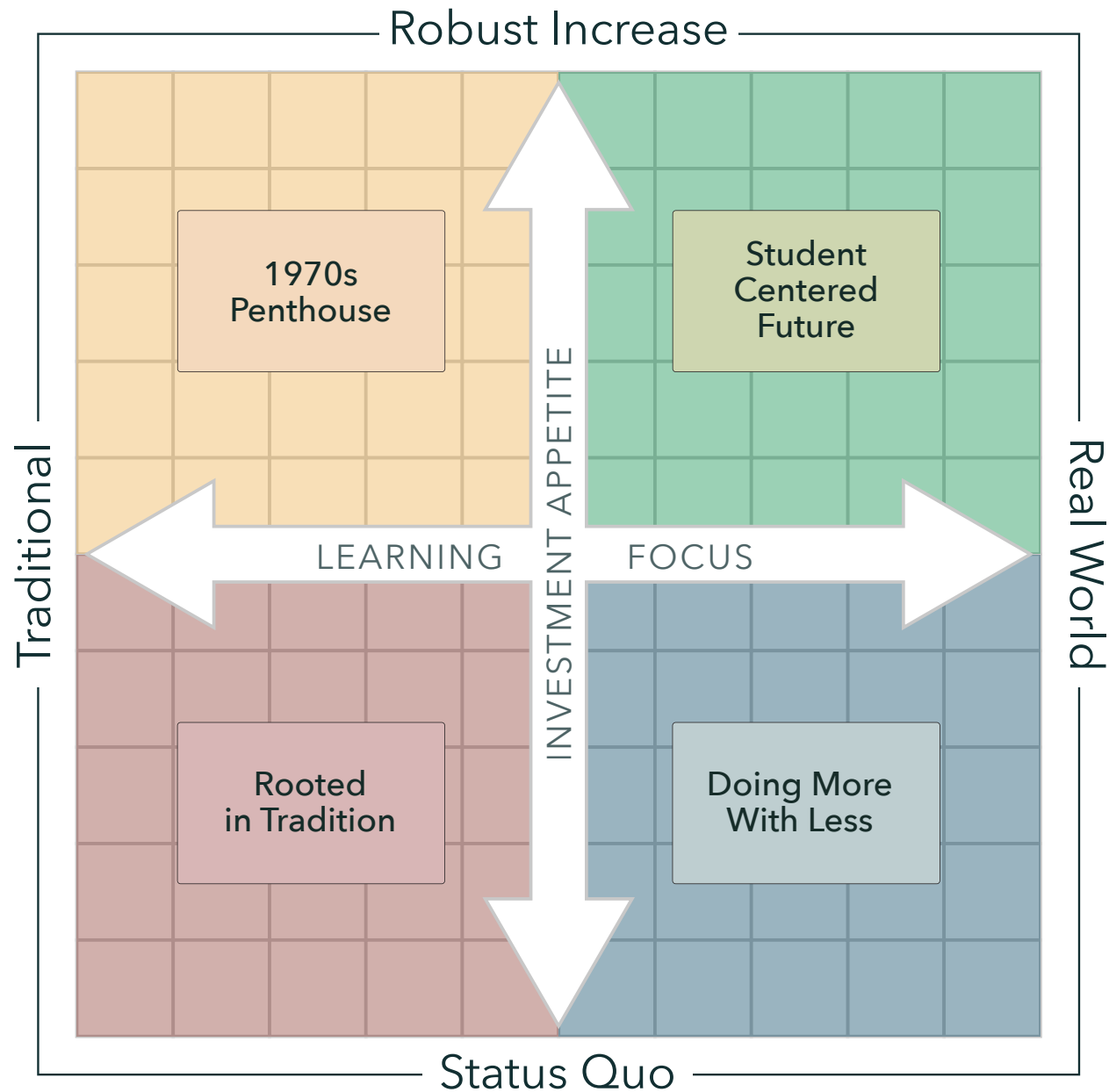


The community invests significantly in the school district with an objective of becoming a premier school district that provides excellent quality infrastructure, services and programming.



Learning remains grounded in book smarts and memorization of information. School districts follow the traditional schooling by grades K-12. Student progress is marked by base knowledge acquisition for each grade level. Schools prepare students for college, university, and the trades following traditional educational pathways.

Learning is achieved by engaging in real-world settings through experiential study such as internships and apprenticeships. Schools partner with employers to provide work experiences and to develop a workforce pipeline. Learning progresses at different rates for each student and learning is individualized.

The school district maintains its already high-quality educational services for Smithville students. The community focuses on getting the best value for money and keeping costs and taxes reasonably low.