Facility Planning Guiding Principles – Middle School

Optimal Learning Environment

- 6-8 Grade Configuration to minimize transitions
- 800 1050 Enrollment Capacity

Variety of Learning Experiences

- Space for whole group, small group, interventions near the classroom, large group instruction areas
- Space for support services OT/PT/individualized instruction with appropriate ADA requirements, ENL, contracted support services, and clinic
- Flexible furniture to increase student collaboration spaces inquiry, personal experiences
- Staff collaboration spaces work areas for discussion, planning, and reflection
- Instructional technology and infrastructure

Safety and Security

- Secured entrances
- Cameras inside and outside
- Traffic flow at arrival and dismissal and event parking

An Example of a Desired Middle School Classroom to Create an Optimal Learning Environment



Flexible Furniture Design in a Middle School Classroom

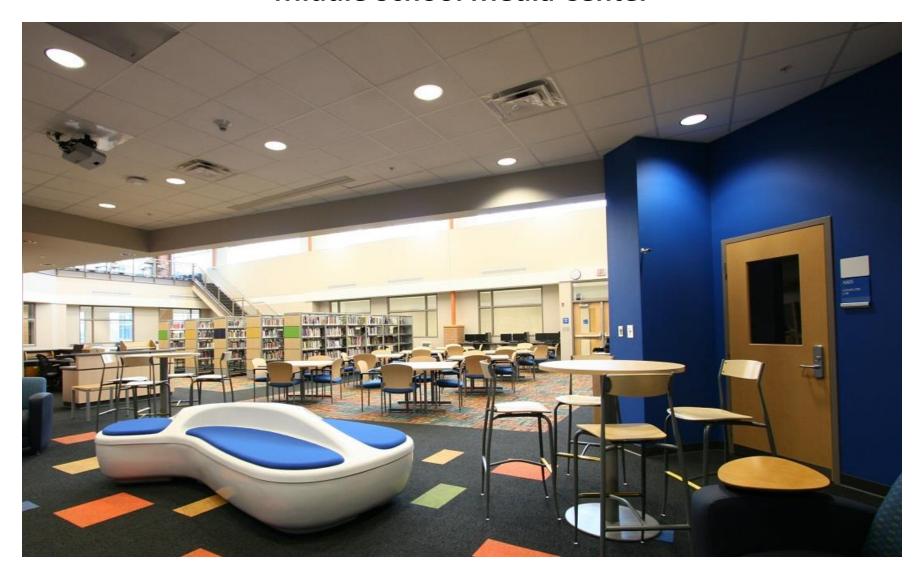


A Middle School Orchestra Classroom





Middle School Media Center



A Middle School Cafeteria





Science Classrooms for an Optimal Learning Environment



Middle School Hallway Design





Middle School Gymnasium