

Today's School Environments Must Have:

SAFETY: secure entrances, emergency response systems, design that supports visual observation, ability to 'lock down' wings of the building

PHYSICAL COMFORT: adjustable temperatures, fresh air, cleaner and brighter, audio enhancements

MIDDLE SCHOOL TEAMING: core interdisciplinary teams include teachers of English/language arts, social studies, mathematics, and science. Special education and English language learning (ELL) teachers included. The same teachers have the same cohort of students during the same periods of the day

COLLABORATIVE AREAS: group and project work, active learning spaces, small group intervention, teacher planning and student learning

TECHNOLOGY: customized individual learning, STEM labs, interactive media, and robust technology infrastructure

STUDENT ENGAGEMENT: new learning experiences, an inviting environment, flexible, adaptable spaces for each unique student

COMMUNITY + ATHLETIC SPACES: flexible gymnasium and student dining/stage spaces that can be securely accessed after school hours.



SAFETY



MODERN SCHOOLS

Secure vestibule/main office



OUR SCHOOLS

Vestibule does not filter into office

SAFETY



MODERN SCHOOLS

Ability to lock down, door contacts



Concept image – not final

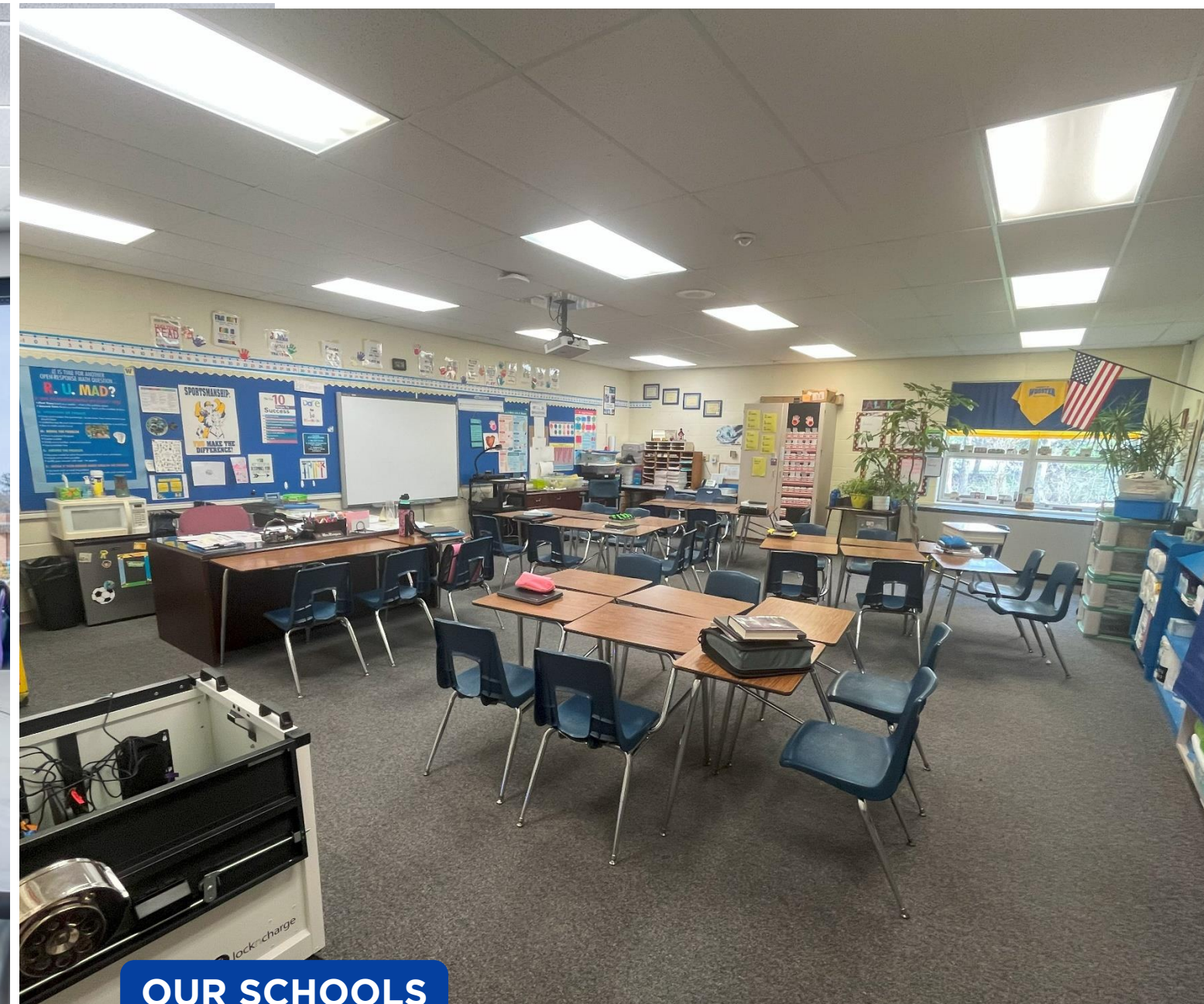
Separate, after-hours public and event entry

PHYSICALLY COMFORTABLE



MODERN SCHOOLS

Proper fresh air, open and bright



OUR SCHOOLS

Insufficient lighting, crowded spaces

PHYSICALLY COMFORTABLE



MODERN SCHOOLS

Welcoming and comfortable options



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Inflexible, hard seating configurations

MIDDLE SCHOOL TEAMING



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Cross-curricular learning communities

Single environment classrooms

TECHNOLOGY



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Media-rich STEM Lab



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Dated, limited technology

STUDENT ENGAGEMENT



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Supports student-centered teaching/learning



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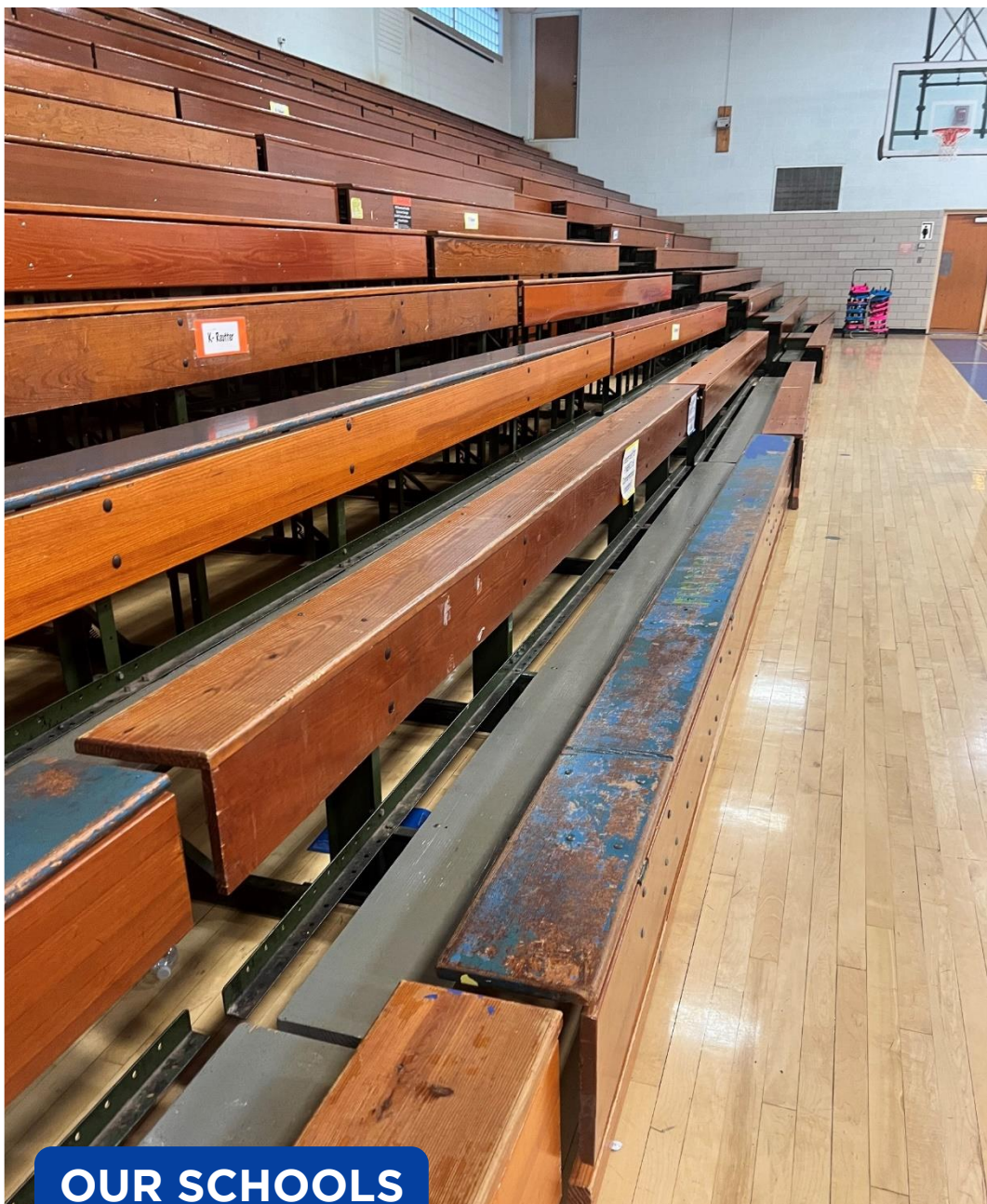
Not flexible for various teaching/learning styles

COMMUNITY + ATHLETIC SPACES



MODERN SCHOOLS

Flexible athletic and community space



OUR SCHOOLS

Outdated amenities

COLLABORATIVE AREAS



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Classrooms open into collaborative workspace

