



AKRON PUBLIC SCHOOLS

BUCHTEL/PERKINS COMMUNITY LEARNING CENTER  
ROLL-UP SLEEVES MEETING #3P

Tuesday, March 11, 2008 @ 4:30 p.m. at Perkins Middle School LRC

In Attendance

- F. Cheatem .....Perkins Middle School Principal
- D. James ..... APS
- P. Flesher ..... APS
- F. Herr ..... APS
- R. King ..... GPD
- S. Madison ..... RPMI
- R. Parker ..... RPMI
- K. Madison ..... RPMI
- Members of Staff & Community (see attached Sign-In Sheet)

Distribution

- F. Cheatem .....Perkins Middle School Principal
- D. Houchins ..... Buchtel High School Principal
- D. James ..... APS
- P. Flesher ..... APS
- F. Herr ..... APS
- K. Balchak ..... APS
- M. Freeman ..... APS
- S. Madison ..... RPMI
- R. Parker ..... RPMI
- K. Madison ..... RPMI
- T. Long ..... City of Akron
- M. Moore ..... City of Akron
- L. Duncan ..... City of Akron
- R. King ..... GPD
- M. Salopek ..... GPD
- J. Peterson ..... GPD
- D. Krutz ..... RKPS

Meeting objective was to meet with staff to ensure the project team has a full understanding of the current programs outlined in the programming diagrams.

Review of items discussed:



- D. James opened the meeting with the meeting agenda and introduced the design team and the APS administration.
- S. Madison presented the current Perkins programming diagrams to the staff and asked for any clarifications and comments. S. Madison also presented the standard OSFC 7-12 POR template for comparison and stated that the standard program will be modified to meet the programming needs of the Buchtel/Perkins CLC within the funding restraints of OSFC and APS.
- Comment noted that choir and band currently share the music room.
  - S. Madison stated that the current programming diagram will be corrected.
- Question about the grouping of special education classrooms.
  - S. Madison stated that special education classrooms will be dispersed throughout the academic wings of the building.
- Question about sharing of science class storage between the middle and high schools.
- Question regarding the term "Community Learning Center" and why OSFC doesn't take into account community usage of the facility in its calculations.
  - D. James noted that OSFC only funds academic programming.
- Concern voiced that two gyms would not adequately service the community and students.
  - D. James mentioned the possibility of saving the newer Buchtel gym in addition to the two gyms funded by OSFC.
  - APS acknowledged the constraints of the OSFC program of requirements.
- Question about the shared administrative space.
  - S. Madison noted the spaces represented in the diagrams could be divided out for separation of the administration of the middle and high schools.
  - Division of the spaces is being studied and is yet to be determined.
- Discussion about shared student dining.
  - D. James stated that the issue could be resolved through design and scheduling.
- Issue raised about the sharing of music spaces among the middle and high schools.
- Question about storage space in the media center for storing DVD's, etc.
  - The space is currently provided in the POR and could be shared between the middle and high school.



- Discussion about the configuration of the building and entrances and exits for the middle and high schools.
  - D. James noted keeping the populations separate through different entrances.
- Comment made about installing a physical barrier in the student dining to separate the middle and high schools.
- Discussion of possibility of sharing science lab space between the middle and high schools in order to allocate saved space to other parts of the facility.
- Concern raised regarding whether staff had to share restrooms with the students.
  - S. Madison noted out that the student restrooms are shown in the diagrams under the building services areas.
  - Students and staff will not share restrooms.
- Question about the amenities that will be provided in the special education rooms.
  - S. Madison noted that those details will be worked out later in the design process.
- Question regarding office space for the music spaces.
  - Offices currently included within the music and vocal library spaces.
- Discussion about the instrument storage being shared and that middle and high school students would mix at the end of the day when returning instruments to the storage areas.
- Concern raised about security of the instrument storage area from vandalism.
- Question regarding the timetable for the start of construction and the actual opening of the school.
  - P. Flesher mentioned the plans were to break ground in 2010 and finishing construction in 2012.
- Question raised about the Buchtel/Perkins population projections and building design compared to East/Goodyear.
  - R. King mentioned they are similar but East/Goodyear is a partial renovation while Buchtel/Perkins is new construction.
- Discussion regarding the ability of a teacher bringing a whole class to the media center and whether there would be a computer lab.
- S. Madison stated that the next step for the design team and APS will be to consolidate the current programming needs for Buchtel and Perkins with the OSFC template.
- S. Madison asked that any further questions be sent to F. Cheatem who will forward them to APS administration.



The preceding is GPD's/RPMI'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.