

Middle School Facilities Master Plan Survey Results

May 24 – June 5, 2023

Question Type: **Employee**







Tell us more about the following resource spaces in your school & grounds?

Q9. How often do you use?				Q10. How would you rate the quality?		
Never	Monthly	Weekly		Poor	Fair	Great
16.1%	9.7%	74.2%	Teacher Work Rooms	20.3%	73.4%	9.4%
41.8%	16.4%	41.8%	Teacher Lounge	41.1%	50.0%	8.9%
25.0%	51.7%	23.3%	Library	6.6%	45.9%	49.2%
65.0%	26.7%	8.3%	Stage/Auditorium	26.3%	45.6%	28.1%
75.0%	6.7%	18.3%	Outdoor Classrooms	58.9%	42.9%	3.6%
49.2%	8.2%	42.6%	Administrative Offices	12.1%	58.6%	31.0%
43.3%	43.3%	13.3%	Conference Room	14.0%	64.9%	21.1%
36.1%	16.4%	47.5%	Cafeteria	18.0%	68.9%	13.1%
22.4%	34.5%	43.1%	Shared Spaces	24.1%	72.4%	5.2%

Q11. Please indicate how satisfied you are with the following characteristics of your middle school building:

11(a) : Cleanliness & Maintenance				
	Count	Value	%	Percentage of total respondents
1 - Very Dissatisfied	1	1	1.56%	
2	7	2	10.94%	
3	19	3	29.69%	
4	19	4	29.69%	
5 - Very Satisfied	18	5	28.13%	
Weighted Score: 3.72				

11(b) : Security & Safety				
	Count	Value	%	Percentage of total respondents
1 - Very Dissatisfied	7	1	11.11%	
2	11	2	17.46%	
3	18	3	28.57%	
4	23	4	36.51%	
5 - Very Satisfied	4	5	6.35%	
Weighted Score: 3.10				

11(c) : Signage and Wayfinding				
	Count	Value	%	Percentage of total respondents
1 - Very Dissatisfied	4	1	6.45%	
2	15	2	24.19%	
3	18	3	29.03%	
4	16	4	25.81%	
5 - Very Satisfied	9	5	14.52%	
Weighted Score: 3.18				

Q12. How frequently do your students engage in the following activities in your classroom						
		Never	Monthly	Weekly	Daily	Total
(a)	Lecture/Lessons	[3] 5.36%	[0] 0%	[17] 30.36%	[36] 64.29%	56
(b)	Learning Centers/Listening Stations	[13] 23.21%	[12] 21.43%	[27] 48.21%	[4] 7.14%	56
(c)	Student Presentations Performances	[13] 23.21%	[31] 55.36%	[7] 12.50%	[5] 8.93%	56
(d)	Group Activities/Projects	[3] 5.36%	[15] 26.79%	[19] 33.93%	[19] 33.93%	56
(e)	Individual Work	[2] 3.57%	[1] 1.79%	[4] 7.14%	[49] 87.50%	56
(f)	Technology/Computer	[2] 3.57%	[2] 3.57%	[8] 14.29%	[44] 78.57%	56
(g)	Physical Activity/Movement Breaks	[2] 3.57%	[3] 5.36%	[13] 23.21%	[38] 67.86%	56

Q13. How would you describe the following characteristics of your classroom?						
		Poor	Fair	Good	Great	Total
(a)	Location	[4] 7.14%	[13] 23.21%	[24] 42.86%	[15] 26.79%	56
(b)	Size	[10] 17.86%	[17] 30.36%	[19] 33.93%	[10] 17.86%	56
(c)	Security & Safety	[11] 19.64%	[23] 41.07%	[17] 30.36%	[5] 8.93%	56
(d)	Storage (Amount, Design, Location)	[20] 35.71%	[16] 28.57%	[11] 19.64%	[9] 16.07%	56
(e)	Cleanliness & Maintenance	[2] 3.57%	[19] 33.93%	[27] 48.21%	[8] 14.29%	56
(f)	Availability of Technology (including WiFi & power outlets)	[6] 10.71%	[18] 32.14%	[25] 44.64%	[7] 12.50%	56
(g)	Functionality (including versatility and adaptability)	[5] 8.93%	[28] 50.00%	[17] 30.36%	[6] 10.71%	56
(h)	Natural Lighting/Ventilation	[12] 21.82%	[17] 30.91%	[15] 27.27%	[11] 20.00%	55
(i)	Access to Outdoor Spaces and/or Outdoor Visibility	[11] 19.64%	[14] 25.00%	[17] 30.36%	[14] 25.00%	56
(j)	Electric Lighting	[3] 5.36%	[16] 28.57%	[24] 42.86%	[13] 23.21%	56
(k)	Air quality	[6] 10.71%	[22] 39.29%	[21] 37.50%	[7] 12.50%	56
(l)	Acoustics	[10] 18.18%	[15] 27.27%	[23] 41.82%	[7] 12.73%	55
(m)	Furniture	[16] 29.09%	[22] 40.00%	[12] 21.82%	[5] 9.09%	55
(n)	Dry Erase Boards/Display Boards/Bulletin Boards	[9] 16.36%	[17] 30.91%	[17] 30.91%	[12] 21.82%	55
(o)	Finishes (Floors/Walls/Ceiling/etc.)	[11] 20.00%	[18] 32.73%	[20] 36.36%	[6] 10.91%	55

Q14. Please rank the following indoor amenities in order of priority for future spaces					
Answer	Rank 1	Rank 2	Rank 3	Rank 4	Weighted Rank (Score)
Dedicated restrooms for staff	20	18	9	14	1 (166)
Dedicated teacher work areas and personal storage area	14	19	20	8	2 (161)
Spaces designed for versatility to accommodate a variety of uses	18	15	14	14	3 (159)
Outdoor access for science and other specialty classrooms	9	9	18	25	4 (124)
Total Responses					61

Q15. If you've taught at or seen a middle school with a feature that doesn't exist at ACPS that you think should be here, please identify it:
A tool that can come down from the ceiling to block the door and prevent an intruder/shooter from coming in
Spacious work areas and lots of natural light.
Ample study spaces available to students
Classroom doors that automatically lock.
Sensory Room
Outdoor access for teaching on a regular basis that is safe
Turf field
Flexible spaces that are actually able to be used flexibly—dedicated to that use and placed conveniently for teachers to access (not used as an assigned classroom for most of the day). One thing I've seen at High Tech High/Middle schools is classroom pods for teams—two classrooms (Language arts and history) connected by a movable wall, across from another set of rooms (math and science), separated by a flexible student space. This also included a teacher office for teamed teachers to share.
Library at my old school was HUGE - biggest space in the school. 20 ft walls of E/S/W windows, small stage, 2 flexible classrooms (chairs/tables for 25, smartboard, whiteboard), lots of casual seating. It was the hub of the school, ran before school hangout/game time, and had adjoining makerspace. It set the tone in the school - incredibly high checkout rates, awesome reading scores, sunny friendly attitudes. Also had large open classroom space in each grade/wing for project time & class collab.
The school had a bulletproof "safe-room" that all visitors were allowed to enter before being able to actually access the building. Each classroom door had a specific key, not one key that works on every classroom in the building. Shared walls were built from cinderblocks instead of the makeshift walls that aren't sound proof.
"houses" for each grade level to build community
indoor activity spaces wildly inconsistent e.g. Henley 3 indoor gyms Burley 1
None
n/a
aesthetically pleasing outside spaces that are flexible (can be a classroom/place to study) and find ways for it to be integrated into a part of the curriculum such as an extension of 7th grade biology.
Charging stations for staff electric vehicles. Seems like a really nice perk to attract teachers. Also, some things like coffee in the workroom would be nice. Our PATSO provides it this year, but seems like a small thing which would make people happy. Companies do things like this to retain employees and attract new ones. School systems may need to start these kinds of practices too.
Outdoor seating and work areas

Outdoor dining areas with picnic tables, auditorium, maker spaces, calm rooms, conference spaces for meetings with families, multilingual signage, age-appropriate play-ground
Teacher lounge that can be used BY teachers, multiple bathrooms, lunch coverage, support from central office
N/A
A quiet workspace that is always available for all students to visit with a teacher able to assist.
Other ACPS middle schools have a larger kitchen lab space. Ours is not large enough for full size classroom. A more functional room/s should be designed for exploratory courses. The room also does not have any windows. Also, my students think that middle schoolers would still use outdoor playscapes and swings. I agree!
A large enough space for the whole school to gather-- an auditorium or larger cafeteria. There's nowhere to hold a whole school assembly! Henley also needs significantly more natural light-- especially in shared spaces like the library and cafeteria.
Wings for each grade level to help build community and for safety, ie 4 wings/ pods 6,7,8 and an exploritiries wing with the Admin offices as the central hub.
dedicated communities within a school to promote positive culture
middle school athletics program; outdoor spaces
bells for class change
I liked the Smartboards higher on the walls-
a garden