



THE LIFECYCLE OF School Furniture

In Avon Schools, we pride ourselves on making the most of every dollar and getting maximum use of buildings, buses, fixtures, and furniture. What happens when furniture moves past its usefulness or becomes obsolete?

Here's how we proceed.



USEFUL LIFE 20-30 YEARS

Most school furniture — desks, chairs, tables, carts, and cabinets — serve a generation of students. The useful life can be up to 30 years. That's a lot of students, lessons, activities, tests, and more. Over time, items wear out or move past their usefulness.



END OF USEFULNESS

There are many reasons school furniture reaches the end of its useful life: it wears out or breaks down, there is a lack of replacements or replacement parts, and — most importantly — **learning styles and classroom needs change**, requiring new types of furniture.



LEARNING
WAS | IS
on paper | online
in rows | in circles
individual | in groups
in desks | at tables
seated | mobile
fixed | flexible

WHAT'S NEXT?

1
SCHOOLS IDENTIFY
AND LOG ITEMS NO
LONGER USEFUL

2
BOARD APPROVES
REMOVAL AND/OR
DISPOSAL

3
ITEMS WAREHOUSED
AND POSTED FOR
REUSE IN AVON
SCHOOLS

4
ITEMS OFFERED
TO COMMUNITY
PARTNERS

5
REMAINING ITEMS
OFFERED IN
PUBLIC SALE

6
FINAL ITEMS
SCRAPPED OR
DISPOSED



We promote the public sale in local news outlets and social media.

**Reduce
Reuse
Recycle**

If you'd like to learn more about our procedures or if you'd like to participate in our next public sale, contact the Avon Schools Facilities Department at (317) 544-6182.