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Principle Sessions
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1. New high school
   1,000 students
   200 SE

2. Playing fields
   Track & competition fields
   2 practice fields
   Baseball diamond

3. New park
   Amphitheater
   Stormwater bio-pond

4. Commercial development site
   Grocery store

5. Market rate housing development site

6. Pedestrian-bridge

Bird's eye view of "Logan Triangle"
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