

State College Area School District

District-wide Facilities Master Plan – Elementary Update

“Four Pillars”

- **Culture of trust, relationships and collaboration**
- **Responsive teaching and learning**
- **High expectations for all**
- **Welcoming and safe climate for learning and work**

Project Goals:

1. **Comparable Buildings and Programs in Elementary Schools**
2. **Sustainability and energy efficiency**
3. **Program Flexibility**
4. **Long term attendance boundary stability**

Evaluation Matrix:

Category Weight: Average of individual board member values

(1=low, 5=high)

Criterion Score: Individual values

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Criterion Weighted Score: Criterion Score multiplied by Weight

Category Total: Sum of Criterion Weighted Score within category

Category Weighted Total: Category Weight multiplied by Category Total

Evaluation Matrix:

Goal: Provide a tool to systematically evaluate and select project(s)

	Criterion Score 1=low 5=high	Criterion Weight 1=low 5=high	Criterion Weighted Score
Safety and Security			
Reduce/limit number of access points to buildings			
Reduce number of unsupervised areas			
Improve traffic control - eliminate mixing of car and bus traffic			
Eliminate unauthorized building and campus access			
Locate combined shared/community and learning spaces near access points			
Provide secure outside spaces (learning and playing)			
Category Total			0
Caetegory Weighted Total			0
Educational Model			
Increase frequency of interactions between small groups of students, teachers, and staff			
Provide spaces for collaboration in small groups			
Provide private areas for confidential meetings			
Provide flexibility to regroup students within the day			
Provide flexibility to adapt the educational model in future			
Potential to use educational spaces beyond the regular school day			
Provide space for collaboration in large groups			
Provide space for program outside of regular education			
Category Total			0
Caetegory Weighted Total			0
Site & Location			
Improve vehicular traffic controls and accommodations for parent pick up and drop off			
Accommodate student walkers and bikers			
Appropriate location for student demographics			
Easy access to administration and resource teams (e.g. health professionals, student assistance, social services)			
Good access to existing infrastructure (utilities, roads)			

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- Good acoustics
- Minimize footprint of the building (minimize impervious area)
- Abundant, diffuse natural light in all learning spaces
- Environmentally sustainable (minimizes use of natural resources)
- Attractive facility with good aesthetics
- Category Total
- Caetegory Weighted Total

Category Weight	Criterion Score 1=low 5=high	Criterion Weight 1=low 5=high	Criterion Weighted Score
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