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call to order

Welcome!



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AGENDA

Tuesday, November 19, 2019

Meeting 3 (November 19, 2019): Educational Space Analysis & Collaborative Learning Spaces

1. Call to Order – Co-Chairs
 - a. Review of Agenda and Upcoming Meetings
 - b. Questions from Previous Meeting
2. Existing Space Utilization – PRA
3. Curriculum Development & Special Education Facility Needs – FASD
4. Collaborative Learning Spaces & Flexible Furniture – PRA / FASD
5. Tour High School – ALL

NEXT MEETING: December 17, 2019 @ Barrie Elementary



existing space utilization



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Educational Capacity

Determined by several factors

- Student to teacher ratio
- National operational efficiency rates
- Number of learning spaces available



Student Ratio

- PK / 4K 18:1
- K – 2nd 24:1
- 3rd – 5th 26:1
- 6th – 8th 30:1
- 9th – 12th 30:1



Barrie Elementary



SECOND FLOOR

1/32" = 1'-0"



FIRST FLOOR

1/32" = 1'-0"



LOWER LEVEL

1/32" = 1'-0"

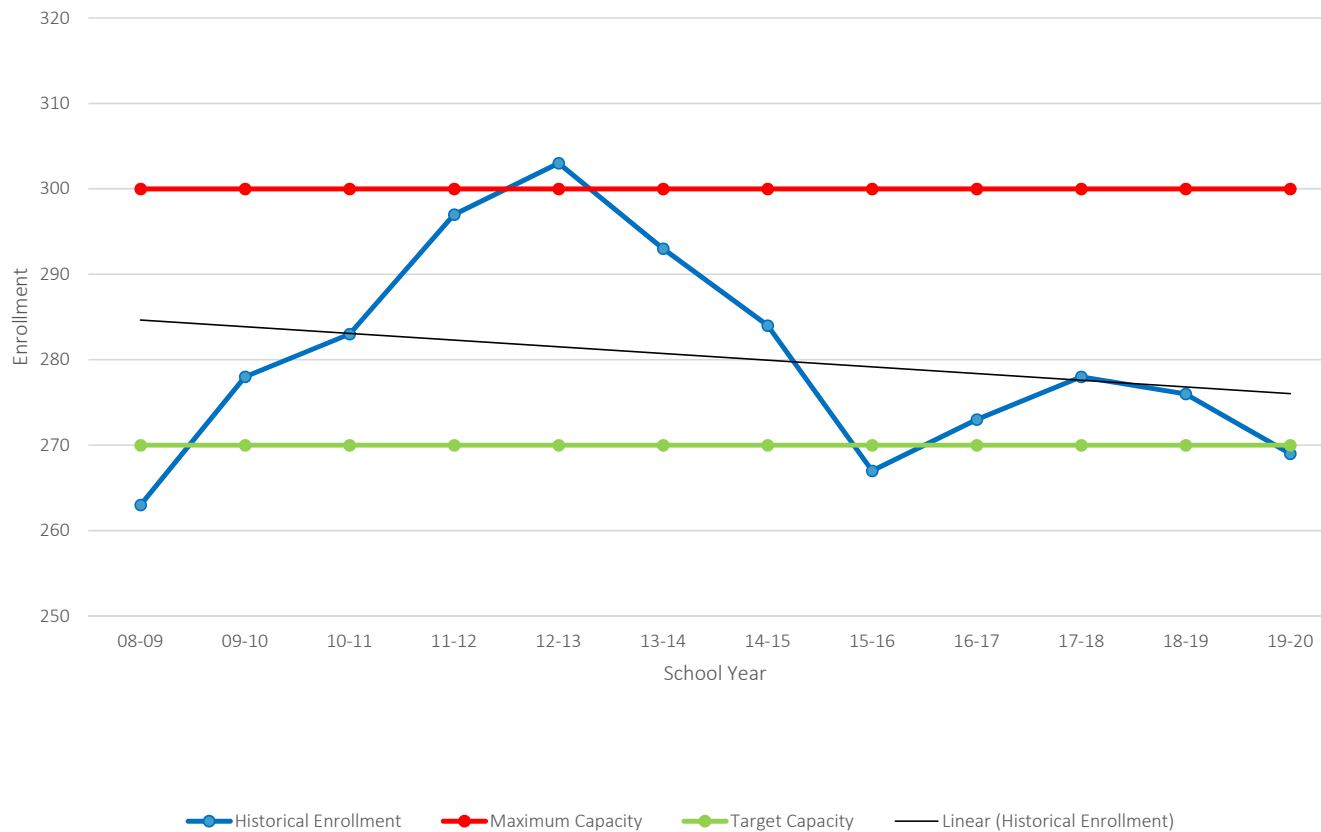
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| Circulation | Library/Success Center | Special Education |
| General Classrooms | Offices | Student Commons/Cafeteria |
| Gymnasium, Pool, Fitness | Service/Public Toilets | |

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Barrie Elementary

Barrie Elementary School Enrollment History






- Max Capacity ~ 300
- Target Capacity ~ 270
- 19/20 Enrollment = 269
- 2 Section School

FIRST FLOOR
1" = 40'-0"

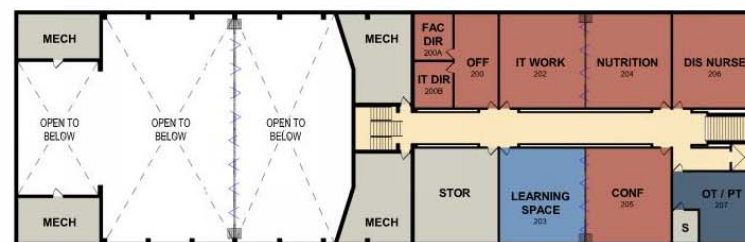
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- Circulation
- Daycare
- General Classrooms
- Gymnasium, P
- Library/Success
- Offices

- Circulation
- Daycare
- General Classrooms

-  Gymnasium, Pool, Fitness
-  Library/Success Center
-  Offices

-  Service/Public Toilets
-  Special Education
-  Specials

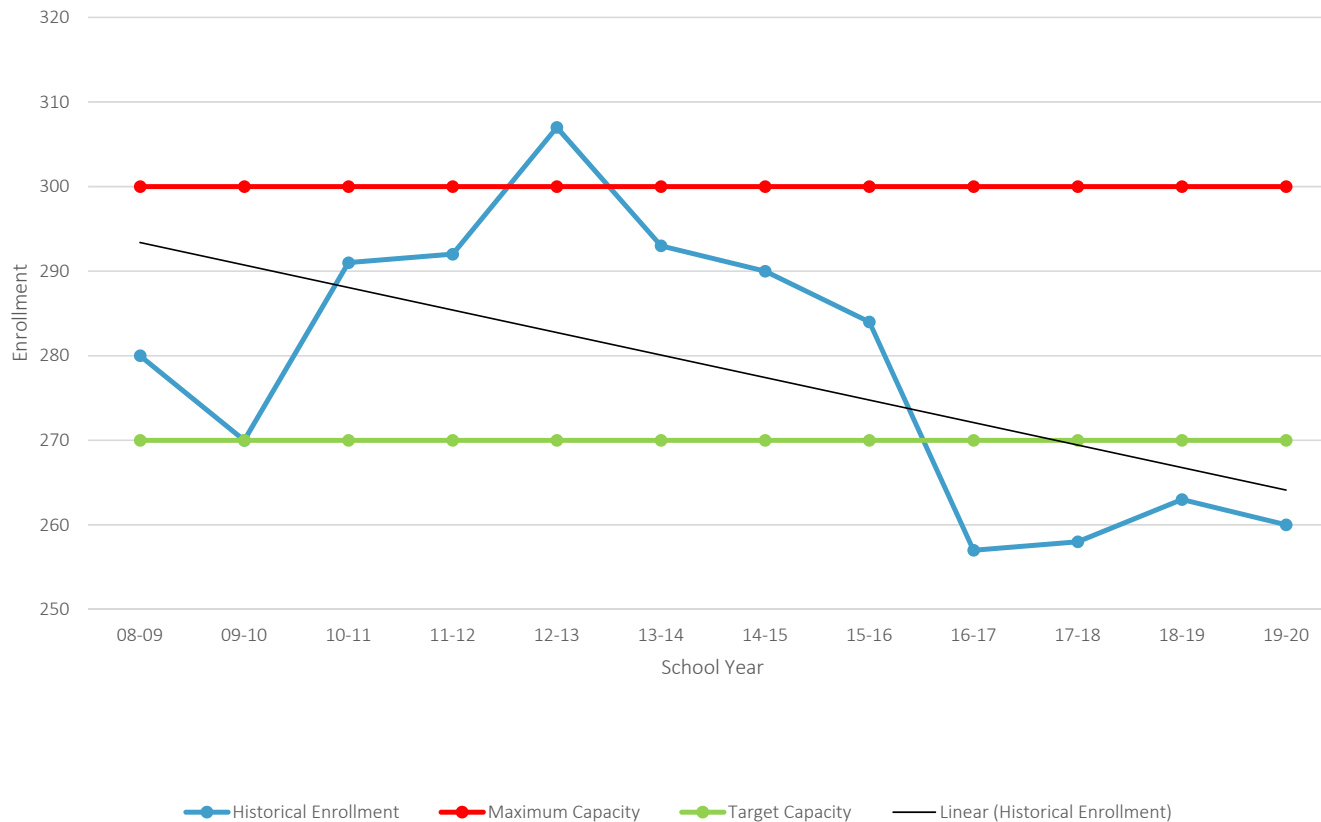


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Luther Elementary

Luther Elementary School Enrollment History



- Max Capacity ~ 300
- Target Capacity ~ 270
- 19/20 Enrollment = 260
- 2 Section School

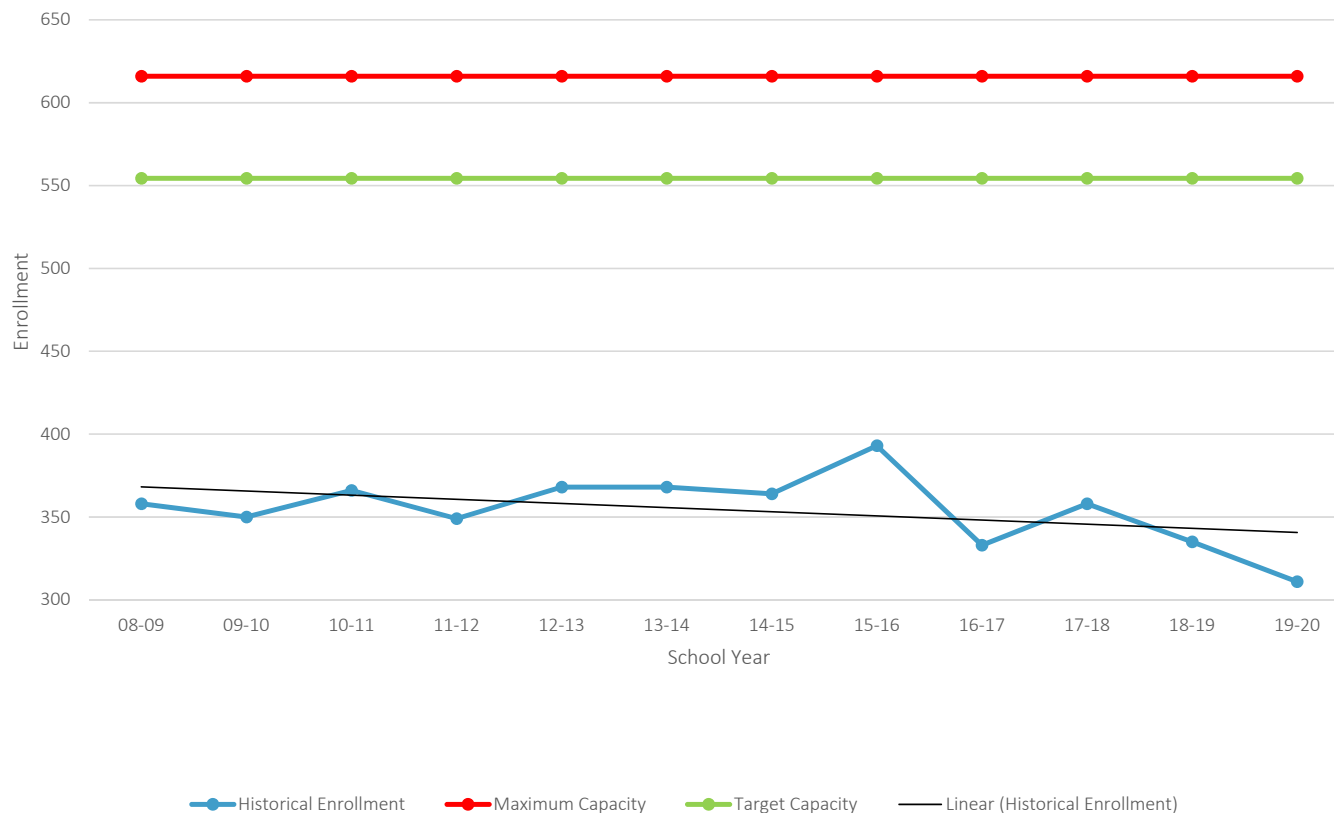
Purdy Elementary



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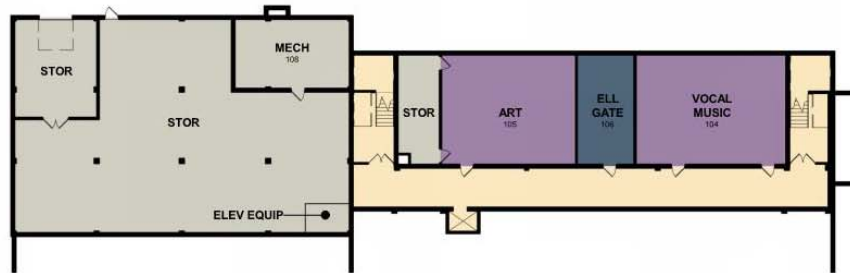
Purdy Elementary School Enrollment History



- Max Capacity ~ 616
- Target Capacity ~ 554
- 19/20 Enrollment = 311
- 2 Section School
- Multiple potential classrooms

Rockwell Elementary

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1/32" = 1'-0"



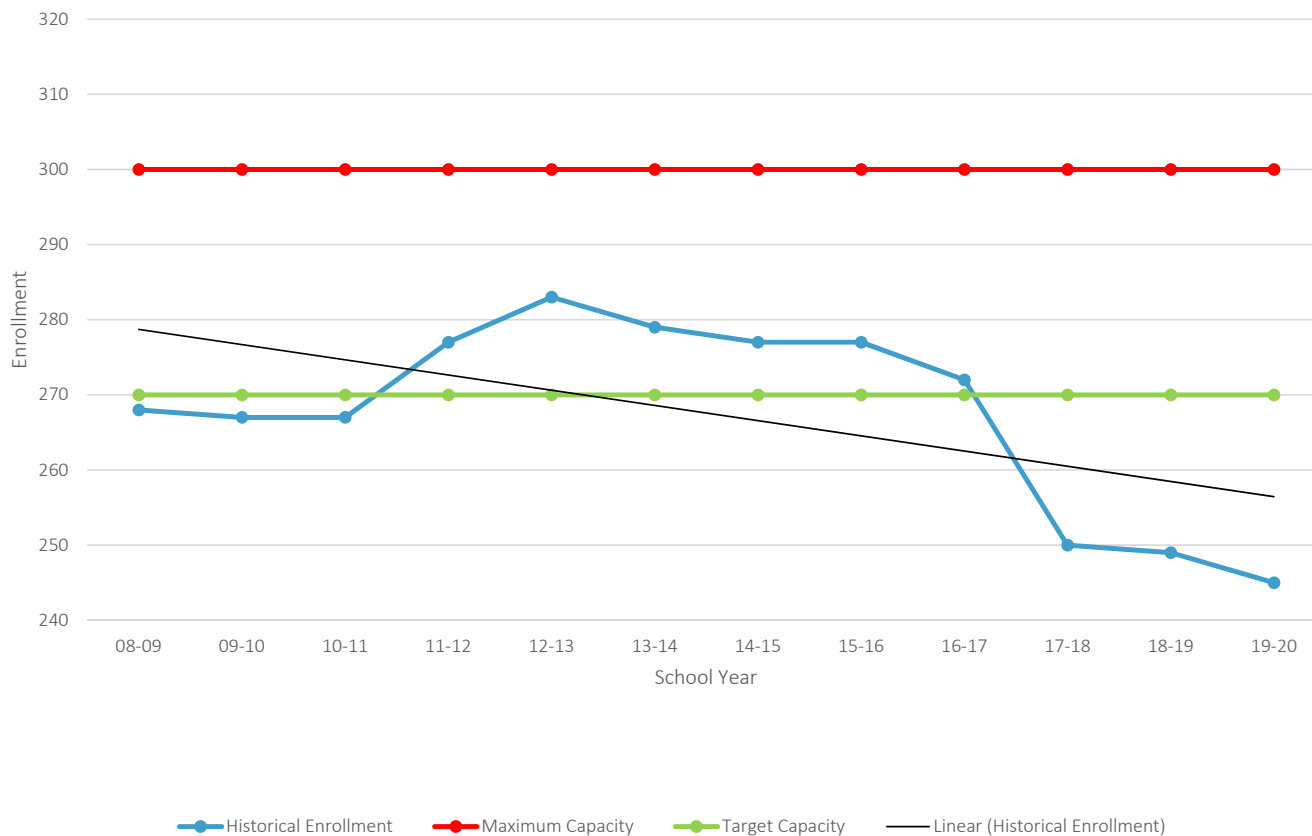
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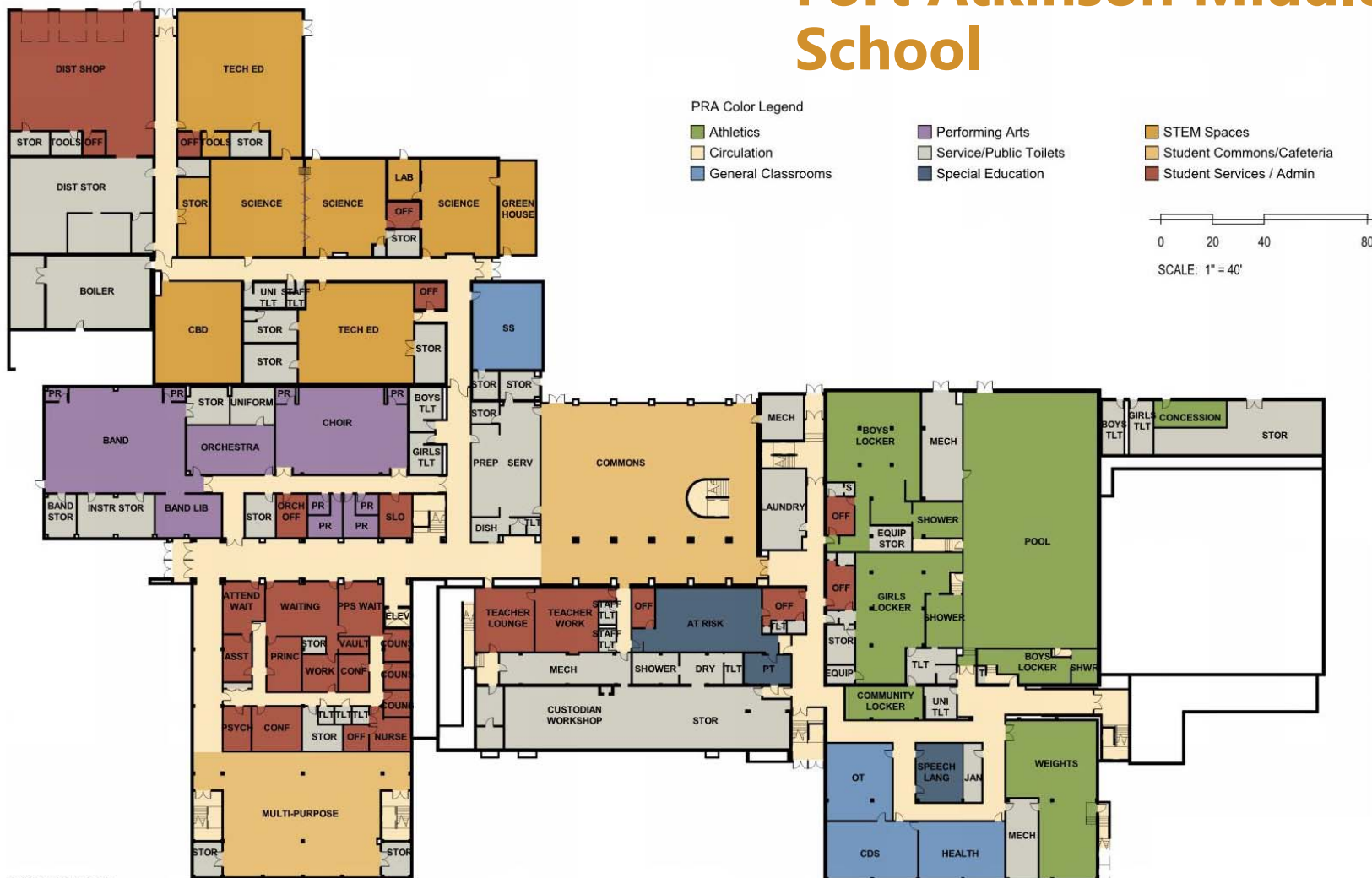
Rockwell Elementary

Rockwell Elementary School Enrollment History



- Max Capacity ~ 300
- Target Capacity ~ 270
- 19/20 Enrollment = 245
- 2 Section School

Fort Atkinson Middle School



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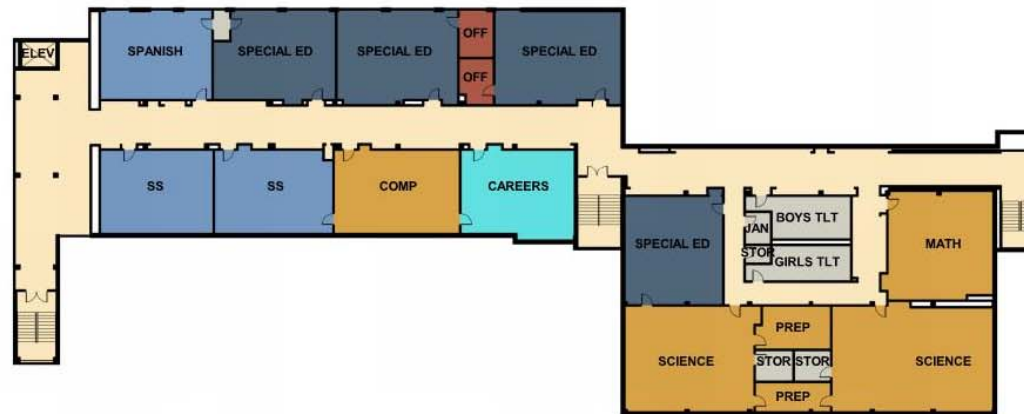
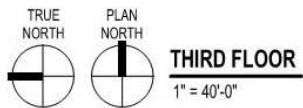


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TRUE NORTH
PLAN NORTH
SECOND FLOOR
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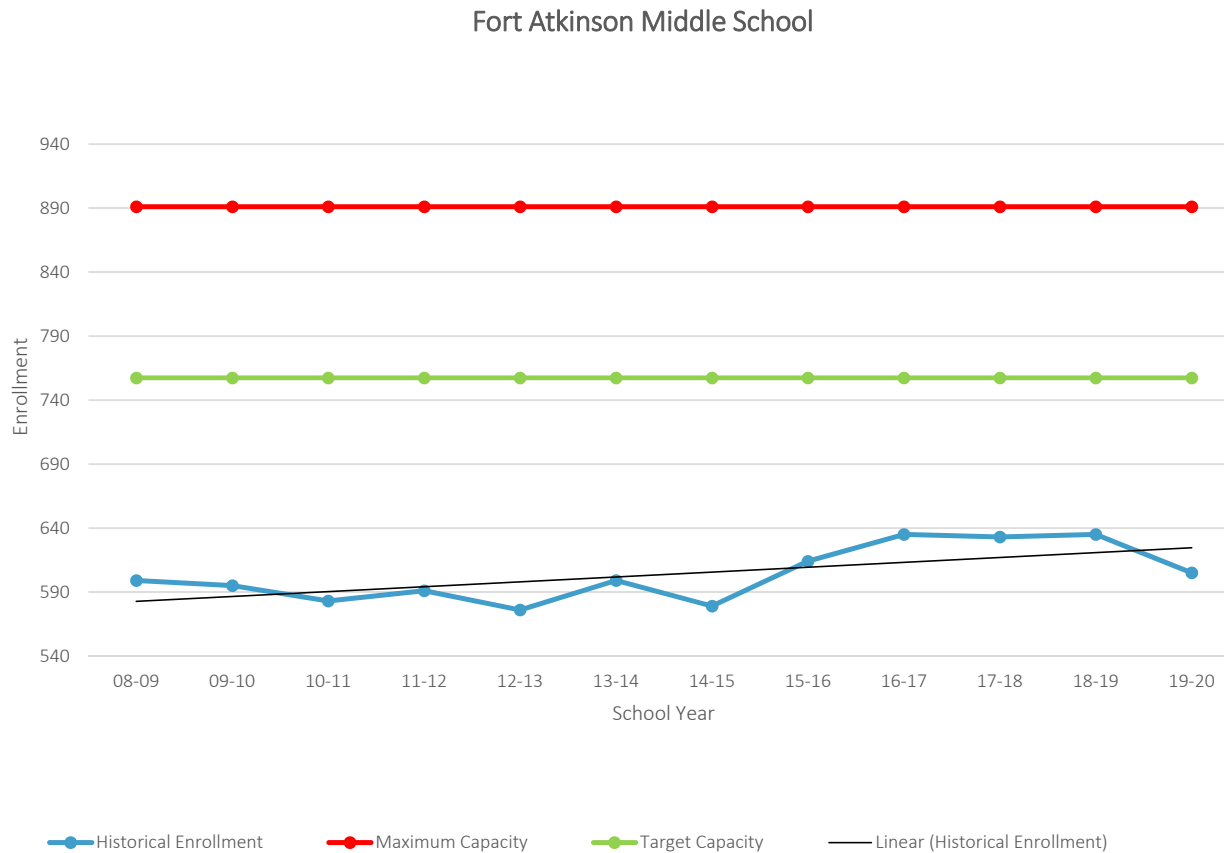
Enrollment Capacity based on Maximum and Target Class Size

Num of Rooms	Program	Periods Per Day	Periods Used	Usage Factor	Target Class Size	Maximum Capacity	Efficiency Factor	Target Capacity
6	English Classrooms	8	6	75%	30	135	85%	115
8	Math Classrooms	8	6	75%	30	180	85%	153
4	Social Studies Classrooms	8	6	75%	30	90	85%	77
5	Science	8	6	75%	30	113	85%	96
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3	Phy-ed Stations	8	7	88%	30	79	85%	67
1	Pool	8	7	88%	30	26	85%	22
1	Weight / Fitness	8	7	88%	30	26	85%	22
2	Health Classroom	8	2	25%	30	15	85%	13
1	Spanish Classrooms	8	6	75%	30	23	85%	19
3	CTE / Engineering Labs	8	6	75%	30	68	85%	57
1	FACE	8	6	75%	30	23	85%	19
1	Business Education	8	6	75%	30	23	85%	19
2	Art	8	6	75%	30	45	85%	38
1	Band	8	3	38%	50	19	85%	16
1	Orchestra	8	3	38%	26	10	85%	8
1	Choir	8	3	38%	50	19	85%	16

	Maximum Capacity	Target Capacity
Building Capacity	891	757

- Type of space
- Periods used per day
- Students per scheduled period
- Efficiency Factor
- Target Capacity
- Maximum Capacity

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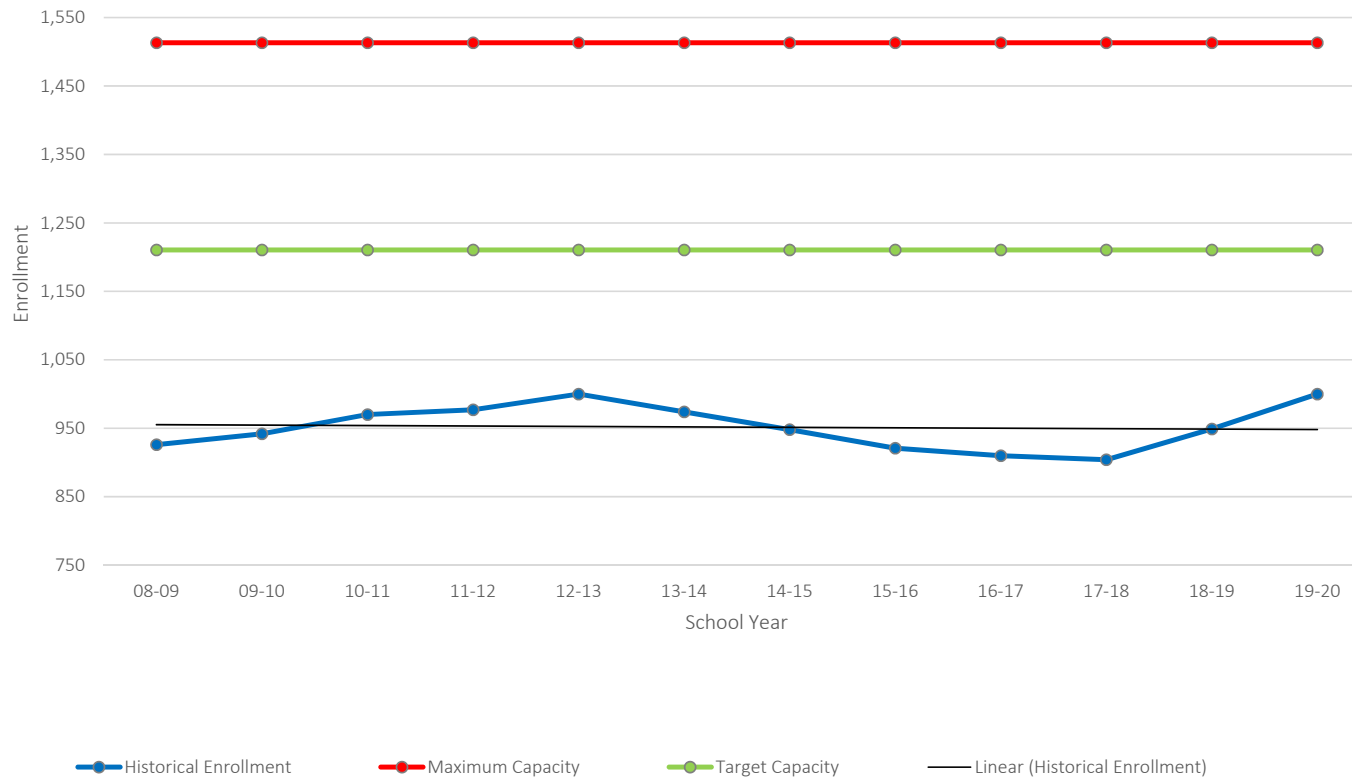
- Max Capacity ~ 891
- Target Capacity ~ 757
- 19/20 Enrollment = 605
- Potential added capacity w/ space reassignment

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- Target Capacity ~ 1,211
- Max Capacity ~ 1,513
- 19/20 Enrollment = 1,000

curriculum & special education



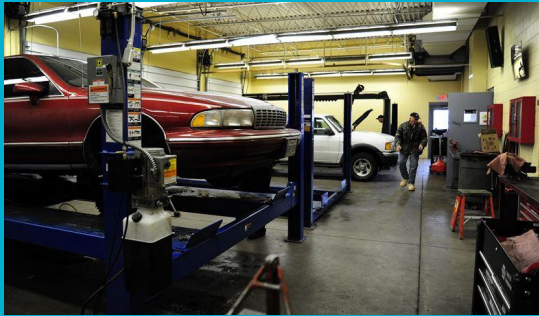
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What is today's **OPTIMAL LEARNING ENVIRONMENT?**





Optimal learning environments are based on the belief that EVERY STUDENT can achieve high expectations. Instruction is strengths-based, culturally responsive and personalized to ensure students meet the demands of grade-level standards.

OPTIMAL LEARNING ENVIRONMENT

Today's schools are challenged to meet the needs of **ALL LEARNERS** within environments that are **responsive to needs** and **strategically leveraged** to support highest levels of learning.

Educates the whole child

Integration of learning across content areas

Ensures equity

Utilizes research-based practices

Creates safe & engaging learning communities

Personalized for learners

Co-constructed by students/adults

CHARACTERISTICS of the Optimal Learning Environment



**Create Emotionally,
Intellectually, and
Physically Safe
Environments**



**Implement Equitable,
Culturally Responsive,
and Standards-Aligned
Curriculum and Instruction**



**Meet the
Diverse Needs
of Every Learner**



**Create Emotionally,
Intellectually, and
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Emotionally, Intellectually and Physically Safe Environment

- Classroom relationships based on trust and caring
- Understands that learning is fundamentally social
- Nurtures self-awareness and sense of purpose
- Emphasizes effort, supported risk taking and growth
- Supports safe and engaged teacher-student and student-student interactions
- Encourages strategies for expression of emotion and healthy conflict resolution



**Create Emotionally,
Intellectually, and
Physically Safe
Environments**

Space Implications

- Classroom that supports comfortable learning
- Furniture and arrangement that supports collaboration
- Environment that encourages social interaction
- Classroom zones - quiet learning, group learning, learning with the teacher, full and small group learning, individualized instruction, etc.
- Ability to be personalized and reflective of the learners in the room - displaying work, co-construction of resources
- Areas where learning is showcased and celebrated



**Implement Equitable,
Culturally Responsive,
and Standards-Aligned
Curriculum and Instruction**

Equitable, Culturally Responsive & Standards-Aligned Instruction

- High expectations for all students
- Challenging content aligned to grade-level standards
- Inquiry-based learning to create relevance and personal connection
- Learner variability is understood and welcomed
- Instructional method is responsive to student need
- Engages learners in productive struggle encourage perseverance and learner agency
- Values multiple perspectives



**Implement Equitable,
Culturally Responsive,
and Standards-Aligned
Curriculum and Instruction**

Space Implications

- Sufficient space for a wide variety of activities and setups
- Movement and flexibility is essential for furnishings
- Resources aligned to the content area and available on demand to the teacher and learner:
 - Classroom libraries with variety of books / reading resources
 - Hands-on resources - math manipulatives, science equipment, project supplies, daily student supplies
 - Instructional materials beyond textbooks or workbooks
- Easy access to technology
- Sufficient storage for reduction of visual clutter and organization of learning space
- Access to all areas by all students

Meeting the Needs of EVERY LEARNER



**Meet the
Diverse Needs
of Every Learner**

- Leverage individual strengths to support academic, social and emotional growth
- Providing multiple pathways to learning
- Multiple opportunities and venues to show learning
- Maximize self-directed learning
- Supporting learning for every learner to meet the standards through instructional practices such as:
 - Teacher or Peer Modeling
 - Strategic grouping
 - Questioning
 - Timely and goal-oriented feedback
 - Well-designed practice opportunities
 - Specially designed instruction

Space Implications



**Meet the
Diverse Needs
of Every Learner**

- Variety of seating options for comfort and purpose -
 - standing and seating desks
 - tables and work surfaces that are mobile
 - comfortable seating for independent work
 - variety of seating for different needs
- Areas and furnishings that support social interactions
- Purposeful spaces for full group, small group and independent learning, meeting sensory needs
- Stations / room allocation for different types of tasks
- Organizational systems that support efficient interactions with teacher and independent learning progression
- Access to learning supports - headphones, sensory tools, adaptive technology, etc.

Additional Structures to Support Learning

- Teacher Mentors / Instructional Coaches providing on-the-job coaching
- Frequent and ongoing professional learning for all professionals
- Robust elective offerings
- Vibrant school library
- Inviting student areas - lunch room, playground, personal belonging storage
- Spaces supporting school counseling and behavioral services to students
- Collaboration of professionals to support student learning - Specialists (Special Education, English Learners, Interventionists) + Classroom Teacher
- Families engaged as partners in learning
- Shared resource areas - teacher bookrooms, science labs, equipment storage

Additional Space Needs

Schools are more than
just classrooms!

Place(s) for teacher collaboration -
conference rooms, working lounge

Space designed to provide and support
professional learning

Updated spaces and equipment for
elective areas - gymnasium, music
rooms, art room

Contemporary library

Updated playground & eating area

Smart storage for teacher & student
resources

Spaces that welcome families during
drop off / pick up and engagement with
office staff

In an optimal learning environment, instruction addresses the needs of every learner with attention to equity and continuous academic, social & emotional growth.



collaborative learning spaces



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Various Settings and Context

- Different places for learning
- Self learning vs. organized learning
- Multiple learning styles
- Flipped classroom



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Learning Environment Goals

- Size would be 900 to 1,200 sq. ft. as compared to 800 to 900 sq. ft.
- Flexible furniture
- Designed with large group, small group and individual study spaces
- Project-based learning would be supported
- Variety of learning environments
- Increased transparency between spaces
- Access to outdoors



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Blueprint for **TOMORROW**

Redesigning Schools for
Student-Centered Learning



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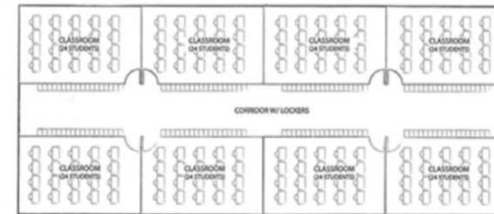


FIGURE 3.10 Typical Classrooms and Hallway Floor Plan

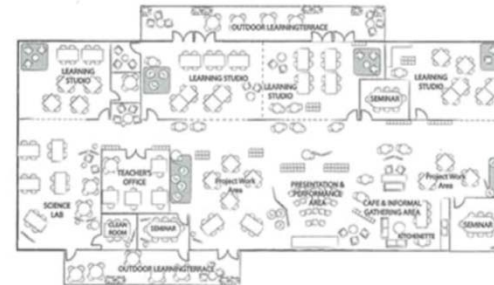


FIGURE 3.11 Transforming the Classroom-Hallway Plan into a Small Learning Community

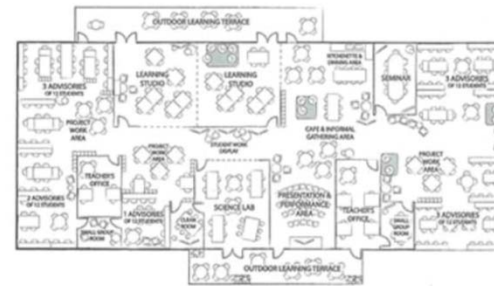
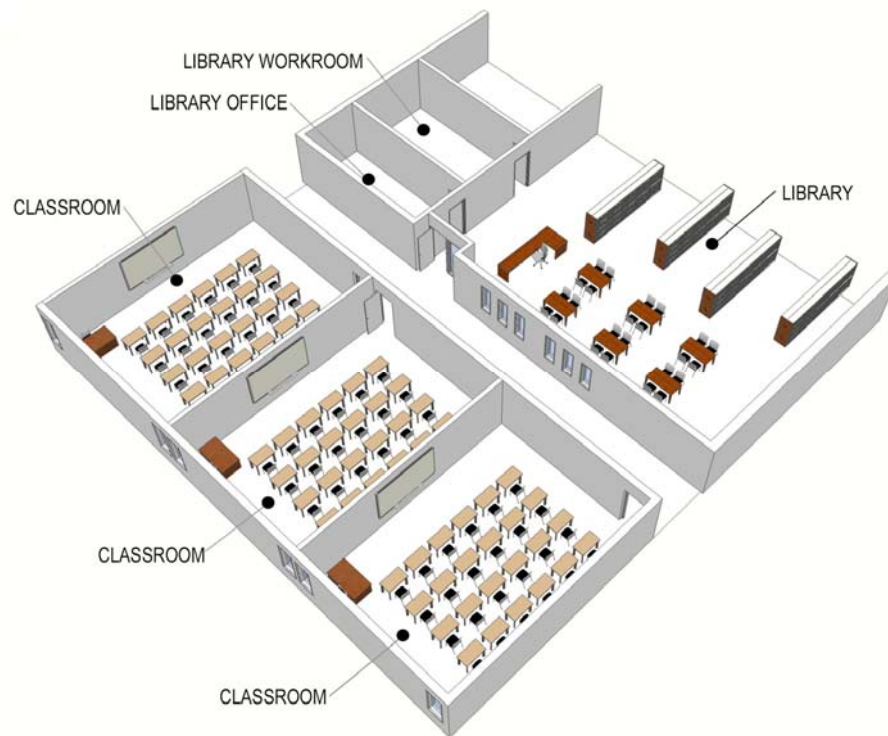


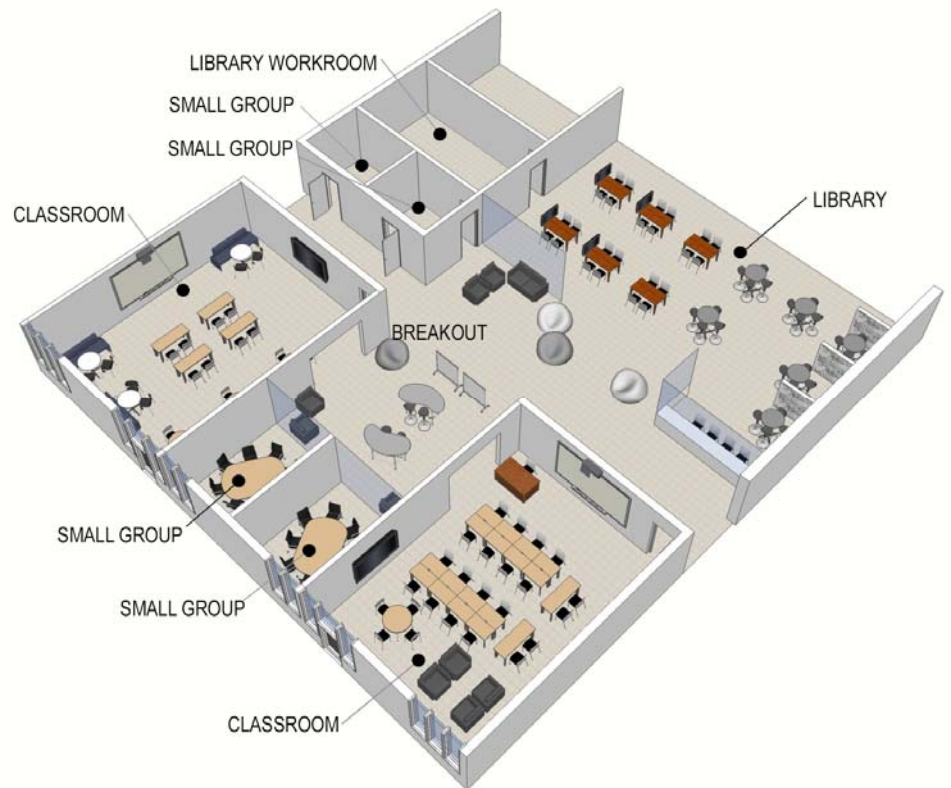
FIGURE 3.12 Transforming the Classroom into an Advisory-Based Small Learning Community

transforming the learning environment

Current Space Configuration

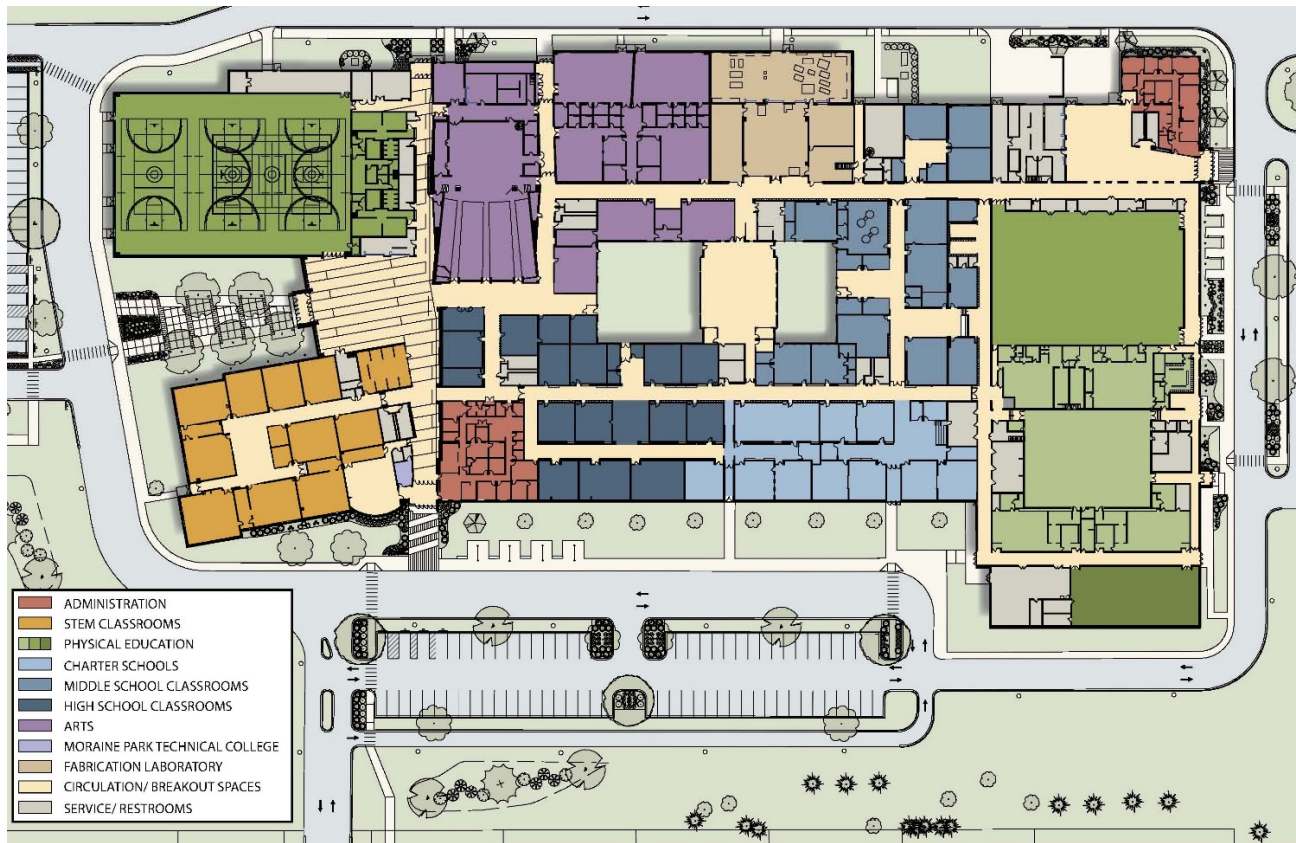


Reconfigured Space



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Program Organization



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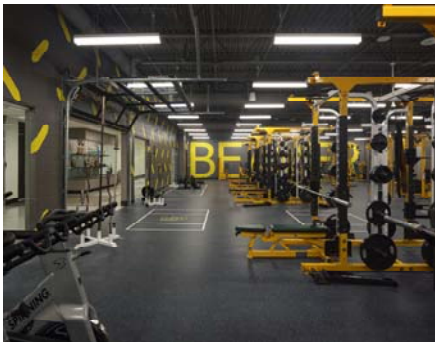
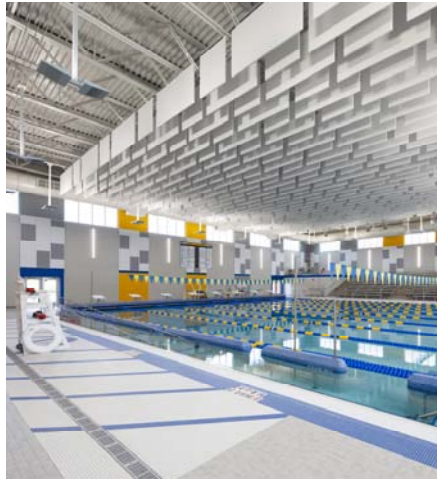
Student Commons



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Athletic Facilities



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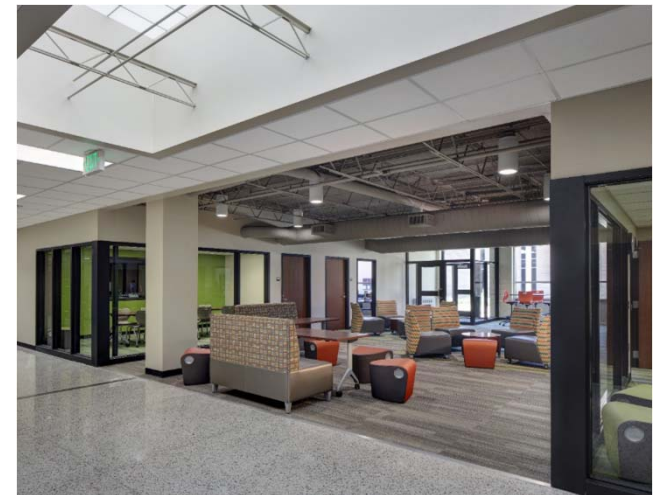
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