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## AKRON PUBLIC SCHOOLS

**Community Planning Team Meeting  
Crouse Elementary School  
Wednesday May 18, 2005**

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### In Attendance

K. Waller .....	AAG
E. Cranford .....	AAG
J. Beal .....	Akron Public Schools
J. George .....	Akron Public Schools
M. Perkins .....	Akron Public Schools
M. Walker .....	Akron Public Schools
L. Jennings .....	Burgess and Burgess
P. McCluskey .....	School Staff
J. Silas-Butler .....	Crouse Caring
M. Johnson .....	CPT

### Distribution

AAG Project Managers	
M. Salopek .....	AAG
D. Mitchell .....	AAG
J. Beal .....	Akron Public Schools
R. Jones .....	Akron Public Schools
L. Duncan .....	City of Akron
T. Long .....	City of Akron
M. Williamson .....	City of Akron
D. Krutz .....	RKPS
L. Jennings .....	Burges and Burges

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The following is a review of items discussed at the meeting:

1. K. Waller opened the meeting and stated that APS has decided to include an assistant principal's office of 120 sf and an additional 1,000 square feet in the gymnasium. The gym in the new CLC will have a total area of 4,500 square feet.
2. CPT members felt that the speech pathologist would need their own space for their activities with students. This will likely take place in one of the Itinerant Personnel offices.

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3. There was discussion as to how much file and shelf space would be needed in the Itinerant Personnel offices. Many of the staff using these offices serve multiple schools and have a central office of their own. Some staff members still felt it would be helpful if they could maintain files on Crouse students on site.
4. The group discussed borrowing 150 square feet from the Parent/Volunteer room and creating larger offices for the guidance counselor and itinerant personnel. A parental representative agreed with the arrangement. She stated the P/V room would be used primarily for housing materials. Meetings with parents could take place in the Auditoria or elsewhere.
5. It was stated that Ohio Reads needs dedicated book storage space with tables for reading. This discussion will continue with staff associated with Ohio Reads to determine exactly how much space the program will use.
6. Crouse Caring Community is determining their space needs with APS. Their requirements will have to be formalized as an LFI for anything beyond the currently programmed spaces.
7. CPT members asked if floor plans and elevations will be brought to the next meeting. K. Waller stated that the next step will be looking at how the site might be laid out and how the building might be oriented.
8. The tutors provided by Ohio Reads work with the students from ½ hour to 1 hour. Staff members prefer them to be in a group setting for more effective monitoring. The students are, however, pulled from the classroom as the tutoring activity in the classroom can be disruptive. The tutors usually come as their time allows, making the scheduling unpredictable. Because many of the Itinerant Personnel offices would be taken or difficult to monitor, L. Jennings suggested a dividable In-School-Suspension Room. The group agreed.
9. The first Schematic Design meeting will take place on Wednesday June 1, 2005.

The preceding is AAG's interpretation of the meeting. Any changes, additions, or clarifications should be forwarded to our office as soon as possible. Unless these changes are furnished within ten (10) working days, it will be understood that all parties are in agreement with the preceding statements.

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