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topic

1 Is the school site adequate to meet pedestrian, vehicular and bus access? Please list what could be improved.

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Hamilton ES

pedestrian access

- no, very congested, dangerous for people at time
- absolutely not / not safe for walkers, those dropping off / picking up, etc.
- not safe (kids crossing S. West End)
- large set of stairs to climb in order to get from car loop to playground

- front entry steps - not really handicap

- improve parent drop off and student safety
- definitely need improvement to bus drop-off

vehicular + bus access

- no, very congested, dangerous for cars at time
- need dedicated + large enough parking area for staff and visitors
- address traffic back up on West End Ave
- improve bus / drop off areas
- vehicular and bus access should be improved / some has been done but could be better
- no, no good place for student pick-up + drop off
- no - parking needs expanded
- parking separate from play area
- no place to park
- absolutely not / no parking
- no parking
- limited parking @ school site / grounds
- not enough parking
- needs more staff parking

- terrible intersection leaving Wheatland onto West End Ave.
- bus area and separate parking + drop off areas
- staff parking + student drop off interfere with each other
- use of parking lot to keep buses?
- in to parking lot entry one way only

- dangerous parking lot / need bus loop
- definitely need improvement to parent / staff parking area
- needs improvement - bus + traffic safety concern

2 Does the school site meet the academic, athletic and play area requirements for students? Please list what is missing

academic

- no! Need flexible spaces + small group and large group spaces
- there are no good places for special education
- dedicated space for special needs, OT, speech therapy, etc.
- no - some classrooms too small / not functional
- larger classrooms
- need large group instructional space (multipurpose LGI (sp?))
- need small group areas
- art + music are in basement - horrible rooms w/o natural light or good air quality
- need better art, music space
- technology - white boards + Wi-Fi (reliable)
- lack of technology
- technology!
- opportunity for technology
- library that has dedicated space for whole group computer work
- dedicated teacher work area
- teacher work area
- no auditorium for meetings + add technology
- auditorium
- updated / new classroom furniture
- bigger functional stage

- science lab areas needed
- auditorium to accommodate school functions
- keep woods + field for science study
- more outdoor learning areas + outdoor classroom
- outside area for learning
- outdoor classroom
- computer lab is inadequate
- whiteboards
- technology
- needs more charm

- no auditorium - cafeteria ends up being it all
- a proper auditorium - the current auditorium is the cafeteria space, its too small
- small class size
- missing - auditorium to support our amazing music programs + drama
- auditorium

athletic

- larger gymnasium
- full size HS basketball @ 5,000 sq ft
- only small gym - no area for athletics
- gym is very old - multi functional back in the day but outdated now, not large enough

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play area

- keep the playground + perhaps create one space for younger kids
- students play on black top - no area for sports - we have playground that we love
- no recess area, should be more grass, less macadam
- would be nice to have a lawn / garden space / grass area for recess play
- outdoor grass play area

- please create a play space (and give students recess)

- play area is huge

other

- sound system
- sound system
- need more autistic support
- temp control

- cafeteria is too small (lunch shifts are awful)
- too small cafeteria

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What do you like about your current school building?

- family feeling
- our teachers staff + amazing principal - NOT THE BUILDING
- main office near entrance for safety purpose
- community / neighborhood school
- the neighborhood feel
- neighborhood location
- neighborhood feel do not want location moved
- location
- community feel
- open land + playing fields surrounding Buchanan are nice
- stage for music / play performances
- large windows
- windows
- windows
- bus loop
- large storage area for PE equipment
- parent involvement!

- location
- great open space with outdoor learning opportunities

- playground
- play area
- land size
- plenty of green
- green space
- like the ground space for gardens and outdoor play
- garden area for garden club
- garden
- land

architecture

- keep the red bricks + the historic details
- would love to maintain as much of old character as possible - transom windows, brick, facade, etc.
- architecture + historic features
- architecture on front of building
- love the architecture - front of building
- architecture on the front entrance of the building
- architecture
- front of building - architecture
- front of building
- old architecture
- historical facade

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4 What is the most problematic / what would you change first about your current school?

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security / safety	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • security - location of office • unsafe layout - office in middle of building • no safety @ entrance, anyone could walk in w/ a gun + our youngest students classrooms would be first hit • safety - office location • security - falling down fence - office located far from front door • lack of cameras • needs office near door • office in front, so we are not walking through the building for access • office at entrance of building • functional lobby • security • security! • unsafe environment • security - office is too far from front door! 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • security • security 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • security
classrooms	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • small class size • basement classrooms / cafeteria are not on par with ground level classrooms • designated specialist spaces i.e. music lockers, practice rooms, gym storage • classrooms not big enough to accommodate 27+ kids • space inflexible 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • my science class room has tiles missing off the floor from acid stains • the math room ...of my math teacher the wall next to the door is busted up every time you open the door you can bend the wall 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • small media center and small art rooms
cafeteria	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • dining area not in basement • wish kids didn't have to eat in the basement! depressing! • cafeteria in basement 		
staff	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • no adult restroom • needs staff restrooms + lounge • no separate staff / adult bathrooms 		
technology	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • needs better technology (3 smart boards) • little technology • does not support technology! • can only handle 3 smartboards in the school 		

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accessibility	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • not ADA accessibility • no handicap accessibility • not handicapped accessible / no elevator • no handicapped access • no handicapped access • no handicapped access • needs handicap access • lack of special needs space 		
HVAC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • HVAC - air conditioning!! • A/C • need AC in summer • no A/C in summer • no A/C • poor HVAC • windows don't open = <u>oven</u> in summer • no air conditioning• plumbing is bad • no heat in classrooms • air quality!!! • "basement" air quality is not acceptable • loud radiators - students can't hear teachers • too hot in winter • moldy basement • rain comes in the ceiling • leaking basement pipes • leaking ceilings • the ceilings are leaking • leaking water in locker rooms • leaking roof - every time it rains!! - leaks into hallway • leaking roof • leaky roofs • buckets in hallway • buckets in hallways to catch rain • buckets to catch rain (halls, library, gym) • leaking, leaking roof • wearing boots in a puddle in my classroom (result of a sink hole) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • my brother has Hypohidrotic Ectodermal Dysplasia and he needs air conditioning in ALL of his classrooms • needs A/C system • no A/C • too hot in winter • too hot in winter - yes!!! • heating issues • AC / heat 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • add air conditioning • AC / heating • HVAC system upgrade! • adequate cooling and heating system
other	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • charm - be great to keep the façade - aka Marriott downtown • elevator • needs elevators • no place to put an elevator because of different levels • rodents! • family member saw a mouse in basement • falling plaster • sink holes • sink hole on playground • peeling paint • improved parking and pick up drop off lanes • bigger more parking • stage is in the gym 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • since Wheatland and Buchanan are so close - wouldn't it make a K-8 building? • why water spots on new ceiling if new roof in library • have you seen the nurses office? Space is poorly suited, ceiling tiles are falling, bathroom is far too small • moldy stained ceiling tiles in nurses office • you should shorten the class periods and allow free time for kids to have FUN! • move Wheatland up in priority! • termite problems 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • parking lot - traffic with student drop-off and pick-up • remove the trailer • elevator

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5 What community uses take place or could take place at your schools?

- school based clubs + sports - scouts, etc.
- keep kids activities near the school
- nothing now that I know of ... could host girl or boy scouts, Zumba or aerobics in evenings; adult rec. sports leagues, B.B., v. ball etc.
- anything could be possible with the right space / resources
- yoga project (new)
- Girls on the Run
- Lanc. Rec
- choices - school musical
- our after school program
- garden project (new)
- LRC

- Lancaster Rec Games
- ESL classes for refugees and new immigrants

- LRC
- Lancaster Rec
- Garden plot could be used

6 What academic spaces are missing or require major improvement in your school to meet today's academic requirements?

missing or needs improvement

- science lab would be great
- leaky roofs - buckets everywhere
- unsafe entrances
- building access is limited
- no adequate faculty room space
- no space for faculty to meet

- science lab space w/ sinks and safety equipment
- more specific science spaces !!
- upgrade lockers
- need quiet work / study space for students
- faculty work room!
- nurses' office is terrible - no windows - tiny bathroom

- white boards + up to date projectors for presentation and teaching
- very little technology
- get "offices" out of closets

a. Are classrooms adequate in size and do they provide flexibility for multiple teaching styles and furniture layouts?

size / flexibility

- small classrooms
- small classrooms
- small classrooms
- small classrooms
- need rooms for small group instruction
- large group instruction
- very little flexibility
- updated technology
- very little technology
- very little technology
- little technology
- little technology
- limited technology
- limited technology
- very little technology
- does not support technology

- classrooms with movable chairs + desks for flexibility
- small spaces for group work + collaborative research projects

- classroom sizes are small and not flexible

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6 b. Does the building have adequate special learning spaces such as gymnasium, music spaces, library / resource spaces, and art? What is missing?

special spaces

- space to perform - stage / auditorium
- lack of performance space
- place to perform or allow for special shows
- stage is not functional
- auditorium
- we need an auditorium
- work room is back of stage
- music room + ELL are in basement - little light - not flexible
- music room updated to meet current curriculum and program needs
- no adequate music space
- gymnasium is small
- Phys Ed space updated
- gym
- art studio
- music studio
- music / art / speech / ELS / gym spaces not adequate

- library needs to have comfortable seating + flexible spaces
- need more music space to free up auditorium use during school day
- keep + improve the existing spaces for art + music + theatre

- auditorium

c. Does the building have adequate learning spaces for special needs students? What's missing?

special needs

- not sufficient special needs classes
- speech, OT, PT, ELL, school-based therapy rooms
- small special needs classrooms
- extra rooms needed for ELS, counseling, speech + OT services, etc.
- no appropriate space for special needs - dumped in unhealthy basement
- need more special needs space room for specialized teachers to come in and help the students

- If K-8 model is not working why not reabsorb these 6-8 grade students as part of the renovation planning process?
- Wheatland in Phase 1??

7 Other comments?

- building is old / outdated
- old fashioned elementary classroom (feel) with modern technology please!
- Please keep Buchanan in Phase I. PLEASE
- building has family feel, but the space has safety concerns + is outdated
- locker rooms are disgusting (mice)

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pedestrian access

- drop-off / pick-up - *unsafe*
- better drop-off / pick-up
- no, drop off and pickup is hectic and unsafe for students
- huge drop off + pick up problem
- drop off and pick up are awful
- porch / cover for students on rainy days
- yes - especially with the changes made to pick up / drop off this year
- there are cars double parked in cross walks - need designated drop off area
- walking - traffic from Lincoln / McCaskey is a danger
- needs additional student crossing guards between McCaskey + Wickersham

- need for better drop off / pickup

vehicular + bus access

- no car drop-off
- parents double park making traffic worse
- no bus drop off
- 0 bus access

- No - parents block streets + private driveways :-(
- parking - *unsafe*
- 0 off street bus access
- more parking - better short term parking
- #1 - 2 way city street in front of building is dangerous
- driveway / circle
- more parking spaces - area in front of school for drop off
- The circular drive in front of the school is not always an improvement - serious study should be put before adding one - ask schools that already have them - study patterns
- double parking issues on all sides of building
- traffic unsafe
- fix traffic flow problem
- traffic flow - tough especially after school (Wickersham dismiss @ 3, Lincoln @ 2:45 + McCaskey @ 3:10 - Lincoln is most inaccessible)

- need for better vehicular access

2 Does the school site meet the academic, athletic and play area requirements for students? Please list what is missing

academic

- unusable performance space (no auditorium or stage)
- needs auditorium

- a proper music space is missing
- I would love to see a nice auditorium for concerts and plays
- art room modular in poor shape
- appropriate sized tables or desks for rooms
- special needs modular too small to accommodate sharing of space

- basketball court / rec area
- recreation areas

athletic

- gym inadequate for community events

- bigger gym / rec
- need more equipment for gym - scooters, jump ropes, balls, tennis balls
- more stuff for Lancaster rec / after school
- not a big gym

- basketball court / rec area
- recreation areas

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play area

- bigger and better playground
- bigger playground
- remodel playground and floor covering
- pre-k walks across road + McCaskey campus to play
- playground is unsafe / not appropriate for younger students
- need rec area
- playground w/o mulch!! - something safe
- add swings to playground
- larger playground - safer surface - not near parking lot
- need safe surface
- needs better playground
- No. The playground has mulch and when it rains or snows it is very muddy. Often times the students must stay inside when it is wet outside.

other

- inadequate electrical capabilities for technology

- Wi-Fi interruptions during class time
- How can you design these buildings to increase inclusion (of kids w/ special needs - I have heard that children w/ physical [disabilities] are excluded from their neighborhood school)

continue garden areas

3

What do you like about your current school building?

- location
- neighborhood location
- great teachers, staff
- playground
- children, children, children
- outdoor space

- friendly staff
- fantastic staff!
- the staff is great!
- staff
- I love the teachers. They love the kids!
- the kids and staff
- great staff
- love the neighborhood feel
- community
- family-like environment
- the location by Lincoln and McCaskey
- location
- we're against bullying
- easy to get around (doesn't feel like a maze)
- 8:00 am breakfast needed
- Love Good News Club Book swap, math night, tech in classroom, after school tutoring
- grade structure K - 5
- 8:15 start time gives kids 15 mins to ready themselves for class. • Also offers safe place for those dropped off early due to parents work
- the kids and staff campus beautification projects - give students projects to make proud

- location
- great staff
- we are a community school
- our windows!
- our garden!
- our bike rack!

architecture

- Wick has a lot of character! Just needs a facelift
- character of the building + staff
- a nice / historic building
- love "historical" feel"
- historical features of bldg. + staff
- I like the façade of the building. Would hate to lose it if the building is rebuilt. Be nice to do what was done with the Watt + Shand building downtown.
- The brick work throughout the building is original.
- The large wooden doors add character.
- facade

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4 What is the most problematic / what would you change first about your current school?

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security / safety	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • security security security • main office not set up rite • No drop off - very unsafe. Students get hit. • security risks • public accessibility to office + students 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • safety issues - outside door not secure • school doors can be open w/ a credit card • extremely unsafe front entrance • classroom doors do not lock properly • doors do not shut well - major safety issue • security issues - no separating corridor from rest of school • security - doors don't close properly - lock • safer doors - lunch room • safety - The front entrance needs updated. There is no way to stop someone from walking into the classrooms from the front entrance. • visitors shouldn't have access to hallways when buzzed in • Anyone can get buzzed in and run straight for a classroom • office area - larger / security • all doors do not latch - security issue • safety issues w/ stairs • radiators get hot • exposed radiators - extremely hot (it melts plastic trim on shelf) • kids get burnt from old heaters *** • safety of the students - traffic flow around start and dismissal • no screens on windows - when hot windows open - not safe • traffic flow / double parking / kids crossing at end of day • health concerns • air quality - lots of bloody noses • room 107 - air quality not safe • air quality • kids are dehydrated - medical concerns due to air quality • air quality is very poor • asbestos (air quality) • air quality - mold / mildew • air quality @ Wickersham? Unacceptable - Phase 3! • media center - rug - black mold? • mold • mold @ Wickersham due to leaking - not healthy • elevator safer / stairs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • air too hot / radiators burn hands
classrooms		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • larger classrooms • classroom size vs # of students • classrooms are <u>tight</u> • windows in every classroom • It rains in my classroom. When it rains hard the roof leaks in the room. • space 	
cafeteria		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • lunchroom w/ cooked meals not brought in by truck • fully functioning kitchen would allow for more PTO fundraising as well as community 	
staff		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • no staff room for break / lunch / meeting 	
technology		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • adequate P.A. system to hear when in all areas in / around bldg. 	

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Burrowes ES

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accessibility	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> We are in need of ADA accessibility! 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> handicap accessible - need an elevator 	
HVAC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> HVAC system closets are used for instructional counseling. No ventilation! windows do not open or ventilate Burrowes needs new bathrooms - they overflow and smell! plumbing ventilation system windows / heating windows do not open or ventilate Many windows can't open. Some do not open very far! Very hot early fall + late spring! heating / air If the temperature goes below 20° we are freezing! We are freezing! We can not get warm! electricity sewage system floods into school 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Temperature is extremely temperamental. Kids can't learn in this type of environment. When coats are on or fans blowing, it makes it difficult to teach + for the kids to learn. The temperature is ridiculous. It is over 100° May - September (end) - kids lay on floor and whine that its too hot. The heat / air systems - It is always too hot. I worry about its impact on learning. Temperature! Too hot / Too cold Temperature is not regulated well. Too cold in classroom. HVAC HVAC system AC / Heating :-) 0 heat / 0 air conditioning air / heating concerns air condition on 2nd floor air conditioning + heating too hot heating + cooling @ Wickersham? Unacceptable - Phase 3! A.C. / Heat mildew issues air conditioning in room 210 electric electrical upgrades mold - lack of ventilation in basement 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> heating + air heat + A.C.
other	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cracks in corners of bathroom floors / the floors are sinking! Water laying! 1 faculty bathroom / 50 adults asbestos asbestos floors closets (coat) trap students 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> more windows to let in light change bathrooms (primary in classroom) bathroom breaks interfere w/ class time due to limited facilities. Pre K Counts have to use bathroom downstairs no doors on bathrooms girls / boys bathroom next each other rather than across hall why no bathroom doors?? why 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> strange front doors parent space is far away from main office unclear welcoming area

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5 What community uses take place or could take place at your schools?

- medical clinic
- community rec / gym

- open gym after school to give kids something to do
- do take place - pre-K Counts, SW, PBIS
- could take place - Head Start
- Pre-K Counts
- clinic
- currently minimal due to limitations
- lock down concerns - 1 person locks 3 doors
- No community events take place at our building. But we could host boy + girl scouts as well as other events.
- boy + girl scouts as well as other events - yes
- book fair!
- Lancaster Rec
- Community Rec
- Health and fitness events at the gym
- additional after school programs open to community programs
- updated bathroom facilities needed / handicap access
- door safety / access

- green spaces inside + outside
- Lincoln was designed as a community school - a clinic on site would benefit the community
- clinic space
- community use - clinics
- office space for partner program
- open gym for community use
- community use - auditorium
- space that is flexible to close off to use for community during school day hours
- safe + easy to walk + bike to

6 What academic spaces are missing or require major improvement in your school to meet today's academic requirements?

missing or needs improvement

- electrical infrastructure

- bathrooms in primary classrooms
- bathrooms - boys + girls on both sides
- technology issue - kids are expected to do math quizzes on laptops but often the internet will disconnect - very disruptive for their learning
- Parents are very concerned about the heating + air-conditioning problem at Wickersham. The community is concerned.
- small sink in every room
- no carpet

- team oriented (middle schools organize in teams)

a. Are classrooms adequate in size and do they provide flexibility for multiple teaching styles and furniture layouts?

size / flexibility

- space to accommodate small learning groups

- classroom are different in size
- classrooms too small - layout changes very challenging
- larger classrooms
- grade level space to meet / share
- bigger space
- bigger space
- minimal space + equipment for teachers to use to prepare classwork

- must have flexible rooms

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6 b. Does the building have adequate special learning spaces such as gymnasium, music spaces, library / resource spaces, and art? What is missing?

special spaces

- no auditorium / no useable stage
- auditorium

- indoor multi-purpose room (special events, indoor recess, parent involvement)
- The gym and library should be switched. The gym is right above the library and causes distractions.
- Gym classes interrupt library classes
- Library is located under the gym. Very loud in the library when kids have gym.
- Library, art room, and music room are inadequate.
- limited computer room - downstairs interrupted by gym classes upstairs
- need new computer room
- computer room
- music room
- bigger auditorium
- ideas on large space functionality - Wickersham's auditorium is too small to fit the community for concerts. We use McCaskey which is fine. I also have a child at Wharton which has a large gym / cafeteria combo which allows flexibility but it lacks a raised stage area. If Wickersham gets a large flexible gym / cafeteria area it should have raised area for concerts + visibility. Wharton concerts are ok but no visibility - and actually still too small for community to see their children. (Wickersham may continue to still use McCaskey for performances because of locality but other schools don't have that ease of location)
- needs parent resource room
- 0 lunch room for staff

- keep library / resource center of school

c. Does the building have adequate learning spaces for special needs students? What's missing?

special needs

- Better space for gifted students
- No! Special needs teachers are having to share classrooms.
- Accommodation of students with special needs (Wick. teacher had to move entire class to library because a student was in wheelchair)
- ESL and other special learning classes are shared! Unacceptable.
- We need a space for ISS / counseling meetings - small counselor office is not enough
- ISS in basement raises health issues

7 Other comments?

- Burrowes needs new building ASAP

- Wickersham needs a new building ASAP
- We can't wait another 10+ years.
- Wickersham and Lincoln should be first → Please! As a parent I would rather have my children living through construction for four years if it means they can have a healthier environment!
- Would the new Lincoln be 1 building or still a building and an annex? There are pros to having 6th grade separate. The new unified building should have "separate" areas.
- Why Wickersham should be ahead of King (even 1st actually). - King listed as "fair" / Wick as "poor"; King has AC (I believe) / Wick doesn't; King listed as under-crowded / Wick listed as over-crowded; Switch is still same side of town; flooding in basement; classrooms w/ no windows or ventilation (don't think that is the case at King)
- Wickersham should be first.
- We have great teachers. We need a healthy / nice building.
- food quality - ↑ carb intake; ↓ healthy options; ↓ portion size
- need working kitchen to provide healthier food options
- Handicap access within school - bathrooms
- Bring back librarians!
- There is only one door in the boys bathroom. Sometimes students have to wait a few minutes - takes away from learning.
- no water fountain use in basement + 2nd floor
- brown water in fountain + sinks
- cost effectiveness of maintaining current building

- Lincoln is a community school - the only one on "campus"
- widows - natural light

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Reynolds MS

Price ES

King ES

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Is the school site adequate to meet pedestrian, vehicular and bus access? Please list what could be improved.

pedestrian access

- better safer drop-off for students + busses
- unsafe for students
- unsafe for students + bus pickup / drop off
- need better, accessible bike racks
- not safety

- need a better system for drop off + pick up "loop"
- dismissal - dangerous traffic
- after school - before school - P.U. drop off unsafe

vehicular + bus access

- dangerous parking lot / need bus loop
- buses park along the street + interrupt traffic
- "Haver" deck for additional space ...
- a pull off area like (bus loop) Lafayette
- The shipping location interrupts leaving + is unsafe
- parking garage is needed - insufficient parking
- parking garage would allow for ↑d green space
- parking
- parking

- street in front of building too narrow for 2 way traffic + parked cars
- inadequate parking for staff - no space for parents
- parking inadequate
- expanded parking area
- more staff parking needed

2

Does the school site meet the academic, athletic and play area requirements for students? Please list what is missing

academic

- No
- outdoor area for classroom activities
- insulated walls that assure students don't hear bathroom toilets flush + stall doors slam
- actual faculty work room w/ designated workspace supply area
- need updated library + technology
- updated music facilities + performance space
- adequate student services space
- consistent classroom space
- technology
- improved technology - computer lab
- walls that don't shed paint, drywall / plaster onto desks daily

- No walls - missing: quiet learning areas
- missing: quiet cool down areas
- missing: sense of calm
- everyone hears everything all the time
- poor internet
- technology poor - ex Wi-Fi

athletic

- No - gym small, outdated / no green space
- athletic + PE needs cannot be met due to lack of outside space
- no green space for athletics / PE community activities
- athletic - No - basketball court - not regulation - limited outdoor space

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play area

- outdoor space is uninviting, dull, looks institutional, not inspiring

- we need a flat outdoor grassy space for organized recess activities

other

- designated community multi-purpose room
- male + female staff bathrooms
- regulated climate control
- better covers for hot pipes

- pre-k accessible outdoor equipment

3

What do you like about your current school building?

- neighborhood
- neighborhood
- neighborhood
- community school / Refugee center
- community
- location
- staff
- staff
- the people

- location
- playground space
- the staff
- air conditioned
- air conditioned
- air conditioning
- A. C.
- heat (most days)

architecture

- nice looking building
- the brick
- front exterior

- high ceilings

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4 What is the most problematic / what would you change first about your current school?

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security / safety	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> unsafe boiler 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> no security not safe lack of walls for safety purposes The K-4 to K-5 door must be locked from the lobby during lockdown The door orientation should be switched for safety. use elevator with dime (?) ... and key not safe for lockdown - classroom is the lockdown location but no door! tight parking Eloping issues No safe entrance No Walls / No Doors / No locks 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> unsafe main entrance
classrooms	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> teachers teaching in closets more flexible seating / large classroom spaces to small groups aesthetics - may seem trivial but is a non-stimulating environment - physically (staff is great!) lack of adequate instructional space no fitness room no health room inconsistent classroom space echoes in the classrooms no classrooms where you can't hear toilets flushing 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> no walls / doors No walls / <u>DOORS!</u> no walls or doors no walls no walls / doors K3 has to walk through K4 to access hallway lack of walls for instructional purposes Inconsistent classroom size due to partition walls / made-up walls 	
cafeteria		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> no cafeteria cafeteria / gym same space 	
staff			
technology	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> technology technology electrical system - inadequate for technology 		

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accessibility	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> classroom location / space doesn't meet my sp. ed. student's needs (loss instructional time) space for special needs students 		
HVAC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> heating / cooling system - climate control no consistent heat / cooling HVAC HVAC temperature control climate control ☺ heating + cooling issues heat 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> climate control electrical problems 	
other	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Equality between middle schools - green space + fields + amenities + technology no grass need for our zoning to change to be a real community school parking 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> not enough playground equipment (swings, etc.) no gym no gym 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> parking issues

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5 What community uses take place or could take place at your schools?

- Refugee Community School
- Refugee Center + Community School
- Love it! Make more space for Refugee Center!
- Nepali Community Meetings
- Refugee Meetings
- Musical "acting" opportunities
- clinic
- SE Health Services
- ESL Adult Classes
- track - P.E. needs

- Rec Center
- ELL evening classes for adults

- GED

6 What academic spaces are missing or require major improvement in your school to meet today's academic requirements?

missing or needs improvement

- meeting spaces
- technology
- technology
- technology inconsistent
- floors are uneven + caving in - makes areas not safe to be
- classrooms in old SLC offices

- can hear other teachers / students
- no ESL room
- no walls or doors, you can hear other students, students struggle staying focused
- no doors
- no walls

a. Are classrooms adequate in size and do they provide flexibility for multiple teaching styles and furniture layouts?

size / flexibility

- larger classrooms
- small group rooms
- classrooms have no resource spaces, no cabinets, no book shelves, no lab benches, non functioning SMART boards / areas
- insufficient instruction space in all academic rooms, PE, music, art rooms
- teachers teaching science class in inadequate environments for quality instruction
- No flexibility for furniture layouts / teaching styles
- elevator is too small to accommodate moving furniture - food - trash removal
- need flexible seating / grouping options in classroom

- all classrooms smaller class size - small rooms
- small rooms make seating arrangements difficult

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b. Does the building have adequate special learning spaces such as gymnasium, music spaces, library / resource spaces, and art? What is missing?

special spaces

- auditorium sound system
- small auditorium for student pop. / families for all school functions
- inadequate acoustics
- Auditorium needs new sound system and acoustics - carry whispers + talking - very distracting
- Auditorium is unable to house all students at once.
- space for music activities - chorus, orchestra, band
- Gym, music + art rooms - small, dark, need updating
- gym, music space + art space not adequate
- We need a gym that our students can use!
- Our art rooms need climate control for sensitive supplies. They also need level floors.
- library - new resources + technology
- insufficient instruction space in PE, music, art rooms
- Inadequate instructional space for music, art, PE
- need real cafeteria where food is cooked
- intolerable cafeteria environment
- better locker rooms
- meeting spaces for staff meetings + parent conferences
- Not enough space for after school activities. We have to fight for auditorium / gym.
- separate gym + cafeteria
- auditorium lighting - not accommodating for performances / not enough seats

- no separate gym, café., auditorium
- separate cafeteria + gym
- no gym
- no gym

c. Does the building have adequate learning spaces for special needs students? What's missing?

special needs

- sensory room for autistic support
- special needs students - need more space * restrooms * elevator
- Inadequate space for ELL / Spec Ed Instruction

- no doors / walls - not good special needs kids
- environment could be safety issue for special needs students who elope - no doors
- no doors / walls - hinders learning of students especially if attention deficit
- no ESL room

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Other comments?

- It is not fair to expect our students to value themselves when their school environment looks / feels like this.
- house admin at RMS / move school with Wheatland
- high level of toxic mold in the basement → students and teachers often get sick
- ceilings are leaking
- Combine Reynolds + Wheatland. Then there would be one project vs two plus there would not be a need for Reynolds to have to move out while it's under construction.
- The physical condition of the school building sends a message to students that they are not valued.
- Building a new school - combining Reynolds + Wheatland
- I concur ↑ - ↓ construction + administrative costs
- radiators leak gas into classrooms → everyone gets sick / headache
- Sell RMS bldg. / build new school

- classroom ceiling leaking
- need to move up to next phase
- safety
- Need to move up to next phase
- Air quality - people with allergy issues suffer.
- No walls = no engagement / focus = low test scores!
- Constant noise pollution creates an environment of consistently raised voices.
- We need to be moved up! Everyone else has walls!
- Technology, parking, walls, doors - not up to 21st century standards.
- Move up to 1st phase. In present times no doors, walls, limited access to building - unsafe **
- possible to paint while waiting for construction? Walls / different colors