

Staff Survey Results: Facilities

*How could our school **facilities** be improved to support a more effective and engaging learning environment for students?*

Facility & Classroom Design	
Flexible & Modern Spaces Flexible seating, tables rather than desks, larger classrooms, collaboration spaces, open layouts, windows, and natural light were emphasized.	Lab & Shop Areas Updated science labs, shop areas (wood, metal, FACS), and career-specific facilities.
Technology Integration Better and updated technology for teachers and students (computers, tablets, cameras, equipment for robotics, etc.).	Recreational Spaces Dedicated spaces for play, relaxation, or activities like a health-club-style gym or recreational rooms (pickleball, foosball).

Learning Opportunities & Curricula	
Hands-On Learning More real-world, problem-solving activities, and access to manipulatives and exploratory tools (Legos, puzzles, lab equipment), find ways/time to allow for student led learning less teacher led.	Trade & Technical Skills Courses and facilities focusing on trades, coding, engineering, and STEAM.
Life Skills / Habits of a Tiger Emphasis on financial literacy, social skills, conflict resolution, and self-awareness.	Career Exploration Partnerships with businesses, guest speakers, job shadows, and career crawls.



Instructional Practices	
Collaborative Learning Designing classrooms for group work, student-led learning, and reducing reliance on rows of desks.	Active Learning Creating spaces for exploration, experimentation, and play-based learning, especially at younger grade levels.

Infrastructure Needs	
General Upgrades Carpet replacements, better temperature control, and brighter interiors with modern aesthetics.	Cafeteria Expansion Larger cafeteria for smoother scheduling and student flow.

Other Considerations	
Student & Family Engagement More field trips, business partnerships, and inviting community members to speak or mentor students. Teaching these skills from K-12 and encouraging interpersonal interactions, such as limiting cell phone use.	Challenges & Considerations Constraints of current budgets and the need for community support for referendums. Realistic improvements without major overhauls due to financial restrictions. Smaller class sizes to enable individualized attention.

Notes

