

Port St. Lucie School of Autism

Major Site Plan Project No. P25-020

City Council Meeting October 13, 2025

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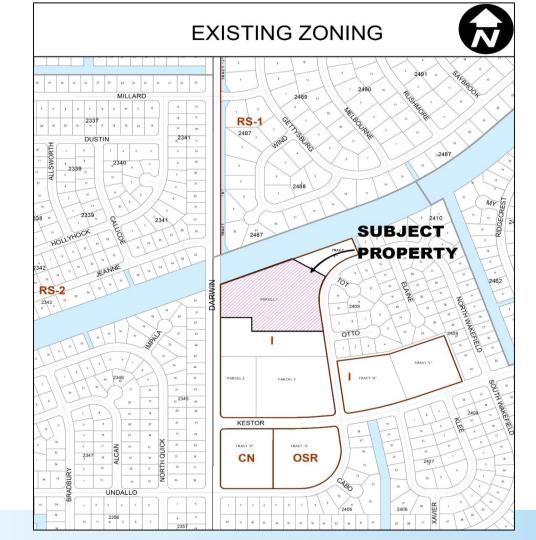
Request Summary

Owner:	Port St. Lucie School of Autism, LLC		
Applicant/Agent:	Connor Kennedy, Haley Ward, Inc.		
Location:	North of SW Kestor Drive and East of SW Darwin Boulevard		
Request:	A request for site plan approval for the development of a private Pre-K though 12 grade school for children with autism.		



Surrounding Uses

Direction	Future Land Use	Zoning	Existing Use
North	RL	RS-2	Drainage right-of-way followed by single family residences
South	T	1	Worship Center
East	RL	RS-2	Road right-of-way followed by single family residences
West	RL	RS-2	Road right-of-way followed by single family residences



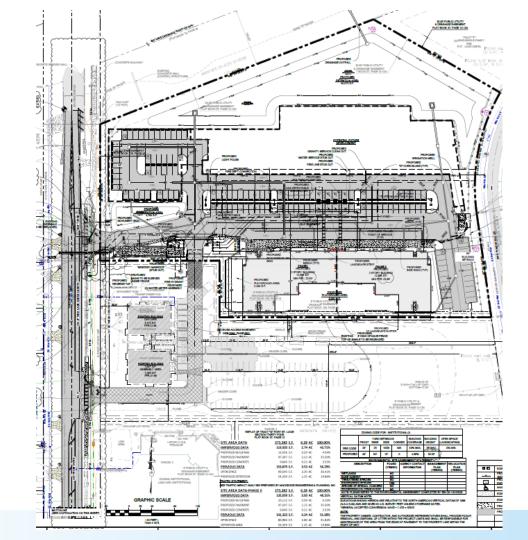


Proposed Project

- ➤ Phase I will consist of a two-story, 12,556-square-foot building with an associated playground area, designed to accommodate approximately 160 students in Pre-K through grade 5.
- Phase II will establish a second two-story building, sharing also designed to serve 160 students in grades 6th through 12th.
- Upon Phase II completion the project is projected to have 244 students.



Site Plan





<u>Elevations – Phase I</u>









Elevations – Phase II



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EAST ELEVATION



155 No. 155 No

FRONT (NORTH) ELEVATION - PHASE 2



Queuing Analysis - Phased

- Enrollment Projection
 - 40 Pre-K students
 - 120 K–5 students (30% in before/aftercare → 84 K–5 onsite at peak)
 - 160 students (Grades 6–12, Phase II)
 - Total (Phase II completion): 320 students
- Traffic Management
 - Staggered Pre-K & K–5 drop-off/pick-up times
 - Parents remain in vehicles; use designated lanes

On-Site Queuing Capacity

- Phase I: 675 ft lane → 27 vehicles
- Phase II: 675 ft lane → 34 vehicles
- Additional overflow lanes:
 - Phase I: 225 ft → +18 vehicles
 - Phase II: 400 ft → +32 vehicles

Site Access

Entry via existing driveway at Life Shift Church



Staff Recommendation

The City of Port St. Lucie Site Plan Review Committee (SPRC) reviewed and recommended approval of the major site plan at their February 26, 2025, meeting.

