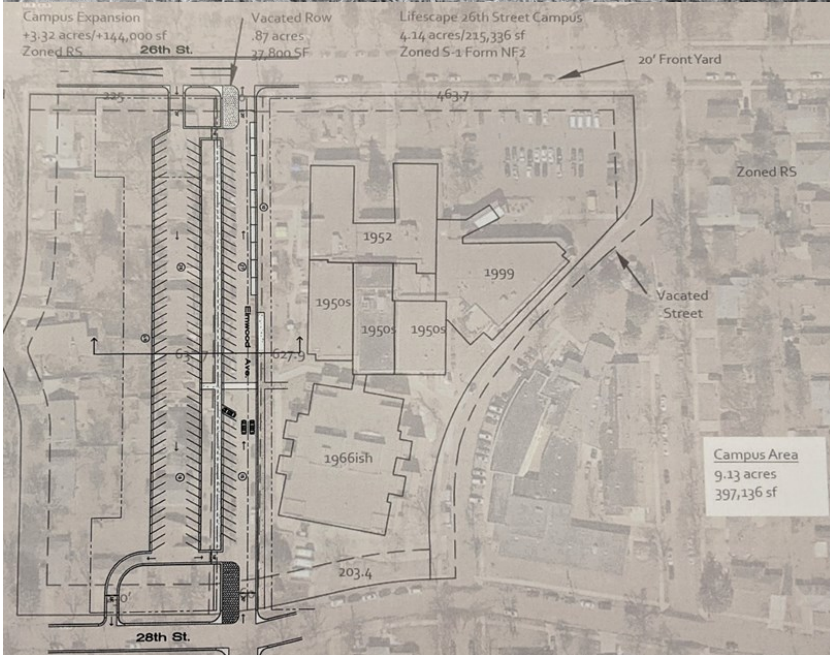


## 74 YEARS: AN EVOLUTION OF CARE

LifeScape began as a response to a need for education and healthcare for children suffering from the polio epidemic of the 1950's. Today, 2/3 of the children supported by LifeScape have 3 or more diagnoses.



### LifeScape Children's Services: 1948

- ◆ In 1948, planning began for a facility to treat children recovering from polio; ground broke for Crippled Children's Hospital & School in 1951
- ◆ Building originally designed with large dormitory style residential halls
- ◆ Current residential license for 96 beds constrained to 60 beds with a waitlist of up to 2 years because of occupancy limits
- ◆ Multi-level building not appropriate for safety and access considerations with classrooms and residential dorms in basement with very little natural light
- ◆ Space and building material constraints limit crisis care response areas and cause safety issues
- ◆ Classrooms at capacity with waitlists
- ◆ Executive team and support services now in 14 off-site locations to accommodate maximum capacity utilization for service delivery in current facility
- ◆ 2017 remodel feasibility study concluded current structure not appropriate in land availability, current building materials or potential remodel
- ◆ Accessibility difficult for school buses, families and physicians due to being located in heavy residential area of Sioux Falls

