

Transcribed Notes from Programming Meeting (Student Session)

What do you like about the current facility?

Outdoors is incorporated into daily life

Fresh Air

Plants in "courtyard"

Shade (where available)

Basketball court

Doesn't feel too crowded

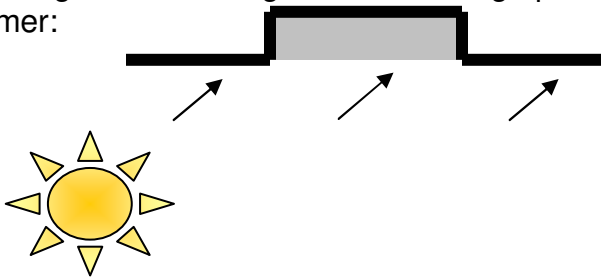
Like being sheltered from the street by the old hospital building

Like to eat outside (cafeterias can be too noisy)

Office and library are adjacent

The mulberry tree on the Northwest corner of the property

SE facing outdoor wall good for warming up in winter and staying cool in the summer:



What don't you like about the current facility?

Lack of gym

Rocks and gravel surfacing

That the old hospital building hides the school/no one knows they're there

People don't know that CVCS exists

Bus drop off area is uncomfortable and not well-sheltered

Poor circulation hierarchy between buses, cars, cyclists and pedestrians

Poor access to library

Outdoor eating areas can get messy and infested with ants

Playground is too hot

Square rooms

Small desks (lack of storage space)

2 students per desk (storage space conflicts)

What would you like in a new facility (inside/sheltered)?

Separate room for each subject (music, science, art, band, etc.)

Connectivity between classrooms

Cafeteria with perhaps a cooking/home economics area (would like the option to not eat outside/ don't like eating at desks during bad weather)

Cafeteria could be multi-purpose (gym, cafeteria, PE, auditorium)

Place to have PE when there's bad weather

Large library

- Separate buildings or areas for upper and lower level classes
- Comfortable seating areas
- Window seats
- More books

More computers (Currently there are 2 computers per classroom; sometimes students have difficulty accessing them. Students use computers for research, Spanish and PowerPoint presentations)

More windows/bigger windows

No hallways

Lockers in public space (only 6,7,8 graders need lockers)

6,7,8 should have distinct area from other grades/better separation between different grade levels

Student lounge (loud area and quiet area)

Art room

Area to store PE equipment

Nurse's office

Transitional

Auditorium

Room for after-school activities

What would you like in a new facility (outside)?

Bulletin board

More water fountains

Good visibility across outdoor areas to see who's coming and going

Don't want to face the direct sun when saluting the flag in the morning

Grass. Buffalograss is a low water use option

Bikes should be parked in a public space

Pathways

Natural areas to sit and read

Greenhouse

Weather station

Places to go and sketch for art class

Dodgeball and wall ball wall

Climbing area

Lots of shade

Area for bike and skateboard tricks (ramps could be earthen, for bikes)

More sports areas

Maze/labyrinth

Playground

Slides! Bigger, more twisty!

More swings

Something that spins

Natural areas

Separation between age groups/2 open areas

Sheltered places to build "fairy houses" (trees and shrubs are good for this)

Building playground (opportunity to construct own playground)

Play house

Summary of elements from drawings [see separate spreadsheet]