

PLANNING PRINCIPLES

WELCOMING ENVIRONMENT

Beautiful aesthetics; inviting exterior; school pride on display; appropriate color palette for grade levels

UP-TO-DATE INFRASTRUCTURE

High quality and sufficient quantity of electrical lighting; equipped with adequate outlets for various technology

STUDENT-CENTERED

Students are active participants in the learning process; purposeful furniture, fixtures & equipment

TECHNOLOGY

Designed for media literacy and connection to a global community of learners

SAFE & SECURE

Transparent environment; easily observed; controlled access; a feeling of home

FLEXIBLE

Multi-use spaces; configuration can easily be changed; flexible furnishing

EQUITABLE

Each facility equipped with an auditorium, media center, science labs, kitchen/cafeteria and spaces for arts and athletics

COLLABORATIVE

Spaces which allow students to learn from each other; group work

MOVEMENT/ FLOW

Wide corridors with clear way-finding tools

COMFORT

Natural light; comfortable and varied seating options; air quality; HVAC systems

COMMUNITY USE

Adequate spaces for community events

SUSTAINABLE

Development that meets the needs of the present without compromising the ability of future generations to meet their own needs

HEALTH & WELLNESS

Environments that promote healthy lifestyle through fitness and nutrition

APPROPRIATE SPACE

Environments are appropriately sized and equipped with the needed equipment

STORAGE

Ample and appropriate storage solutions for students and faculty

OUTDOOR LEARNING

Easily accessible outdoor spaces; encourage connection with nature; allow students to explore their environment