



Summary notes for Elementary School 15 Educational Specifications Design Advisory Committee
Meeting 2 - Thursday, Nov. 10, 2022

Elementary School 15 Educational Specifications/Design Advisory committee met at Alderwood Elementary School for the first of two site tours. A tour of Sunnyland Elementary School followed. Alderwood opened in the fall of 2021 and Sunnyland the fall of 2022.

Committee members were given maps of both schools and Alderwood and Sunnyland's Design Goals and Keys to Design, along with notetaking sheets. They were instructed to list characteristics that would support the goals and opportunities of Elementary School 15, characteristics that are missing, as well as questions they'd like addressed during the design process.

Alderwood principal Micah Smith shared examples of design goals at Alderwood, which include harmony and connection to the neighborhood, how the school relates to the outdoors and how people are connected to each other within the building.

Part of the committee's process is to develop Keys to Design for Elementary School 15.

Zach Ham, who is an architect with Dykeman, added that architects pay attention to committee comments and notes, then integrate those ideas into the design of the new school.

The group then toured Sunnyland Elementary School. Themes of the school shared by Amy Berreth, Sunnyland principal, include a connection with the outdoors, a small school feel in a large space, and a neighborhood school that is connected to the adjacent Memorial Park.

The next meeting will take place at 3 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 10 at Happy Valley Elementary School.

Meeting adjourned: 5 p.m.