



Oslo

# Ellingsrudåsen School

Information Meeting - Busing  
11.02.2025



# Tonight's Agenda

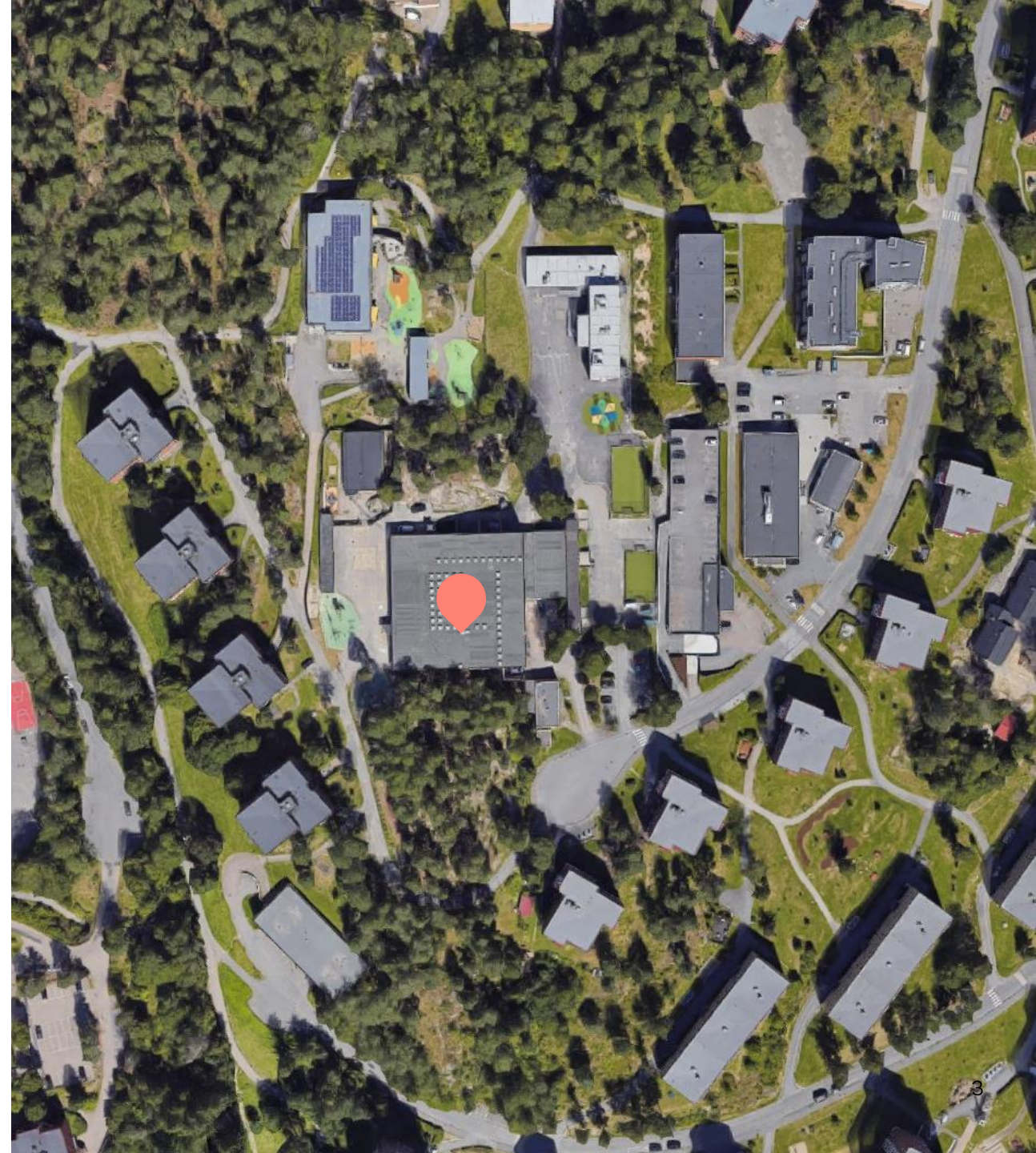
- ▶ Information on status, progress, and temporary school during the construction period
- ▶ Bus route and stops
- ▶ Bus schedules
- ▶ Details on buses and logistics
- ▶ What is the Student Council concerned about?
- ▶ What are parents wondering about?
- ▶ Questions from the audience
- ▶ Next steps





# History

- ▶ Oslobygg KF proposes to demolish the existing school and replace it with a new building.
- ▶ This is due to the poor condition of the current building and the need for a functional school in good technical condition.
- ▶ The school will continue as a three-stream primary school and be expanded to accommodate up to **630 students**.
- ▶ The special education department will be expanded to **16 student places**. The school's outdoor area will be developed and upgraded.





# Current school building





# New school building



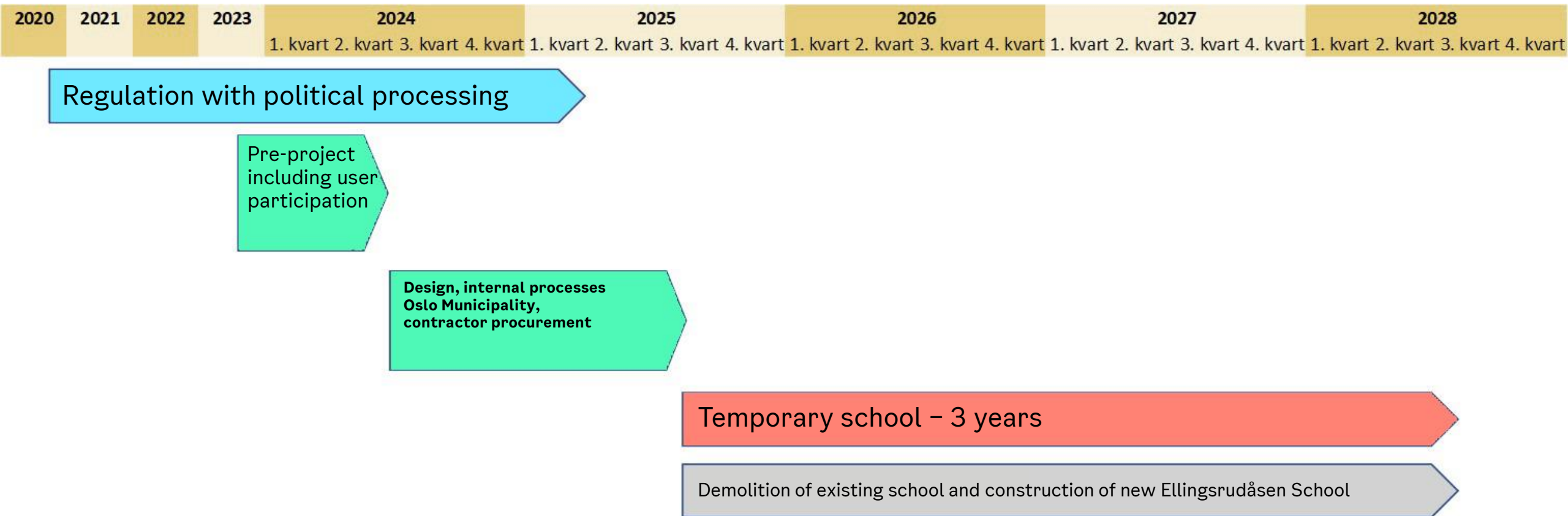


- ▶ Illustration viewed from the forecourt towards the passage





# Progress (goal setting)





# Temporary school during the construction period





# Temporary school during the construction period





# Temporary school during the construction period





# The bus will depart from Ellingsrud Square

- ▶ The bus will depart from Obos (Ellingsrud Square), the same location as bus 26 today.





# Background for this assessment

- ▶ Almost the same school route as today for all students
- ▶ The location is already prepared for busing
- ▶ Snow clearing is taken care of
- ▶ Hub for parents and staff traveling by public transport, allowing them to follow the children to the bus
- ▶ Several possible route choices to and from Bredtvet
- ▶ Total costs



# The bus route to the temporary school





# Bus schedules, departure and school start

<b>Avgang Ellingsrudåsen</b>	
<b>Hvem</b>	<b>klokken</b>
Morning departure AKS	07:30
Morning departure AKS	08:00
6.-7. grade	07:45
4.-5. grade	08:00
1. - 3. grade	08:15

<b>Skolestart Ellingsrudåsen</b>	
<b>Hvem</b>	<b>klokken</b>
Morning AKS	07:30
6. - 7. grade	08:00
4. - 5. grade	08:15
1. - 3. grade	08:30



# Bus schedules, return to Ellingsrudåsen

	Monday					Tuesday					Wednesday					Thursday					Friday				
	School ends at	bus	bus	bus	bus	Students end at	bus	bus	bus	bus	School ends at	bus	bus	bus	bus	School ends at	bus	bus	bus	bus	School ends at	bus	bus	bus	bus
<b>1.tr</b>	13:30	13:35	15:30	16:00	16:30	13:30	13:35	15:30	16:00	16:30	13:30	13:35	15:30	16:00	16:30	13:30	13:35	15:30	16:00	16:30	13:30	13:35	15:30	16:00	16:30
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<b>4.tr</b>	13:30	13:35	15:30	16:00	16:30	13:30	13:35	15:30	16:00	16:30	13:15	13:20	15:30	16:00	16:30	13:30	13:35	15:30	16:00	16:30	13:30	13:35	15:30	16:00	16:30
<b>5.tr</b>	13:30	13:35				13:30	13:35				13:15	13:20				13:30	13:35				13:30	13:35			
<b>6.tr</b>	13:30	13:35				13:30	13:35				13:30	13:35				13:30	13:35				13:30	13:35			
<b>7.tr</b>	13:30	13:35				13:30	13:35				13:30	13:35				13:30	13:35				13:30	13:35			





# Bus schedules for AKS during school holidays

- ▶ The first day of AKS is Monday August 4th 2025

HolidayAKS , (except of july and public holidays)			
Departure Ellingsrudåsen		Departure from the temporary school	
07:30		15:30	
08:15		16:15	
08:45			



# Bus schedules

- ▶ Students must register for their chosen departures
- ▶ Departure times are permanent
- ▶ No exceptions will be made
- ▶ Separate registration for school holidays
- ▶ Can switch permanently twice per autumn and spring semester





# Details on buses and logistics

- The buses transporting the students are tour buses with space for approximately 60 students.
- All students must be seated on the bus (no standing places).
- The school will have a dedicated bus coordinator.
- Personnel familiar to the students will accompany them at the departure location, on the return trip, on the bus, and upon arrival.
- The plan includes two adults per bus.
- Separate routines will be developed for staff.
- Separate routines and bus rules will be developed for students.



# Examples of bus rules and routines

- **Seatbelt check** (monitored by adults).
- **Fixed seats** on the bus (rotated periodically).
- **No use of mobile phones** allowed.
- **Backpacks must be placed on the floor**, between the legs, and kept closed during the trip.
- **Follow instructions** from adults on the bus.
- **Adults will check the bus** and collect any forgotten items.



**MY BUS  
MY RULES!**



# Busslogistikk

- ▶ A pre-school introduction day at Bredtvet is desired.
- ▶ Buses will be arranged for both parents and students.
- ▶ Parents will be allowed to join the buses during week 32 (AKS start).
- ▶ A bus will be provided for parents of new students on the first day of school.

# What is the Student Council (Elevrådet) concerned about?

- **Can we use mobile phones on the buses?** (We would like clear rules on the bus.)
  - **Answer:** No, but you will be allowed to provide input.
- **Can we have assigned seats on the bus?**
  - **Answer:** Yes.
- **Can the Student Council visit Bredtvet?**
  - **Answer:** Yes, we will try to arrange that.



# What is the Student Council (Elevrådet) concerned about?

- **What happens if I miss the bus?**

- **Answer:** If there is an available seat on the next bus, you can take that one. If there is no available seat, your parents will need to help you get to school.

- **What happens if I forget something on the bus?**

- **Answer:** The adults on the bus must have a routine to check the bus before it leaves. The school should have good routines for returning lost items and may establish a pickup point at Ellingsrudåsen.

# What are parents wondering about?

- **What happens if my child misses the bus?**
  - **Answer:** If the last bus has already left, the student must find their own way to school.
- **What happens if my child gets sick, has a dentist appointment, or a doctor's appointment?**
  - **Answer:** Parents/guardians must pick up their child at Bredtvet.
- **What happens if the bus is delayed?**
  - **Answer:** The school will send a notification via the school messaging system in case of delays.



# What are parents wondering about?

- **Does the Education Act apply on the bus?**
  - **Answer:** Yes, the school is responsible for the students on their way to school and on the bus.
- **What happens if I am late in the afternoon?**
  - The school is in dialogue with Forandringshuset to establish a **waiting area** in case of delays. There is also a **15-minute buffer** for staff in the afternoon (staff working hours end at 17:00, and the bus is scheduled to arrive at Ellingsrud at 16:45).
- **The roads in Ellingsrud are poorly cleared in winter. Is there a plan for this?**
  - **Answer:** The Agency for Urban Environment is responsible for snow clearing. Bus routes have a higher maintenance priority and will be cleared more frequently.

# What are parents wondering about?

- **My child has special needs. How will this be handled on the bus?**
  - **Answer:** Students with special needs (three diagnosed conditions) may be offered taxi transport to school, as is currently the case.
  - **Answer:** The school will continuously assess whether the staffing on the buses is sufficient and ensure compliance with the Education Act.
- **How will the handover of the youngest students be handled?**
  - **Answer:** The school encourages the establishment of **walking groups** for the youngest students, both for drop-off in the morning and pick-up in the afternoon.



# What are parents wondering about?

- **What happens if my child leaves Ellingsrudåsen now and wants to return in 2028?**
  - **Answer:** If the grade level is full in 2028, the student will not be given a place at the school.

# Questions from the audience ?





# What happens after tonight?

- The presentation will be sent out in multiple languages to all parents/guardians.
- Ensure good information flow.
- Continuously update information on the school's website.
- Publish an FAQ on the school's website.
- Maintain ongoing dialogue with the Parent Council (FAU).
- Do not hesitate to get in touch.

