

Education Goals

Versatile and comfortable learning spaces with flexible furnishings that facilitate collaborative and hands-on learning that can be reconfigured to accommodate and support different teaching styles, class organization, technology, and curriculum.

Building/Facility Goals

The building should elevate the user's experience and support educational structure, playfulness, the community, and student individuality. The space needs to have lots of daylight, fresh air, efficient buildings systems, and durable and maintainable finishes.

Site Goals

The building should be oriented to enhance natural lighting and passive heating and cooling. The project needs to maximize operational efficiencies on site with the high school structure and curriculum. Site access and traffic flows need to be efficient and enhance vehicle and student safety.

Security & Student Safety Goals

The building key card access should be limited to faculty and students during school hours. All rooms should be lockable for safety "lockdowns" and have remote access alarms and security cameras. Entrances should have vestibules with two door entry system with opening buzzers and video cameras. Upper elementary (grades 4-6) and junior high (grades 7-8) should be separated, perhaps with common areas (admin, gym, cafeteria) between them.

Community Goals

The building should be an emblem of pride for the Town that supports student learning first and community use second. The building could be used for after school functions and learning, an emergency shelter, and as a center for youth sports with access to the gymnasium without access to the classrooms.

Other Goals

The building design should be complementary to surrounding structures. The design should take maintenance and storage into account, and if a new building is determined to be the best solution, consider all options for the existing structure.