



## **State College Area School District**

### **Districtwide Facilities Master Plan Steering Committee Park Forest Middle School Monday, September 16, 2024 6:00 p.m.**

Mr. Fisher convened the meeting at 6:06 p.m. Jeff Straub, Principal of Crabtree, Rohrbaugh and Associates provided an overview of the plans for the new Park Forest Middle School. He reviewed the various sections of the building and how they would interact with each other.

The Steering Committee was asked to break out into four groups and provide their thoughts on the floor plans.

- Need push buttons access to certain areas for kids that need it (restrooms?)
- Blind spots in hallways
- Like the Art/Science/Tech Ed Blocks
- Lockers (size, how many, location, use)
- Need to number bathrooms
- Classroom doors open in vs open out
- Thick wall between gym and auditorium
- Bag room - ski season
- Location for security personnel
- Elevator locations
- Bag room (each side of building)
- Gym changing room
- Single use bathrooms
- Auditorium seats
- Purpose of all SGIs (therapy/specialists)
- Good daylight
- 6th grade should be on main floor
- Kids coming in too far for breakfast
  - move the main entrance close to the cafe
  - breakfast grab and go
- Instrument storage access from hallway
- Natural light in faculty dining
- Need bigger food storage
- Outdoor dining (swap cafe and mechanical)
- Loss of tennis courts
- Lactation room

The meeting ended at 7:22 p.m.

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Recording Secretary