



Design Standard Outdoor Furniture & Site Seating

Purpose:

The purpose of this design standard is to ensure consistency in the design and coordination of outdoor furnishings at each campus, which are functionally and aesthetically appropriate to each school's environment.

Design Standard:

The following considerations should be taken into account when designing or selecting outdoor furniture, seat walls, amphitheaters, and other site seating elements:

- **Skate Clips:** Avoid the use of metal or synthetic skate clips. For long stretches of concrete that will be a skating concern, specify triangular or rectangular dados periodically along the edges to deter skaters. (Note: skate clips on railings are allowed if deemed necessary to deter skating).
- **Coordination with other site furnishings:** The furnishings should match or complement other site seating elements as well as trash and litter receptacles, signage, etc. to avoid a hodge-podge or mismatched appearance. Since each School has existing site seating and outdoor furniture, each design professional must consult with the District to ascertain the replacement or complementing strategy to be employed for site seating elements on a project by project basis.

Approved Manufacturers

- o Virco Products
- o Wabash Valley
- o Landscape Forms
- o Wausau
- o Keystone Ridge Designs
- o Southern Bleachers Aluminum seat planks
- o Quick Crete Products

Substitutes Allowed?

- Yes, if equivalency of quality is evidenced.

Associated Design Standards

- N/A

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