Exterior	Architectural Restoration Statement
Historic	Oviedo Colored School Museum

The Historic Oviedo Colored School Museum is not documented as a Rosenwald school, but the design follows the general design of Plan No. 1-A, created in the 1920s by The Tuskeegee Institute Division of Architecture.



• 22' x 30' overall dimensions

• Main entry on one of the 22' wide walls

• Plan 1-A features tall proportioned windows on one long wall (as shown in the rendering) which roughly corresponds to the size of the three windows in the photograph

• Wood frame on piers with wood siding, similar roof pitch, exposed rafter tails and short wood steps.

For 2170 James Drive, there is a lack of project records, extensive unpermitted alterations, and no photographs except for one which may have been taken after completion but before any further alterations.

Due to these restrictions, restoration to a specific timeframe is not possible. We therefore propose to restore it in a "blended" manner to the period of the late 1940s.

The original structure will have restored wood lap siding, and wood windows and doors retrofitted into the current openings.

The masonry addition from the late 1940s will be clad with lap siding sympathetic to the original lap siding, and will also be fitted with wood windows and doors in the current openings.

Rafters will be inserted into the roof system to restore the exposed rafter pattern.

The existing roof is flashed to an eave board. This is proposed to remain.

The crawl space is required to be screened to meet building code requirements (FBC F101). As the original structure was never screened, a screen will be added

to the interior face of the existing masonry piers to preserve the full face of the piers. This will meet the code while providing a building closure sympathetic to the original structure.

The existing vinyl siding, added in the late 1990s, conceals the condition of the original lap siding. Once this is removed the condition will need to be evaluated. Further, it conceals the surface of the masonry addition, and once it is removed it will be possible to determine whether the original masonry had a different finish, or any finish at all.

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What follows is a timeline to support the exterior restoration approach.

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Time period	1920s Plan 1-A - "One Teacher School"	1930s Gabriella Colored School photo	1940 – 1950? Speculative rendering based on available information	2024 Proposed restoration to 1940-1950 period
Structure	22' x 30' wood frame structure	22' x 30' wood frame structure	22' x 48' wood frame with masonry addition, fireplace addition. Front door relocation possibly from this era.	22' x 48' wood frame with masonry addition, fireplace addition. New outdoor deck will only minimally contact the existing structure.
Foundation	Open	Open with exposed piers	Open with exposed piers	Open with code-required screening behind piers sympathetic to the original design.
Exterior	Wood lap siding	Wood lap siding	Wood lap siding Masonry with unknown finish	Restore the wood lap siding At masonry, add lap siding over masonry sympathetic to the wood lap siding.
Windows	Double hung wood frame	Double hung wood frame	Double hung aluminum frame in the masonry addition Unknown – possibly awning- jalousie style aluminum frame in the original structure	Double hung wood frame sympathetic to the original wood windows. Use the window proportions that exist today.
Doors	Wood panel door	Wood panel door	Fiberglass door	Exterior grade wood panel door sympathetic to the original door.
Roof eave	Exposed rafters at 16" on center, exposed rafter tails	Exposed rafters at 16" on center; exposed rafter tails	Unknown	Exposed rafters at 16" on center with eave board.
Roof	Shingle	Diamond-pattern shingle	Unknown	Standing seam metal to remain

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Heating, ventilating, and air conditionin g	None (natural ventilation)	None recorded	Furnace and chimney added	Chimney will remain. A new mini-split HVAC system will be added. The exterior compressor will be wall-mounted on the north wall of the masonry addition (so as to be not visible when viewing the original structure from SR426). Interior cassettes will be mounted on the walls. Refrigerant piping on the exterior walls will be concealed with a PVC shroud.
Plumbing	none	None recorded	Two 1-fixture bathrooms in the masonry addition	Two 1-fixture bathrooms will remain. One will be upgraded to meet ADA requirements.
Electrical	None	None recorded	Appears to have been electrified when the masonry addition was built.	Will remain. Exterior devices will be removed from the original wood frame structure as much as practical.
Lighting	None	None recorded	Lighting appears to have been added with the masonry addition.	Replace exterior lights with new LED fixtures sympathetic to the proposed restoration period. Replace interior lighting with new LED fixtures of more contemporary design to mark the current restoration milestone.
Signage	Not specified	None found	None found	Street number as required by county ordinance will be on the masonry addition facing James Drive.
FF&E	Not specified	Wood benches appear to be original	Upholstered church pews	Wood benches will be restored and used as FFE for the interior.

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