

Cheshire Public Schools Cheshire, Connecticut

ELEMENTARY EDUCATIONAL SPECIFICATIONS

for

(New) North End Elementary School

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I. INTRODUCTION

The Cheshire Public Schools is committed to consistently maintaining our facilities and planning for the future of our buildings as 21st century learning environments. The district's plan to construct two new elementary schools includes the closing of the existing Chapman Elementary School and the Darcey School, which houses a beloved continuum of early childhood programs spanning Birth to Three and Pre-School. Therefore, sufficient and programmatically appropriate space must be found within the district's new facility plan for the current Darcey programs. To initiate planning for a new PreK-6 North End Elementary School, Cheshire Board of Education engaged the services of Colliers Project Leaders, and Daniel Hansen, educational consultant to assist with the development of these educational specifications. The following individuals participated in the initial specific program meetings to provide input for these educational specifications:

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Katherine Zukis, 1st grade teacher – Norton

II. CHESHIRE CORE DOCUMENTS

CORE BELIEFS

Our academic core beliefs are fundamental to the development of lifelong learners who will be successful in an ever-changing global society.

We believe the teaching and learning process is built on a strong curriculum that focuses on the fundamental skills of literacy, critical thinking and problem-solving skills as articulated in the Cheshire Performance Standards. Each student deserves to be challenged at his/her highest level in a safe, caring and positive environment. Our educational excellence depends on the shared goals and high expectations for achievement by our community.

Our social and personal core beliefs provide the foundation for a positive learning environment and are necessary for the success of the learning process.

James Helenski, Teacher - Preschool

We strive to provide a learning environment that promotes the development of social skills and emotional well-being. We believe that the education community has a responsibility to respect the individuality of each learner. We believe in the importance of promoting: character and personal responsibility; citizenship; service; and leadership.

Our community core beliefs support partnerships that foster educational opportunities.

We believe the involvement and partnership of parents, students, staff, and community is critical to student success. Effective communication and accountability among stakeholders are essential to ensure a healthy school system. Financial support is imperative to operational success and to the achievement of our shared goals.

VISION

Our Vision for the Cheshire Public Schools includes:

- A curriculum built on sound foundational skills that promote lifelong learning, critical thinking, community involvement and global awareness.
- High standards of achievement for all learners based on vital concepts and skills and the Cheshire Public Schools performance standards.
- Effective, engaging and varied teaching strategies and learning tasks that promote appropriate challenge and rigor for each student.
- A learning community that embraces diversity and promotes respect, trust, and self-esteem, and is safe and free from alcohol, drugs, and violence.
- Classrooms in which learning is inspired and celebrated.
- Ongoing and effective communication and interactions between school, home, and the greater community.
- Students, teachers, parents use technology to enhance learning, teaching, and communicating.
- Facilities that are clean, well-maintained and meet the needs of today's learner.
- Appropriate resources to support the community's goal of educational excellence.

III. PROJECT RATIONALE

This project to construct a new North End Elementary School is a key component of the Cheshire Public Schools Next Generation Phase I Plan, which has been developed to modernize all of the district's eight (8) aging school buildings so that they will properly serve the educational needs of current and future students for many years to come. A critical factor of the overall plan is to ensure that the district's total elementary school capacity will be able to accommodate the student enrollment growth that has been projected to occur over the next decade in Cheshire. The new North End Elementary School as outlined in these Educational Specifications are consistent with and meet the requirements of the overall plan.

This project seeks to provide a school building that:

- Creates learning environments designed for current instructional strategies as captured in Cheshire's Core Documents;
- Benefits from needed technology upgrades;
- Complies with current building and fire codes;
- Incorporates contemporary design for school safety;
- Utilizes modern, efficient heating and cooling systems; and
- Provides accessibility to all by meeting the requirements of the Americans with Disabilities Act.

IV. THE PROJECT

Objective: To ensure all Cheshire children are able to attend a school that is safe, modern, compliant with current building codes and able to support their educational program.

The following project specifications for the new North End Elementary School were developed using data from the population study conducted in March 2022 by SLAM.

April 21, 2022

• School: North End Elementary School

• <u>Project Type</u>: New Construction

• Building Program Area: **76,900** square feet

• Net Building Area: **109,967** square feet (*Bldg Program Area x 1.43%*)

• Total Gross Square Feet (outside face of walls): **115,465** square feet (*Net Bldg. Area x 5%*)

• Anticipated Referendum: November 2022

• <u>Design Enrollment</u>: **790** students (includes 105 preschool students)

V. ENROLLMENT AND CAPACITY DATA

The Chapman Elementary School enrollment as of March 1, 2022 was 348 students in grades K – 6. The Darcey Preschool enrollment was 122. The eight-year maximum enrollment projection for the new PreK-6 North End Elementary School is 790, which includes 105 preschool students redistricted from the Darcey School as well as students transferring from Chapman and other schools to the new North End Elementary School. Source: *School Enrollment Projections, SLAM, March* 2022.

VI. OVERVIEW OF PROGRAMS

GENERAL EDUCATION

The features of the elementary classrooms at the new North Elementary can be divided into four classifications: (1) Early Childhood – Full-Day Kindergarten; (2) Early Elementary - grades one and two; (3) Intermediate - grades three, four and five; and (4) Upper Intermediate – grade 6. The classroom needs of all elementary children will require flexibility of space, portability of furniture and acoustical treatment of environment. This will be accommodated while providing low height furnishings and more space for group instruction and movement that will range from total class involvement to three or four separate groups doing different activities at the same time. Specific to Cheshire's instructional approach, whole class gathering spaces are required for class meetings, language arts and mathematics mini lessons. Space should also be provided for students to read, write, research, and study for either individual or small group projects. The learning environment must also accommodate space for multiple adults (specialists and para educators) who work with students within the general classroom environment. All instructional classrooms require storage space for items such as classroom libraries, textbooks, reference materials, supplemental books, supplies, science equipment, charts, globes, computers, calculators and audio-visual equipment. Equally important is wall space to post anchor charts and other instructional reference materials for students to access on a daily basis.

In addition to the subject areas of Health & Wellness, Mathematics, Reading/Language Arts, Science, and Social Studies, our General Education program includes curriculum focused on Art, Music, and Physical Education. Additionally, an instrumental program is provided for all students in grades 5 and 6 as well as a World Language program for grade 6. Support Services include a Library/Media Center and technology support integrated throughout the learning environments. Facilities for these areas need to be specific to each program's purpose yet allow for flexibility of space as with the K-6 classrooms. As the K – 6 program requires that students travel to these various program areas periodically during the day, consideration should be given to the student traffic that will result from this academic arrangement. Additionally, the sixth-grade program should be within a specified wing of the building to simulate a "middle school" environment where students travel among classrooms for different subject area instructional activities. It is important to note that due to a contractual obligation, special area teachers (art/music/PE) may teach a maximum of twenty-four (24) classes per week; therefore, there will be times during the week when two classes are being conducted for each area simultaneously thereby requiring additional instructional space for each area.

A platform off of the gymnasium will serve as a stage area for school assemblies, performances, supplemental area for instrumental music instruction, and other events. It will be adjacent to the gymnasium and accessible from the main corridor. The platform will be accessible and code compliant with ramp access. Included in the design will be a high-quality built-in sound system, stage draperies and main curtains, as well as adjustable stage and general lighting. An electronically controlled acoustical wall will be installed at the proscenium to allow the space to be used

for activities such as instrumental music lessons and/or ensemble practice on the platform while the gymnasium is in use.

Additional instructional space is necessary to provide support for non-identified students, as prescribed in the Scientific Researched Based Intervention (SRBI) requirements of the Connecticut State Department of Education. General Education Intervention/Support Services is comprised of Reading, Mathematics and English Learner support (TESOL). Each of these rooms will be centrally located within the academic area of the building. These rooms will be utilized for individual testing, individual and small group instruction.

The outside play area for the early elementary and intermediate levels must be extensive and varied to accommodate activities that range from the minimal space demands of individual/small group play and the like, to larger areas needed to play soccer, kickball, softball, etc. This play area should be away from instructional spaces, if possible. Ideally, this play area should be in close proximity to gymnasium and cafeteria for easy access. The early childhood play area should be near the kindergarten classrooms, depending on the design of the school and proximity to other classrooms.

SPECIAL EDUCATION

Cheshire Public Schools invest significantly in their special education programming to best serve their students and in order to avoid costly outplacement services for their students.

The Early Childhood programs, which are currently housed at Darcey School operate as a separate "school within a school." These programs include:

Birth to Three is a state-funded, year-round program which provides comprehensive services to families of children ages 0-3, who are identified as having a developmental delay. Since 1982, Cheshire Birth to Three has been serving Cheshire, and the nearby communities of Naugatuck, Wolcott, and Prospect. Our program consists of a highly qualified and experienced staff of special education teachers, and specialists in the field of physical therapy, occupational therapy, speech/language therapy, and social work. The staff works within the family's home setting to provide the necessary services that best meet the child's and family's needs. In addition, B-3 hosts weekly parent/child playgroups for children ages 0-3 and their families, in our **Parent/Child Resource Center.** Birth to Three is a research-based state and federally funded program that supports the development of infants and toddlers in the following ways:

- Providing families with information and resources about programs available within the community
- Providing support/suggestions within the daily routine of the family, and what naturally happens in the home each day
- Providing support/suggestions for development in "natural environments" a child experiences: relative's home, daycare, community programs, playgrounds, parks, etc.

Our team-based approach of assessment and service delivery, a transdisciplinary model, is provided in order to meet the individual needs of each child and family, within a coaching style of interaction and expertise. As such, the Birth to Three Program will require space to accommodate the Parent/Child Resource Center as well as office areas that can accommodate a secretary and up to twelve (12) staff on alternating schedules.

The Stephen August Early Intervention Center (EIC) is an inclusionary program that offers a half-day preschool experience to children age 3 and 4 with identified learning needs as well as their typically developing peers. The developmentally appropriate curriculum, aligned with the Connecticut Early Learning and Development Standards, promotes the development of the whole child through hands-on, experiential learning. A continuum of services is available depending on a child's needs including a highly structured self-contained classroom (IEC), half-day preschool classes with typical peers, and a weekly speech/language group. Related services of Speech/Language Therapy, Occupational Therapy and Physical Therapy are provided within the classroom setting. Nursery school and home visits are also a part of the continuum of services that we offer. Parents are actively involved in every facet of their child's program and can attend weekly parent meetings. Both parents and teachers share observations, set objectives and develop effective strategies for daily school and home activities. This program will require classroom spaces that have ample space to accommodate a variety of specialized equipment and multiple staff and paraeducators who support the children in this program.

Smart Start Full-Day Preschool, which is funded through a grant from the State Department of Education, is for 4-year-olds. Both the half-day EIC and full-day Smart Start programs are taught by certified teachers and supported by highly qualified instructional assistants. Our preschool programs follow a developmentally appropriate curriculum that adheres to the learning standards and benchmarks set by the Connecticut State Department of Education. The

Preschool programs will require classrooms with sufficient space for children to move and interact within a variety of small-group, whole-group and individual settings.

Special Considerations for the Preschool Classrooms: At the current Darcey facility, our focus is on all aspects of development in children and creating environments in which children can play, have fun, and be successful. We believe that children learn through play. The learning environment includes lighting, characteristics of surfaces, levels, scale, tone, boundaries, and flexibility as related to developmentally appropriate environments for young children. Each of the preschool classroom spaces allow for play and discovery through the use of specially designed modular "boxes," which provide different levels for the learning environment. Levels refer to play spaces different from the floor as provided by platforms, towers, large boxes, nests, split levels and lofts.

- Levels encourage children to climb, crawl, jump, reach, pull up, look up, and many other behaviors which are not encouraged when no or few levels are provided. In the process of negotiating levels children have experience with motor planning.
- Having various levels in the classroom helps to provide alternate play spaces and protected areas for play.
- Various levels provide children with the opportunity to have alternative types of visual perceptual experiences.
- Having various levels in the classroom provides opportunities for social interactions, because negotiating levels is naturally motivating, many children are likely to use these activities and, in the process, encounter other children.
- o Having various levels in the classroom plays a role in helping children to sustain their attention and helps children develop self-control.

Parent Center is a time for a playgroup for 3–5-year-olds along with their parent/caregiver. Any family of a 3–5-year-old child is invited to come play in a welcoming environment that is facilitated by a team of school staff who have expertise across developmental domains, including special education teacher, school psychologist, occupational therapist, physical therapist and speech and language therapist. This is a time for parents to discuss questions or concerns about their child's development. There are times that families are referred by pediatricians or preschool to the parent center about the child's development. This is also a time for families to connect with other families within the town. If there are concerns with the child's development the team will work with the parents and/or community preschool to develop strategies to help the child succeed in their preschool environment or complete a consultation play-based assessment conducted by the transdisciplinary team. Parents are actively involved in every facet of their child's plan. Both parents and teachers share observations, set objectives, and develop effective strategies for school and home activities.

This program will require a space that approximates a typical preschool classroom and, ideally, would be adjacent to the team offices. It will require ample space to accommodate a variety of specialized equipment and multiple staff and paraeducators who support the children and families in this program.

K-6 Special Education Services: Special Education programs at the new North End Elementary include: K-6 Special Education Resource, Occupational/Physical Therapy (OT/PT) Services and Related Services (Counseling, Psychologist, Speech/Language/Hearing, BCBA).

Program spaces for special education/related service teachers should be able to meet the needs for small group instruction. They will need to be of sufficient size to accommodate children who require specialized equipment. Rooms will be used for individual testing, confidential meetings with parents and/or students, individual and small group instruction, counseling, and staff conferences.

SUPPORT SERVICES

MEDIA CENTER

The Library Media Center of an elementary school is a multi-purpose room and preferred to be located as a central "hub" of the school and can be referred to as a Learning Commons. It should be bright, colorful, attractive, warm and inviting. It is important that the media center be designed with the student's safety in mind. There should be freestanding, moveable, low, double-faced shelving allowing a staff member to see the entire area. The area must be spacious enough to house an appropriate print and media collection. There should be room for multiple classrooms to use this resource on an independent basis. The room is divided for multiple purposes: a small story corner, a large group instructional "classroom" space, a student project area, a production area for teachers, provision for computer

workstations for access to online card catalogue as well as a circulation area located near an entrance/exit door is also required.

TECHNOLOGY

A contemporary elementary school must be able to support varied uses of technology. In particular, the school's infrastructure should reflect the latest in wiring and cabling, which would support current technology applications as well as the capacity to support future requirements. Computers should support the full range of educational and operational functions in the school.

Wiring for all classrooms will include multiple network drops and multiple electrical outlets. The entire facility will have wireless connectivity to support the implementation of one-to-one mobile devices such as laptops, netbooks, and other Internet-ready devices.

VII. PROGRAM SPECIFICATIONS (Detailed Description)

Unless otherwise noted, the standard furnishings for every classroom noted below are expected to include the following:

- Room darkening shades
- Acoustical insulation for soundproofing
- Air conditioning
- ADA compliant building standards
- Wireless/internet access to support at least 30 mobile devices
- Multiple electric outlets to support charging of 1-1 student devices
- Sound Field System
- Telephone
- Intercom for communication with office

GENERAL EDUCATION PROGRAMS

EARLY CHILDHOOD	EARLY CHILDHOOD: FULL-DAY KINDERGARTEN	
SPACE : 1,070 square feet including student toilet room (each)		
NUMBER: Five (5) classrooms		
Toilet	• Toilet room with a sink within classroom at a level appropriate for children ages 4-6	
Sinks	 Stainless steel sink with laminate countertops appropriate for 4 and 5-year old's Soap and towel dispenser 	
Classroom Storage	Built-in bookcases	
	Storage areas for anchor charts, large bins/kits	
	Classroom library storage	
	Counters under windows where possible	
Teacher Storage	Lockable teacher storage wardrobe for 3 adults	
	One (1) lockable four-drawer filing cabinet	
	Additional instructional storage closet in corridor to be shared by Grades K-1	
Student Storage	Coat and personal storage area for twenty-four (24) located within the classroom	
	Built in to allow for maximum site-lines for teachers	
	Student mailboxes	
Lighting	Soft color, dimmable lighting	
Flooring	Vinyl enhanced tile and area rugs	
Display	Magnetic whiteboards, at appropriate height	
	Bulletin Boards or tackboard walls	
Student Furniture	Two (2) tables for small group instruction	
	• Flexible seating/tables to accommodate up to twenty-four (24) students	
	(flexible/adaptable workstations)	

EARLY CHILDHOOD: FULL-DAY KINDERGARTEN	
Teacher Furniture	One (1) Teacher desk/chair
Classroom Technology	Large screen interactive system, at appropriate height for K
	Document camera
Computers (each)	• 1-to-1 iPads for each student with charging station
	One (1) teacher computer

EARLY ELEMENTAR	Y – GRADES ONE and TWO
SPACE : 870 square feet (each classroom)	
50 square feet	(in-class toilet room)
NUMBER : Ten (10) c	lassrooms
Toilet	Toilet room with sink within classroom at a level appropriate for children ages
	6-8
Sinks	Stainless steel sink with laminate counters
	Soap and towel dispenser
	In-room water bottle refilling station
Classroom Storage	Built-in bookcases (closed and open shelving)
	Storage areas for anchor charts, large bins/kits
	Classroom library storage
TD 1 C4	Counters under windows where possible
Teacher Storage	 Lockable teacher storage wardrobe for three (3) adults One (1) lockable four-drawer filing cabinet
	One (1) lockable four-drawer fifting caomet Additional instructional storage closet in corridor to be shared by Grades K-1;
	Grades 2-3
Student Storage	Coat and personal (non-locking) lockers for twenty-four (24)/classroom located
	in the corridor
Lighting	Soft color, dimmable lighting
Flooring	Vinyl enhanced tile and area rugs
Display	Magnetic whiteboards (beyond interactive system)
	Bulletin Boards or tack board walls
Student Furniture	• Two (2) small group instructional tables
	Flexible seating/desks/tables to accommodate up to twenty-four (24) students
Teacher Furniture	Teacher desk/chair
Special	Common space outside classrooms desirable
Needs/Equipment	
Classroom Technology	Large screen interactive system
80	Document camera
Computers (each)	1-to-1 Chromebook device for each student with charging station
	One (1) teacher computer

INTERMEDIATE – GRADES THREE, FOUR, and FIVE			
SPACE : 890 square fee	et (each)		
NUMBER : Fifteen (15) of	NUMBER: Fifteen (15) classrooms		
Toilet	Toilet facilities located in close proximity to classrooms		
Sinks	 Stainless steel sink with laminate counter In-room water bottle refilling station Soap and towel dispenser 		
Classroom Storage	 Built-in bookcases (closed and open shelving) Storage areas for anchor charts, large bins/kits Built-in classroom library storage accessible to students Counters under windows where appropriate 		

INTERMEDIATE – GR	ADES THREE, FOUR, and FIVE
Teacher Storage	• Lockable teacher storage wardrobe for three (3) adults
	One (1) lockable four-drawer filing cabinet
	 Additional instructional storage closet in corridor to be shared by Grades 2-3; Grades 4-5
Student Storage	• Coat and personal storage areas are located in the corridors for up to twenty-six (26) students per classroom (one (non-locking) locker per student; double stacked)
Lighting	Soft color, dimmable lighting
Flooring	Vinyl enhanced tile and area rugs
Display	Magnetic whiteboards (in addition to the interactive system)
	Bulletin Boards or tackboard walls (prefer additional whiteboards vs. bulletin boards
Student Furniture	• Small group instruction table and appropriate student seating for twenty-six (26)
Teacher Furniture	Teacher desk/chair
Special	Common small group space outside classrooms desirable
Needs/Equipment	
Classroom Technology	Large screen interactive system
	Document camera
Computers (each)	1-to-1 Chromebook device for each student with charging station
	One (1) teacher computer

UPPER INTERMEDIA	UPPER INTERMEDIATE – GRADE SIX		
SPACE : 890 square fee	SPACE: 890 square feet (each)		
NUMBER : Five (5) general education classrooms			
Access	Located within a separate wing of the school		
	Close proximity to "specials" area (Art, Music, PE)		
Toilet	Toilet facilities located in close proximity to classrooms		
	Personal storage in girls' room		
Sinks	• Stainless steel sink with laminate counter; two (2) sinks in science classrooms		
	• In-room water bottle refilling station		
	Soap and towel dispenser		
Classroom Storage	Built-in bookcases/cabinetry specific to subject areas		
	• Storage areas for anchor charts, large bins/kits		
	Classroom library storage		
	Counters under windows where appropriate		
	Closet in Science and Social Studies rooms for student project work		
Teacher Storage	• Lockable teacher storage wardrobe for three (3) adults		
	One (1) lockable four-drawer filing cabinet		
Student Storage	• Coat and personal storage areas are located in the corridors for up to twenty-six		
	(26) students per classroom (one (non-locking) locker per student; double		
	stacked)		
Lighting	Soft color, dimmable lighting		
Flooring	Vinyl enhanced tile and area rugs		
Display	Magnetic whiteboard		
1	Bulletin Boards		
Student Furniture	Mobile, flexible adjustable furniture and appropriate student seating for twenty-		
	six (26)		
Teacher Furniture	Teacher desk/chair		
Special	Common small group space outside classrooms desirable		
Needs/Equipment			

UPPER INTERMEDIATE – GRADE SIX	
Classroom Technology	Large screen interactive system
	Document camera
	• Floor outlets for science classroom
Computers (each)	• 1-to-1 Chromebook device for each student with charging station
• ` ` ′	• One (1) teacher computer

TEACHER/STAFF TEAM ROOM	
SPACE : 300 square fee	et
NUMBER : One (1) room	1
Sinks	Sink, countertop
	Soap and towel dispenser
Storage	Closed cabinetry for classroom materials
	Closed cabinetry for Math manipulative storage
	Deep shelving for large unit bin storage
Furniture	Table with six adult chairs
	Coffee maker, microwave
Technology	Multi-Function Printer [MFP]
	Large screen interactive system

VISUAL ARTS		
SPACE : 1,350 squa	re feet (includes 350 s.f. for kiln room and storage)	
NUMBER : One (1) cla	assroom	
Sinks	 Minimum two (2) deep sinks with clay traps in addition to one (1) student accessible sink all in same location; sinks should be accessible to primary-age students Paint-resistant countertops In-room water bottle refilling station 	
Access	Adjacent to Auxiliary Visual Arts Classroom and Storage/kiln room	
Classroom Storage	 Separate Storage Room Lockable closets Easily accessible cabinets and shelves Vertical file tub-storage cabinets with locks Two (2) kitchen-type mobile carts with shelves Draftsman cabinet file for large paper/poster storage 	
Teacher Storage	 Lockable teacher storage wardrobe One (1) lockable four-drawer filing cabinet 	
Student Storage	Space to store student work in progress; one area per classroom	
Lighting	North facing classroom, preferable	
Flooring	Vinyl enhanced tile; carpet area	
Display	 Fully locked showcase on room's corridor wall (and others throughout building) Magnetic whiteboard Bulletin Board 	
Student Furniture	Twenty-six (26) adjustable chairs/stools	
Teacher Furniture	Teacher desk/chairDemonstration table	
Other Furniture	• Six (6) adjustable worktables (rectangular) to seat six (6)	

VISUAL ARTS	
Special	One (1) kiln (to be appropriately located and sized) with ventilation system
Needs/Equipment	Drying racks
	Book racks and magazine shelves (fine arts area)
	• Four (4) sturdy wooden adjustable painting easels
	Two (2) large rolling waste barrels
	Eyewash station
	Paper cutter in storage room
Classroom Technology	Large screen interactive system
	Document camera
Computers	One (1) teacher computer

VISUAL ARTS AUXILLARY CLASSROOM		
SPACE : 1,000 square fee	t (adjacent to 350 s.f. for kiln room and storage to be shared with	
Visual Arts Classroom)		
NUMBER : One (1) cla	assroom	
Sinks	 Minimum two (2) deep sinks with clay traps in addition to one (1) student accessible sink all in same location; sinks should be accessible to primary-age students Paint-resistant countertops In-room water bottle refilling station 	
Access	Adjacent to shared materials storage/kiln room with the other Visual Arts classroom	
Classroom Storage	 Lockable closets Easily accessible cabinets and shelves Vertical file tub-storage cabinets with locks Two (2) kitchen-type mobile carts with shelves Draftsman cabinet file for large paper/poster storage 	
Teacher Storage	 Lockable teacher storage wardrobe One (1) lockable four-drawer filing cabinet 	
Student Storage	Space to store student work in progress; one area per classroom	
Lighting	North facing classroom, preferable	
Flooring	Vinyl enhanced tile; carpet area	
Display	 Two-sided fully locked showcase on room's corridor wall (and others throughout building) Magnetic whiteboard Bulletin Board 	
Student Furniture	Twenty-six (26) adjustable chairs/stools	
Teacher Furniture	Teacher desk/chairDemonstration table	
Other Furniture	• Six (6) adjustable worktables (rectangular) to seat six (6)	
Special Needs/Equipment	 One (1) kiln (to be appropriately located and sized) with ventilation system Drying racks Book racks and magazine shelves (fine arts area) Four (4) sturdy wooden adjustable painting easels 	
	 Two (2) large rolling waste barrels Eyewash station Paper cutter 	
Classroom Technology	Large screen interactive systemDocument camera	
Computers (each)	One (1) teacher computer	

GENERAL AND INSTI	RUMENTAL MUSIC
SPACE: 1,000 squa	are feet for General Music
	are feet for Instrumental Music (including instrument storage)
_	om for General Music $(K - 6)$, and one (1) space for Instrumental
Music (Gr. 4-6)	
Sinks	Small sink area in both Music rooms
	Additional large sink in Instrumental Music room to submerge brass
	instruments for cleaning (3' wide by 8" deep)
	In-room water bottle refilling station
Access	In proximity to gymnasium and platform (stage) Output Description:
	Instrumental room ideally located near bus entrance for easy drop off/pick up of instruments
Classroom Storage	Music cabinets for sheet music storage (each room)
Classi vviii bivi age	Built-in bookcases
	Open storage for Orff instruments for general music classroom (accessible to
	students)
	Movable cart storage for Music library collection (may be shared among
TD 1 C4	classrooms)
Teacher Storage	 Lockable teacher storage wardrobe in each space One (1) lockable four-drawer filing cabinet in each area
Student Stereoge	One (1) lockable four-drawer fling cabinet in each area Built-in lockable storage for instruments (low built-in cubbies at instrumental
Student Storage	music room entrance)
	Rack storage for large string instruments
Lighting	Soft color, dimmable lighting
Flooring	Carpet in both music classrooms
Display	• Two 8 ft. whiteboards, one with permanent musical staff lines (each room)
Student Furniture	Eighty (80) stackable chairs for instrumental room
	Twenty-six (26) stackable seating in general music room
Teacher Furniture	Teacher desk/chair
Other Furniture	• Eighty (80) music stands for instrumental room
	• Two (2) conductor's stands
	Large Move and Store cart for music stands Electronic keyboard in both music rooms
	 Electronic keyboard in both music rooms Flexible, adjustable platforms/risers (such as "Flip Forms") in general music
	room
Special	General music room needs open space for movement and varied activities
Accommodations	Sound deadening/soundproof walls
	Acoustical divider built between platform and gymnasium
	• Instrumental lessons and large group ensembles require 48" of space per student
Classroom Technology	Sound systems in both rooms
	Large screen interactive system in each room
Computers (each)	• One (1) teacher computer with access to high quality sound system control (each
	room)

MUSIC ENSEMBLE PRACTICE ROOM		
SPACE:	900 square	feet
NUMBER :	One (1) roo	om
Sinks		Small sink area
		In-room water bottle refilling station
Access		In proximity to gymnasium and platform (stage)
		Adjacent to General and Instrumental music rooms
		Adjacent to Multi-purpose Room

MUSIC ENSEMBLE PI	RACTICE ROOM
Classroom Storage	 Music cabinets for sheet music storage (each room) Built-in bookcases Open storage for Orff instruments for general music classroom (accessible to students)
	Movable cart storage for Music library collection (may be shared among classrooms)
Teacher Storage	 Lockable teacher storage wardrobe in each space One (1) lockable four-drawer filing cabinet in each area
Student Storage	•
Lighting	Soft color, dimmable lighting
Flooring	Carpet in both music classrooms
Display	• Two 8 ft. whiteboards, one with permanent musical staff lines (each room)
Student Furniture	Eighty (80) stackable chairs
Teacher Furniture	Teacher desk/chair
Other Furniture	 Eighty (80) music stands for instrumental room One (1) conductor's stand Large Move and Store cart for music stands Electronic keyboard Flexible, adjustable platforms/risers
Special	Open space for movement and varied activities
Accommodations	Sound deadening/soundproof walls
Classroom Technology	High-quality sound systemLarge screen interactive system
Computers (each)	• One (1) teacher computer with access to high quality sound system control (each room)

ymnasium: E Office/Storag nair Storage:	6,000 square feet ge: 800 square feet (includes 300 s.f. office with restroom) 200 square feet
nair Storage:	, ,
U	200 square feet
	200 square reet
atform/Stage:	900 square feet
•	Recessed In-room water bottle refilling station
•	Capacity to hold entire student body, staff and faculty
•	Folding seating/storage for entire student body, staff and faculty (separate storage from PE equipment)
•	as the exterior of the building (for outdoor sports and playground activities); a roll-up exterior access door is desired
•	Sin (b) sherving times (16 Are A/2) inside storage rating
•	Lighting with safety cages or equivalent
•	Synthetic rubberized "poured in place" floor system with essential markings for basketball, volleyball, and pickle ball each with distinct color markings Protective matting on walls

PHYSICAL EDUCATION	ON
Special Assummedations	Sound deadening/soundproof walls including acoustical wall dividing platform (stage) from gymnasium
Accommodations	 (stage) from gymnasium Clerestory windows with remote room darkening shade system High ceiling, the lowest features should be a minimum of 22 ft. from the floor Wall matting around entire perimeter, from height of wall base to 6'-0" minimum above finish floor Removable wall matting along front of platform as well. Two (2) main and four (4) side baskets for basketball (all adjustable for height and electrically operated) Volleyball post recessed floor sleeves Chinning bars Horizontal bar Divider curtain Ceiling mounts for cargo nets and rope climbing
	 One wall to be designated for future climbing Movable cart for storage/equipment Electric retractable bleacher seating (Five (5) rows)
	 Two (2) AED with audible alarm box will be installed; one (1) in the public access hallway outside nurse's office, and one (1) outside the gymnasium Scoreboard
Classroom Technology	 One (1) teacher computer Portable SMART Board system, or similar device for classroom instruction Built-in sound system for assemblies and programs Remote control screen with appropriate rear device

LIBRARY MEDIA CEN	NTER
SPACE : 2,950 square feet (includes 200 s.f. office for media staff and 200 s.f. work room	
with Multi-Function Printer [MFP])	
Sinks	Sink in media center workroom
	Kitchenette in workroom
Access	Centrally located in the school
	Access to outdoor garden area, desirable
Storage	Audio-visual storage cabinets
	Over-size vertical filing cabinet
	Storage/display for teacher resources and professional development materials
Teacher Storage	One (1) lockable four-drawer filing cabinet in office
	Two (2) lockable teacher wardrobe closets
Lighting	Remote control room darkening blinds
Flooring	Wall to wall carpeting
Display	Magnetic whiteboards
	Bulletin Boards
	Well-placed and secure space for displays and promotional materials
Student Furniture	Tables and chairs with sleigh legs; easy to reconfigure
	Computer furniture/workstations for two (2) student computers
Teacher Furniture	• Two (2) teacher desks/chairs; Two (2) adult visitors chairs
Other Furniture	• 48-inch free standing, double-faced shelving for student print materials; on
	wheels for adjusting space layout
	Comfortable lounge style seating – adult and student

LIBRARY MEDIA CEN	NTER
Space Considerations	Staggered/tiered stepped story corner
_	Area for independent study;
	Study room for 2-3 students with windows
	Separate area for whole class instruction with partial wall
	Maker Space area
	Informal seating or an informal area with comfortable chairs
	Space should be able to accommodate staff professional development activities
Classroom Technology	Sufficient outlets to support all technology
	Sound system for large group events
	Online circulation system (2 circulation stations)
	• Large screen interactive system (2 – one for classroom area; one for general
	media center area)
Computers (each)	Two (2) student computers to access circulation
	One (1) Chromebook cart (class set)
	Two (2) teacher computers

SMALL BREAKOUT R	SMALL BREAKOUT ROOM	
SPACE : 125 square feet (each) for individual assessment with teachers and/or small group		
work with para	work with para educators	
NUMBER : Three (3) r	rooms	
Access	In close proximity to general education classrooms	
Teacher Storage	Closet for general materials	
Lighting	Soft color, dimmable lighting	
Flooring	Vinyl enhanced tile	
Display	Magnetic whiteboard	
	Bulletin Board	
Furniture	• One (1) table	
	• Four (4) student chairs	
	One (1) teacher chair	
Technology	Wire for future large screen interactive system	

READING/MATH COACH'S OFFICE	
SPACE : 200 square feet (each) for meetings with teachers	
NUMBER : Two (2) roon	ns
Access	In close proximity to main office
Teacher Storage	Bookshelves, cabinets, lockable teacher wardrobe
Lighting	Soft color, dimmable lighting
Flooring	• Carpet
Display	Magnetic whiteboard
	Bulletin Board
Teacher Furniture	Teacher desk, small table with four (4) chairs
Computers (each)	Teacher computer

GENERAL EDUCATION INTERVENTION SERVICES – READING AND MATH		
SPACE : 600 square fe	et (each) for Reading and Math Intervention, each space to	
accommodate	4 adults working with small groups	
NUMBER: Two (2) rooms		
Sinks	Stainless steel sink with laminate counters	
	Soap and towel dispenser	
Access	In close proximity to general education classrooms and SPED Resource	

GENERAL EDUCATION	GENERAL EDUCATION INTERVENTION SERVICES – READING AND MATH	
Classroom Storage	Built-in bookcases	
	A walk-in supply closet with shelving installed in each room	
	Counters under windows where possible	
	Separate literacy closet adjacent to Reading Room (included in "Instructional Storage")	
Teacher Storage	Lockable teacher storage wardrobe for four (4) adults	
3	Two (2) lockable four-drawer filing cabinets	
Lighting	Soft color, dimmable lighting	
Flooring	Vinyl enhanced tile and area rugs	
Display	Magnetic whiteboards	
	Bulletin Boards	
Student Furniture	Differentiated student tables and chairs to accommodate K-6 students	
Teacher Furniture	One (1) Teacher desk/chair	
Other Furniture	Visitor's chairs	
Classroom Technology	Large screen interactive system	
Computers (each)	Eight (8) student computer devises with charging station	
	One (1) teacher computer	

SPECIAL SERVICES PROGRAMS

Early Childhood/Preschool Programs

PARENT/CHILD RES	OURCE CENTER		
SPACE : 1,100 square feet (includes 50+ s.f. in-class toilet room with changing table)			
NUMBER : One (1) space	NUMBER: One (1) space		
Toilet	Separate toilet room within classroom for ages 2-5 with shelves and extra		
	storage space and changing table		
Sinks	• Two (2) stainless steel sinks with laminate counters (one adult, one children)		
	Soap and towel dispenser		
Access	In close proximity to PreK entrance		
	In close proximity to PreK offices		
Classroom Storage	Storage area for large equipment (adaptive chairs, prone standers, supine		
	standers, walkers, gait trainers, therapy balls, etc.).		
	Built-in bookcases		
	Storage areas		
	Counters under windows where appropriate		
	Large drawer storage (posters, large books, etc.)		
Student Storage	• Coat storage for fifteen (15) students		
Lighting	Soft color, dimmable lighting		
	Task lighting for center areas		
Flooring	Carpet with vinyl tile near sink and toilet area		
Display	Whiteboard		
	Bulletin Boards		
Student Furniture	Small tables and seating options, age appropriate		
Other Furniture	Low-level water table built in to sink (for easy filling and draining)		
	• Center Instruction: three (3) small tables with four (4) chairs each		
	• Activity Groups: one (1) table with six (6) chairs		
	Comfortable seating for parents/caretakers		

PARENT/CHILD RESOURCE CENTER	
Special	Block carts
Needs/Equipment	• Easel
1 1	Play equipment for centers
	Full-length mirror (Mylar)
	Observation window for observing student play (staff/parents)

BIRTH TO THREE OFFICE		
SPACE : 300 square fee	et	
NUMBER : One (1) ro	NUMBER : One (1) room for 12 employees	
Access	Adjacent to Birth - 3 parent drop-off area and Parent Resource Center	
Storage	Counters around perimeter of office for built-in work stations for 12 adults	
	Built-in shelving/cabinets above counter work stations	
	One (1) lockable built-in two-drawer filing cabinet per adult	
	Lockable teacher storage wardrobes	
Lighting	Soft color, dimmable lighting	
Flooring	• Carpet	
Display	Whiteboard	
	Bulletin Board	
Teacher Furniture	Teacher work stations/Chairs/as noted above	
Other Furniture	Conference table for twelve	
Computers	One (1) teacher computer per adult using office	

BIRTH TO THREE SE	CRETARY OFFICE	
SPACE : 200 square feet (with separate file room)		
NUMBER : One (1) of	NUMBER: One (1) office	
Access	Adjacent to B-3 office and B-3 parent drop-off area	
Storage	Built-in bookcases	
	Storage cabinets for supplies	
	Lockable storage wardrobe	
	Multiple lockable built-in lateral four-drawer filing cabinets	
	Separate locking file room for permanent files (6-year requirement to maintain	
	student records)	
Lighting	Soft color, dimmable lighting	
Flooring	• Carpet	
Display	Whiteboard	
	Bulletin Board	
Teacher Furniture	Secretary Desk/Chair/countertop work area	
Computers/	• One (1) computer	
Technology	Multi-Function Printer [MFP]	
	Monitoring system for screening access to visitors at B-3 entrance	

THE STEPHEN AUGUST EARLY INTERVENTION CENTER (EIC)	
SPACE : 1,100 square feet (each) (includes 50 s.f. in-class toilet room)	
NUMBER : Four (4) classrooms	
Toilet	Separate toilet room within classroom for ages 3-5 with shelves and extra
	storage space
Sinks	• Two (2) stainless steel sinks with laminate counters (one adult, one children)
	Soap and towel dispenser
	Low-level table for water play connected to sink (for ease of filling and
	draining)

THE STEPHEN AUGU	ST EARLY INTERVENTION CENTER (EIC)
Access	In close proximity to all PreK services
Classroom Storage	 Storage area for large equipment (adaptive chairs, prone standers, supine standers, walkers, gait trainers, therapy balls, etc.). Built-in bookcases Shared materials storage area separated from classroom Counters under windows where appropriate Large drawer storage (posters, large books, etc.)
Teacher Storage	 Lockable teacher storage wardrobe for three (3) adults One (1) lockable four-drawer filing cabinet
Student Storage	• Coat and cubby storage for eighteen (18) students with clear sightlines; ideally, this would be a separate 150 s.f. space from classroom
Lighting	 Soft color, dimmable lighting Task lighting for center areas
Flooring	Carpet with vinyl tile near sink and toilet area
Display	WhiteboardBulletin Boards
Student Furniture	PreK tables and chairs
Teacher Furniture	Teacher Desk/Chair
Other Furniture	 Center Instruction: three (3) small tables with four (4) chairs each Activity Groups: one (1) table with six (6) chairs Modular box configuration (see "Special Considerations" in program narrative)
Special Needs/Equipment	 Block carts Easel Play equipment for centers Full-length mirror (Mylar) Capability to suspend therapeutic swing from ceiling
Classroom Technology	Large screen interactive system
Computers (each)	One (1) teacher computer

INTENSIVE EDUCATI	ON CLASSROOM (IEC)
SPACE : 1,100 square f	eet (includes 50 s.f. in-class toilet); separate small office space
NUMBER : One (1) ro	om for 6-8 students
Sinks	One (1) stainless steel sink with laminate countertops
	Soap and towel dispenser
Access	In the vicinity of PreK OT/PT classroom
Classroom Storage	Built-in bookcases
	Storage areas
	Cabinets with large drawers
	Counters under windows where appropriate
Lighting	Soft color, dimmable lighting
Flooring	Carpet with vinyl tile near sink
Display	Whiteboard
	Bulletin Boards
Special	• 60" flexible dividers, able to configure the room into six (6) separate student
Needs/Equipment	work stations (approximately 6'x5' areas)
1. 1	Capability to suspend therapeutic swing from ceiling
	Full-length mirror (Mylar)
	Modular box configuration (see "Special Considerations" in program narrative)
Classroom Technology	Large screen interactive system (low level for PreK students)
Teacher Storage	Lockable teacher storage wardrobe for three (3) adults
0	One (1) lockable four-drawer filing cabinet

INTENSIVE EDUCATION CLASSROOM (IEC)	
Teacher Furniture	Teacher Desk/Chair preferably within an adjacent office space
Computers	One (1) teacher computer

SMART START FULL	-DAY PRESCHOOL CLASSROOM
SPACE : 1,100 square f	eet (each) (includes 50 s.f. in-class toilet room)
NUMBER : Three (3) class	ssrooms
Toilet	Separate toilet room within classroom for ages 3-5 with shelves and extra
	storage space
Sinks	• Two (2) stainless steel sinks with laminate counters (one adult, one children)
	Soap and towel dispenser
	Low-level table for water play connected to sink (for easy filling and draining)
Access	In close proximity to all PreK services
Classroom Storage	Built-in bookcases
	Storage areas
	Counters under windows where appropriate
	Large drawer storage (posters, large books, etc.)
Teacher Storage	Lockable teacher storage wardrobe for three (3) adults
	One (1) lockable four-drawer filing cabinet
Student Storage	• Coat and cubby storage for eighteen (18) students
Lighting	Soft color, dimmable lighting
	Task lighting for center areas
Flooring	Carpet with vinyl tile near sink and toilet area
Display	Whiteboard (rolling)
	Bulletin Boards
Student Furniture	PreK tables and chairs
	Computer workstations
Teacher Furniture	Teacher Desk/Chair
Other Furniture	• Center Instruction: three (3) small tables with four (4) chairs each
	Activity Groups: one (1) table with six (6) chairs
	Rolling carts for 18 cots
	Modular box configuration (see "Special Considerations" in program narrative)
Special	Block carts
Needs/Equipment	• Easel
	Play equipment for centers
	Full-length mirror (Mylar)
Classroom Technology	Large screen interactive system (low-level for PreK students)
Computers (each)	One (1) teacher computer

PRE-K O.T. / P.T. RESOURCE ROOM		
SPACE: 500 square fee	SPACE: 500 square feet	
NUMBER : One (1) room	NUMBER : One (1) room shared by two teachers	
Access	Adjacent to PreK parent drop-off area	
	Adjacent to Parent Resource Center (3-5)	
Classroom Storage	 Storage for large equipment (large adaptive chairs, prone standers, supine standers, large walkers, gait trainers, large therapy balls, etc.) Built-in bookcases, storage areas, large-drawer storage Counters under windows where appropriate 	
Teacher Storage	 Two (2) lockable teacher storage wardrobes Two (2) lockable four-drawer filing cabinets 	
Lighting	Soft color, dimmable lighting	
Flooring	• Carpeted	

PRE-K O.T. / P.T. RESOURCE ROOM	
Display	Whiteboard
	Bulletin Board
Teacher Furniture	Two (2) teacher desk/chair
Special	"Elevated Square" (special design specific to program philosophy)
Needs/Equipment	
Computers (each)	Two (2) teacher computers

PRE-K SPEECH LANGUAGE	
SPACE: 200 square feet	
NUMBER : One (1) ro	om shared by two teachers
Access	Adjacent to PreK OT/PT areas and PreK parent drop-off area
	Adjacent to Parent Resource Center (3-5)
Classroom Storage	Built-in bookcases
	Storage areas
	Counters under windows where appropriate
Teacher Storage	Lockable teacher storage wardrobe (2)
<u> </u>	• Two (2) lockable built-in four-drawer filing cabinet s
Lighting	Soft color, dimmable lighting
Flooring	Vinyl enhanced tile and area rugs
Display	Whiteboard
1 1	Bulletin Board
Teacher Furniture	Teacher Desk/Chair
Other Furniture	Activity Groups: One (1) table with six (6) chairs
	Adult size visitor's chairs
Computers	• Two (2) teacher computers

PRE-K PSYCHOLOGI	PRE-K PSYCHOLOGIST OFFICE	
SPACE: 200 square feet		
NUMBER : One (1) room	1	
Access	In close proximity to PreK entrance	
	Adjacent to Parent Resource Center (3-5)	
Storage	Closed bookshelves and cabinets	
	Lockable wardrobe	
Lighting	Soft color, dimmable lighting	
	Natural light	
Flooring	• Carpet	
Display	Magnetic whiteboard	
1 1	Bulletin Board	
Furniture	• One (1) desk, table with four (4) chairs; countertops	
	Comfortable (soft) seating	
	Fireproof, lockable student files	
	Door with window	
Computers	Teacher computer	

EARLY CHILDHOOD PRINCIPAL OFFICE	
SPACE : 200 square feet	
NUMBER: One (1) room	
Access	In close proximity to PreK entrance
	Adjacent to Main Office
Storage	Bookshelves, cabinets, one (1) lockable wardrobe

EARLY CHILDHOOD PRINCIPAL OFFICE	
Lighting	Soft color, dimmable lighting
Flooring	• Carpet
Display	Magnetic whiteboardBulletin Board
Office Furniture	 One (1) desk, table with four (4) chairs; countertops Fireproof, lockable student files
Technology	One (1) printer
Computers	• Computer

MAIN OFFICE/FILE R	OOM	
SPACE : 400 square feet (including adult toilet room)		
NUMBER : One (1) main	NUMBER : One (1) main office; One (1) File Room	
Access	In close proximity to PreK entrance	
	In close proximity to Health Services	
Storage	Bookshelves, cabinets	
	Two (2) lockable wardrobes	
Lighting	Soft color, dimmable lighting	
Flooring	• Carpet	
Office Furniture	Two (2) desks/chairs	
	Countertops for workspace	
	Staff mailboxes in separate space	
	Fireproof, lockable student files in separate room	
Technology	One (1) Multi-Function Printer [MFP]	
	Monitoring system for screening visitors	
Computers (each)	Secretary computer	

CONFERENCE ROOM		
SPACE : 300 square feet each		
NUMBER : One (1) ro	NUMBER : One (1) room	
Access/Location	Adjacent to Main Office/Principal's Office	
Storage	• One (1) credenza	
Lighting	Soft color, dimmable lighting	
Flooring	Wall to wall carpeting	
Office Furniture	Conference Table	
	• Seating for ten (10)	
Other	Magnetic whiteboard	
Accommodations	Bulletin board	
Technology	Polycom telephone	
	Large screen interactive system	
Computers	• One (1) computer	

FACULTY ROOM/TEACHER WORKROOM	
SPACE : 600 square feet	
Toilet	Faculty toilets adjacent to faculty lounge
Sink	Stainless steel sink with laminate counter tops
	Soap and towel dispenser
Access/Location	Close proximity to classrooms
Lighting	Soft color, dimmable lighting
	Provide windows to maximize natural light

FACULTY ROOM/TEACHER WORKROOM	
Flooring	Vinyl enhanced tile
Storage	Shelving and ample counter spaceLocked cabinet
Furniture	Work table and six (6) chairsSoft seating
	• Tables and seating for twenty (20) people
Equipment	Microwave oven
	Refrigerator
	Coffee maker
Other	• Die press (letter cutting machine)
Accommodations	Laminating machine
	General office supplies
Technology	Multi-Function Printer [MFP]
Computers	One (1) teacher computer

STORAGE

SPACE: 600 square feet – Instructional Storage (Birth to Three storage; EIC storage; Smart Start storage)

400 square feet – General Storage

(These storage spaces are separate from custodial storage/washroom spaces for supplies and equipment; accounted for in CORE Factor.)

Grades K-6 Special Services Programs

SPECIAL EDUCATION	N RESOURCE	
SPACE 400 square feet (each)		
	NUMBER: Four (4) classrooms	
Sinks	Stainless steel sink with laminate counter	
	Soap and towel dispenser	
Access	Close proximity to general education classrooms and to each other	
	Close proximity to related services (SW/Psych/SLH), preferred	
	Quiet area of school; away from Music, PE, playgrounds	
Classroom Storage	Built-in bookcases	
	Storage areas	
	Counters under windows where possible	
Teacher Storage	Lockable teacher storage wardrobe for four (4) adults	
	Two (2) lockable four-drawer filing cabinets	
	Access to shared testing materials	
Lighting	Soft color, dimmable lighting	
Flooring	Vinyl enhanced tile and area rugs	
Display	Magnetic whiteboards	
	Bulletin Boards	
Student Furniture	Student tables/chairs (adjustable/movable)	
Teacher Furniture	Two (2) Teacher desks/chairs	
Other Furniture	Adult visitor's chairs	
	• Activity Groups: Two (2) tables with six (6) chairs (each)	
	Portable dividers	
	Sensory break area	
Classroom Technology	Large screen interactive system	

SPECIAL EDUCATION RESOURCE	
Computers (each)	Two (2) teacher computers
	Six (6) student desktop computers with large screens

K-6 O.T./P.T. AND SPE	EECH RESOURCE
SPACE: 700 square feet	
NUMBER : One (1) 500 sq ft room shared by two (2) staff for OT/PT; One 200 sq ft room for	
Speech/Language	
Sinks	Stainless steel sink with laminate counters
	Soap and towel dispenser
	In-room water bottle refilling station
Access	•
Classroom Storage	• Storage closet (walk-in) for large equipment (large adaptive chairs, swings, balance beams, large walkers, gait trainers, large therapy balls, etc.)
	Built-in bookcases, storage areas, large-drawer storage
	Open shelving and counter area
	Counters under windows where possible
Teacher Storage	• Two (2) lockable teacher storage wardrobes
	Two (2) lockable built-in four-drawer filing cabinets
Lighting	Soft color, dimmable lighting
Flooring	Vinyl enhanced tile
Display	Magnetic whiteboard
	Bulletin Boards
Student Furniture	Small tables with student chairs
	Sensory break area
Teacher Furniture	Two (2) Teacher desk/chair workstations
Other Furniture	Adult visitor chairs
Special	• Trampoline, Balance Beam, Swing suspended from ceiling beam (6' radius),
Needs/Equipment	Stairs, Floor Mats
	Area for gross motor activities.
Computers	Two (2) teacher computers

K - 6 RELATED SERV	ICES – SOCIAL WORKER/PSYCHOLOGIST/SPEECH
SPACE : 650 square fee	t (total)
NUMBER : Three (3) offi	ices: Social Worker (200 sq ft); Psychologist (200 sq ft); Counseling
(250 sq ft)	
Access	Close proximity to the main office and sped resource rooms (first floor)
	Consider these offices as a suite with common area
	Away from Music and gymnasium
Sinks	One (1) in Psychologist office or in common area within suite
Storage	• One (1) lockable built-in four-drawer filing cabinet (each office)
	Closed bookcase and shelving
	Walk-in supply closet (common area)
	Laminate counters and shelving (common area)
Lighting	Soft color, dimmable lighting
Flooring	Wall to wall carpeting
Display	Magnetic whiteboard
	Bulletin Board
Teacher Furniture	Teacher desk/chair (each office)
Other Furniture	• Two (2) adult chairs (each office)
	• One (1) table, with 6 student chairs (each office)
	Small play/cozy area

K - 6 RELATED SERVICES – SOCIAL WORKER/PSYCHOLOGIST/SPEECH	
Special	Built-in mirror wall (6' wide x 4' tall) (Speech only)
Needs/Equipment	
Computers	One (1) teacher computer (each office)
_	Large screen interactive system (each office)

ADMINISTRATION AND SUPPORT SERVICES

Unless otherwise noted, the standard furnishings for every area noted below are expected to include the following:

- Room darkening shades
- Acoustical insulation for soundproofing
- Year-round air conditioning
- ADA compliant building standards
- Wireless/internet access
- Multiple electric outlets
- Telephone

K-6 PRINCIPAL OFFICE	
SPACE: 200 square feet	
Access/Location	Close proximity to secretary's workstation and conference room
Storage	One (1) large wall unit bookcase
	Lockable lateral files
Lighting	Soft color, dimmable lighting
Flooring	Wall to wall carpeting
Office Furniture	Desk/Chair
	• Visitor's seating for for (4)
Other	Bulletin board
Accommodations	Private lavatory
	Acoustical treatment for confidentiality
Technology	Polycom telephone
	Building security system monitor
	Security "panic" button with dedicated phone line
Computers	One (1) laptop with docking station or desktop
_	Large screen interactive system

ASSITANT PRINCIPAL'S OFFICE		
SPACE : 200 square fee	SPACE : 200 square feet	
Access/Location	Close proximity to Main Office and conference room	
Storage	One (1) large wall unit bookcase	
	Lockable lateral files	
Lighting	Soft color, dimmable lighting	
Flooring	Wall to wall carpeting	
Office Furniture	Desk/Chair	
	• Visitor's seating for four (4)	
Other	Bulletin board	
Accommodations		
Technology	Polycom telephone	
	Building security system monitor	
	Security "panic" button with dedicated phone line	
Computers	One (1) laptop with docking station or desktop	
_	Large screen interactive system	

MAIN OFFICE (SECR	MAIN OFFICE (SECRETARIAL AREA)	
SPACE: 700 square feet		
Access/Location	Welcoming and comfortable atmosphere	
	Adjacent to principal's office	
	Main hallway wall should have multiple windows, and the Main Office should	
	be able to view main entranceway of school and bus traffic	
	 Connecting door between office and health suite 	
	Staff lavatories should be adjacent to office	
Storage	• Safe	
	Staff mailboxes within main office area	
	Base and wall cabinets with counter space	
	• Fire-proof, lockable files for student confidential records within separate	
	workroom	
Lighting	Soft color, dimmable lighting	
Flooring	Wall to wall carpeting	
Office Furniture	• Secretarial workstations (2)	
	• Secretarial chairs (2)	
	Additional worktable/counter area	
	Visitor's seating distanced from secretarial work areas (confidentiality)	
Other	Bulletin boards	
Accommodations	Closet for coats	
	Kitchenette counter, small refrigerator, sink, microwave	
Technology	Multi-Function Printer [MFP]	
	Building security system monitor (secretary/clerk)	
	• Security "panic button with dedicated phone line (secretary/clerk)	
	Radio charging station	
	Drop box for parent "deliveries"	
Computers	• Two (2) computers	
	Parent access Kiosk computer	

CONFERENCE ROOM		
SPACE : 300 square feet each		
NUMBER : One (1) room	NUMBER: One (1) room	
Access/Location	Adjacent to Main Office/Principal's Office	
Storage	• One (1) credenza	
Lighting	Soft color, dimmable lighting	
Flooring	Wall to wall carpeting	
Office Furniture	Conference Table	
	• Seating for ten (10)	
Other	Magnetic whiteboard	
Accommodations	Bulletin board	
Technology	Polycom telephone	
	Large screen interactive system	
Computers (each)	• One (1) computer	

HEALTH SERVICES	
SPACE : 650 square feet	
Toilet	Oversized accessible toilet room
Sink	Sink with foot pedal controls (outside Toilet room)
Access/Location	Access to main office for assistance during times of emergency
	Access through main corridor

HEALTH SERVICES	
	Access to natural light; windows that open
Lighting	Soft color, dimmable lighting
Flooring	Vinyl enhanced tile
Storage	Lockable cabinets for medication
	• Three (3) four-drawer lockable filing cabinets
	Closet and extra storage for materials
Office Furniture	Desk/chair facing room entry
	Bookcase
	Table in separate area for testing/conferences (private)
	Four (4) student chairs for waiting area
Space Considerations	Recovery area with 4 cots with privacy curtains
	Private space where nurse can speak privately with students/parents/staff
	Examination room
	Isolation Room with dedicated exhaust system
	30-ft space to conduct vision screenings
	Waiting area for students
Medical Equipment	Wheelchair/evac chair
	Magnifying lamp
	Rolling cart (portable emergency cart)
	Examination table
Other	AED with audible alarm box will be installed in the public access hallway.
Accommodations	Additional AED located near gymnasium
	Refrigerator with separate frost-free freezer compartment
	Ice maker
Technology	Telephone with direct access to an outside line and ability to access classrooms
	Portable phone for nurse
	Fax machine
	• Printer
Computers	• One (1) computer

TEACHER WORKROOM		
SPACE : 300 square fee	SPACE : 300 square feet (Combine with Faculty Lounge)	
Sink	Stainless steel sink with laminate counter tops	
	Soap and towel dispenser	
Access/Location	Close proximity to Main Office area	
Lighting	Soft color, dimmable lighting	
Flooring	Vinyl enhanced tile	
Storage	Shelving and ample counter space	
	Locked cabinet	
Furniture	• Table and six (6) chairs	
Other	Die press (letter cutting machine)	
Accommodations	Laminating machine	
	General office supplies	
Technology	Multi-Function Printer [MFP]	
Computers	One (1) teacher computer	

FOOD SERVICES – CAFETERIA	
SPACE : 2,800 square feet (Based on 5 lunch waves: 20% enrollment x 17.5 square feet)	
Sink	Automatic bay sink for handwashing and hand sanitizer for students

FOOD SERVICES - CA	AFETERIA
Access/Location	Adjacent to full kitchen and open to serving area
	Exits to outdoors
	Close proximity to playground and fields
Lighting	Soft color, dimmable lighting
Flooring	Resilient rubber flooring – needs to be easy to sweep and mop
Storage	Storage room to accommodate tables/benches and chairs
Furniture	Folding roll-away tables/benches, with built-in seating, to accommodate
	projected number of students in a lunch wave plus 25%
Other	Recessed water bottle refilling stations
Accommodations	Sound reducing measures
	Soundproof divider between kitchen and cafeteria (for when kitchen is not in
	use)
	Bulletin boards
	Murals or décor signage
Technology	Localized public address system – must integrate with building system
S.	• Screen and device (matrix of flat panel LED's or multi-cast to multiple LED's)
	for Professional Development activities
	Electronic Signage sized appropriately for the space
	WIFI – full coverage

FOOD SERVICES - K	ITCHEN
SPACE : 1,950 square	feet – Kitchen
	et – Food Manager's Office (included)
Toilet	• Locker room for ten (10) with adjacent unisex toilet room
Sink	 One (1) three bay deep sink with drain board and garbage disposal Two (2) double well stainless-steel produce sink One (1) triple well stainless-steel pot wash sink Four (4) hand sinks with soap and towel dispensers
Access/Location	In close proximity to loading/delivery dock
Lighting	Task lighting over preparation areas
Flooring	 Epoxy flooring – stable non-slip surface, must be easy to sweep and mop Appropriately pitched floor with multiple floor drains and water source for custodial purposes.
Storage	 Four (4) stainless steel utility carts, three shelves, #300/#400 capacity Two (2) stainless steel cart for tray storage, ADA accessible Adequate space for annual supplies (dry storage) Dry storage with metro racks with a can rack
Furniture	 Office desk/chair Visitor's chair File cabinet Storage shelving
Space Considerations	 Large walk-in storeroom with heavy-duty wire mesh chrome-mate shelving Dishwasher room with necessary utilities (racks and tray carts) High-capacity appropriate commercial grade dishwasher that can accommodate large sheet pans Four (4) serving lines with built-in hot and cold units Can washing area (outside, near dock – custodial) Break room Personal lockers for ten (10) staff

FOOD SERVICES - K	ITCHEN
Food Services	One (1) slicer on stand
Equipment	• One (1) 30-gallon mixer
_ 1 - 11	• One (1) double steamer
	• Two (2) combi-oven (steam/convection)
	One (1) commercial microwave oven
	• Four (4) double convection ovens
	• Two (2) small double kettles
	Tilting skillet
	• One (1) food processor
	Pizza oven
	Walk-in freezer, minimum 196 square ft. with shelving for 3 weeks of food
	Walk-in refrigerator, minimum 144 square ft. with shelving
	• Two (2) pass-thru refrigerators near serving line
	• Two (2) pass-thru warmer near serving line
	Dry storage room
	Paper goods and chemical storage
	• Steam table with five (5) wells
	Cold well in serving line for fruits, vegetables and salads
	• Six (6) preparation tables (stainless steel) at least 5' from ovens; one with
	locking drawer for knives; shelves to store pots, pans, etc.
	Milk coolers in kitchen, not cafe
	• ice cream freezers
	• Exhaust fans (ventilation) for ovens, skillet, stove, etc.
	Exhaust fans (ventilation) in washroom and pantry areas
Technology	• Three (3) cash registers and stands (point of sale system – including data drops)
	• One (1) computer (Food Services Office - requires data drop)
	Two (2) telephones (one in Manager's Office and one in Kitchen Prep Area (amplified ringers)

FACULTY LOUNGE		
SPACE : 600 square fee	SPACE : 600 square feet (Combine with 300 sq ft Teacher Workroom)	
Toilet	Faculty toilets adjacent to faculty lounge	
Sink	Stainless steel sink with laminate counter	
	Soap and towel dispenser	
Access/Location	Close proximity to the major instructional section of the school	
Lighting	Provide windows and maximize natural light	
Flooring	Vinyl enhanced tile	
Storage	Built-in upper and lower cabinets	
Furniture	Soft seating	
	Tables and seating for twenty (20) people	
Equipment	Microwave oven	
	Refrigerator	
	Coffee maker	

TECHNOLOGY WORKROOM/STORAGE	
SPACE : 200 square feet	
Access/Location	In close proximity to data closet
Flooring	Vinyl enhanced tile
Storage	Shelving
Furniture	Counterspace with tall chair

TECHNOLOGY WORKROOM/STORAGE		
Computers	• One (1) computer	
	Additional network connections to repair equipment	

CUSTODIAL OFFICE			
SPACE : 150 square fee	SPACE: 150 square feet		
Toilet	Locker room for four (4) with adjacent unisex toilet room		
Access/Location	In close proximity to Cafeteria; loading/receiving dock/mechanical room		
Flooring	Vinyl enhanced tile		
Storage	Locked cabinet		
	Storage for outdoor equipment (separate space) with access from outside		
Furniture	Desk/Chair		
	• Two (2) adult chairs		
Computers	• One (1) computer		
_	Video surveillance system		

STORAGE

SPACE: 800 square feet – Instructional Storage (Literacy closet; K-1 storage; 2-3 storage; 4-5 storage) Note: Grade 6 storage is included in team room

600 square feet – General Storage

(These storage spaces are separate from custodial storage/washroom spaces for supplies and equipment; accounted for in CORE Factor.)

VIII. COMMUNITY USE

The community uses Cheshire elementary schools before and after school hours. Some of the groups that regularly use the facilities include:

- Cheshire Parks and Recreation Department
- Scouting organizations
- Cheshire YMCA Childcare and Summer Camp
- PTC
- Cheshire HS Fencing Team

• Registrar of Voters

IX. ENVIRONMENT – SYSTEMS – EQUIPMENT

SYSTEM	SPECIFICATIONS
Building Systems	• The building systems incorporated into the new construction will be designed in accordance with Connecticut High Performance Building standards, equivalent in performance to a LEED Silver rating. In addition, utilizing renewable energy sources including solar and geothermal as well as net zero energy and/or emissions will be considered in the building design in the context of a 50 year estimated useful life. This should include cost estimates of energy—and other known, direct—costs over that time span for all energy sources.
Heating/Cooling (HVAC) System	 Heating & cooling should be produced with natural gas with condensing boilers for heating, rooftop DX or centralized chilled water for cooling. Consider including geo-thermal wells for energy efficiency. Heating and cooling systems shall be designed with the appropriate redundancy typical for a school setting. Consider the use of a centralized chilled water plant to provide building-wide A/C.

SYSTEM	SPECIFICATIONS
	 All spaces are to receive air conditioning, but only those areas with summertime use will have the systems running year-round; all other areas will have systems set to dehumidification only during summer months. Energy recovery units, VFD fan systems, exhaust, make-up air, and pumps to be utilized in the design. Consider in-slab hydronic heating delivery for Pre-K and Kindergarten classrooms. Perimeter heating will be provided by hot water fin tube radiation and possible use of ceiling mounted radiant panels, cooled and heated by a VAV system with each room served by a dedicated VAV box and hydronic reheat coil. The use of "chill beams" will be considered for general heating and cooling. Designer to provide additional information on chill beam systems to Owner. The gymnasium/auditorium and cafeteria will be served by separate variable speed air handlers. Air handlers shall include a hot water heating coil and DX or centralized chilled water-cooling coils.
Climate Controls/ Ventilation System	 The building will be designed with Direct Digital Control (DDC) systems (Distech or Automate logic) centrally tied into the School Facilities Department's building automation systems (BAS) via Graphical User Interface. Spaces should have independent, on demand heating, cooling, ventilation and dehumidification control through a building automation system (BAS) capable of scheduled setbacks for operational efficiency. Each classroom will be provided with a temperature sensor and carbon dioxide sensor. The carbon dioxide sensor is an energy saving device. By sensing the carbon dioxide within the room, the outside air intake is adjusted, reducing the amount of outside air being heated or cooled, resulting in less energy used. Rooftop economizers, general exhaust and kitchen exhaust to be controlled via DDC Climate controls/ventilation systems need to meet current codes and standards.
Lighting System	 Data network MDF and IDFs must be climate controlled (A/C) Efficient and appropriate natural lighting will be maximized within the facility as appropriate for the programmatic use of the spaces. Consider interior lighting temperatures no greater than 4000 K° Motion sensors, temperature sensors and dual switching will be installed in classrooms. The use of dimmable LEDs throughout, with exceptions in specialty areas. Attention should be given to security lighting for both interior and exterior of the building. Consider exterior lighting fixtures that down light versus flood. Consider programmable LED lighting fixtures with stepped drivers as an energy conservation measure. Exterior lighting to be controlled via photocell. Emergency back-up will be via self-contained battery ballasts or DC power if available. The use of light shelves and light- harvesting sensors/controls for natural light to reduce electrical load shall be considered in locations where possible.

SYSTEM	SPECIFICATIONS
Electrical (Power) System	Power to be provided by a local utility company.
` '	• Consider solar roof/ground mounted.
	• Consider exterior EV charging stations.
	• Distribution will include customer metering, voltage and phase monitoring.
	Outputs to be provided for each main switch gear for supervisory monitoring.
	• Emergency (whole building) generator to accommodate Life Safety needs.
	• Generator must be sufficient to support critical IT equipment in MDF and all
	IDFs as well as administrative offices and Nurse's office.
	• Generator must support critical kitchen equipment with the intention being to
	cook, serve, and store food. (Hoods, ovens, serving line, freezer, refrigeration,
	etc.)
	• Generator must support critical HVAC systems with priority to heating systems.
	 Consider battery storage as an option for back-up power.
	Classroom space power distribution shall consider isolated ground circuits for
	smart boards, work centers, computer labs and charging stations.
Technology	Office and workspace with storage for Technology Personnel with sufficient
	data drops and power to support technology in the building.
	• Each instructional space and conference room outfitted with a 75" interactive
	flat panel with connections run to a wall plate.
	 Sound system in each room to amplify connected source as well as connected to a wireless wearable teacher microphone
	 Multiple data drops with sufficient power in every classroom and meeting
	space.
	 Latest generation full WIFI coverage throughout the entire building including
	basement.
	 Shared printing stations to support multiple classrooms in convenient locations
	throughout the building. These will be fully separate areas and not a storage
	closet or in a classroom.
	Head end equipment to be housed in an MDF with 24-hour environmental
	control and supervisory monitor.
	All IDF closets require 24-hour environmental control and supervisory
	monitor.
	Horizontal cabling shall be Category 6e plenum rated or contemporary
	equivalent.
	Cable runs that penetrate fire walls shall be framed in wall and appropriately
	fire stopped as required by code.
	• Fiber backbone between the MDF and IDF rooms shall be capable of at least
	10GB minimum anticipating future growth.
	• Fiber optical cable from street to MDF also must support 10 GB as well as
Const.	anticipate future growth
Security	 Digital video surveillance of exterior/interior areas of the building integrated with the district system.
	 Electronic security system with biometric access control installed into the school.
	 Design the plan to prevent access to instructional areas of the school when community events take place in assembly areas during non-school hours.
	 Motion sensors shall be mounted in corridors.
	 Respond to future state and/or federal mandates related to security
	requirements for elementary facilities (i.e., panic button systems)
	 Door locks shall be Corbin Russwin and integrated with the existing SPS
	system. All exterior doors shall be Medeco.
	Interior/exterior speakers for announcements
	 Lockdown strobes interior and exterior of building
	 Exterior doors and windows shall be labeled with high visibility numbering.

SYSTEM	SPECIFICATIONS
Phone System	 A comprehensive, district-integrated phone system (dial-out) will be integrated into technology scope of the project, including hands-free and handle options. Must be capable of reporting originating room identification as part of E911 call. Install phones in every room of the facility occupied by teachers or students at any given time, including all meeting, support and instructional spaces. Provide Voice Over "IP" options.
Public Address	 The building's public address system is comprehensive and will be addressed as part of the technology component of the project to incorporate internal building communications as well as external communications. The PA system should be developed in conjunction with the phone, clock, data, voice and DIVOS video distribution system of the school. Secondary access to security and public address systems will be located in the MDF/Head End Room. The PA system should extend to the exterior of the building to cover athletic fields and playgrounds.
Clocks	 Clocks, similar to the phone system, will be integrated into the technology component of the project. All support and instructional spaces will be included. System to have manual override capability in the event that Daylight Saving Times are adjusted by the Federal Government. Wireless connected wall clock with hands mounted in each instructional space with electrical outlet behind clock. These clocks require the ability to be centrally managed, synchronized with error reporting.
Plumbing System	 Plumbing fixtures/systems will be designed per current and applicable codes. Consider plumbing chases and wet walls that are accessible and do not require confined space entry. Fixtures will be self-operating utilizing low voltage controls. Plastic piping to be considered for domestic water and heating where possible. Floor drains with trap primers in gang toilet areas and general spaces where floor drains exist. Plumbed for full whole building sprinkler system including Siamese connections. All plumbing headers, branches and wet walls can be isolated utilizing ball valves. Sanitary cleanouts to be accessible. All kitchen designs shall incorporate an in-floor grease trap system. Basis of design brand – Zurn Industrial arts, science labs and maintenance shop shall include wall-mounted stainless steel open bowl eye wash stations.
Fire Protection Fire Alarm	 Building will be fully protected by a sprinkler system installed per NFPA 13. Waterless fire suppression systems required in MDF and IDFs, unheated spaces and refrigerators and freezers with appropriate redundant detection. The building will be protected by an intelligent fully-addressable digital, manual and automatic fire alarm system. Notifier by Honeywell fire alarm system NFS2-3030 is the basis of design preferred in all schools. Main entrances shall include Knox rapid access system (box) flush mounted in the building exterior for 1st responder access.

SYSTEM	SPECIFICATIONS
Acoustics	 The building will comply with ANSI S12.60-2002: Acoustical Performance Criteria, Design Requirements and Guidelines for Schools. Suspended impact-resistant acoustical ceilings and/or acoustical decks will be installed throughout the building. Corridor walls should be constructed of glazed concrete masonry units, or materials with a comparable NRC rating, and provide an adequate separation for sound control. In specialized areas, such as media centers, appropriate acoustical treatments will be installed. Sound field system will be provided in each classroom. Consider music classroom and practice area interior acoustics and exterior acoustic isolation. Consider in-wall acoustical sound batting for administrative and special needs offices.
Windows/Doors	 Windows should be a high efficiency, non-operational type with low e-glazing with insulated frames. Emergency egress windows and rated doors will be installed in accordance with applicable codes. Consider remotely operated automatic door control system, key fobs, proximity card readers, vision panels – review with District and integrate with security section. Designated classroom door locks shall be Securitech QID deadbolts. Non classroom designated rooms shall be Sargent Assa Abloy mortise locks w/deadbolts.

X. SITE DEVELOPMENT

There will be three primary entrance areas to the North End Elementary building: (1) the Main Entrance for K-6 visitors and parent drop off/pick up; (2) K-6 student entrance for bus drop-off/pick up; and (3) Early Childhood entrance for bus and parent drop-off/pick up. Passive security measures, such as visual control of the entrances from the adjacent office area, must be planned for. Active security measures and systems will be developed with the building design. Adequate lighting for monitoring activities and ensuring safety are of paramount importance at the building entrances. Entry overhangs or covered walkways will be provided for inclement weather to the extent practicable.

Bus loading areas should be configured as a one-way drive in a direction to assure that loading and unloading of students occurs from the right-hand side of the vehicle adjacent to the building. The drive will have two lanes: one for travel, and one for stopping and unloading. The bus loading driveway should be located such that buses exit upstream of automobiles, thereby reducing delays.

Parent drop-off areas will also be configured as a one-way drive in a direction to ensure that loading and unloading of students occurs from the right-hand side of the vehicle adjacent to the building. Student drop-off and pick-up areas are to be separated from the bus loading area, and preferably should be separate from other parking lots. A Receiving/loading dock should accommodate 18-wheeler vehicles and should be located in such a way as not to interfere with primary entrance areas yet be close to kitchen/custodial area.

Parking for staff and visitors will be developed to take the multiple uses of the building into account. In determining the size and location of the parking lots, consideration will be given to the use of the building for community access as well as student safety. ADA and other code requirements will be addressed in the design of parking. Sidewalks will be featured around the perimeter of the school and shall be concrete with monolithic concrete curbing. Access to the parking lots, playfields, bus and parent pickup/drop-off areas, and access for student walkers will be addressed. Sidewalks should be designed to accommodate students who walk or ride bicycles to school. The number of driveways that are crossed by sidewalks should be eliminated/minimized as much as practicable. Playgrounds will include paved (dry) play areas, replacement multi-purpose fields, and new playscape equipment. The Early Childhood and Kindergarten play areas shall each be located in close proximity to their classrooms and enclosed by a fence. Intermediate play areas should be located away from classroom areas, and in close proximity to the gymnasium and/or cafeteria. Consideration will be given to the possibility of outdoor classroom spaces, nature trails and the like.

Playfields, parking, service drives, drop-off zones and bus zones should be located to reduce the need for pedestrians to cross vehicular traffic lanes. The location of driveways, walkways and landscaping must permit adequate sight distances for both vehicles and pedestrians.

Site utilities and physical plant components, including drives and access roads, will be located to avoid conflict with student and vehicular traffic, as well as the planned future growth of building components. Staging areas for snow removal is required with Cape Cod style curbing preferred.

Landscaping will be designed to allow the school to blend with the environment as well as to provide passive cooling and windbreaks when possible. Trees and other greenery will be of a hearty variety with a high preference for native species, require little maintenance and which complement the building and site. Trees will be planted a sufficient distance from the building to avoid future maintenance problems. Consideration will be given to safety and security when placing foliage around walkways and areas of building access.

NORTH END ELEMENTARY ED		CE SUMMA		
Room Description	# of Students Per Room	# of Rooms	Square Feet Per Room	Total Area (Sq. Feet)
GENERAL EDUCATION			1 CI KOOIII	(Sq. Feet)
Early Childhood: Full-Day Kindergarten	16-20	5	1,070	5,350
Early Elementary: Grade 1 and 2	16-20	10	920	9,200
Intermediate: Grades 3-5	18-20	15	890	13,350
Upper Intermediate: Grade 6	18-20	5	890	4,450
Upper Intermediate: Grade 6 – Team Room/Storage		1	300	300
Visual Arts – Classroom	16-24	1	1,000	1,000
Visual Arts - Kiln Room and Storage		1	350	350
Visual Arts – Auxiliary Classroom	16-24	1	1,000	1,000
Music - Choral Room/General Music	16-24	2	1,000	2,000
Music – Ensemble Practice Room		1	900	900
Physical Education – Gymnasium		1	6,000	6,000
Physical Education - Office and Storage		1	800	800
Gymnasium – Chair Storage		1	200	200
Platform (Stage)		1	900	900
Media Center		1	2,950	2,950
Reading/Math Coach Office		2	200	400
Small group breakout rooms	1-5	3	125	375
General Ed. Intervention Services (Math)	6-8	1	600	600
General Ed. Intervention Services (Reading)	6-8	1	600	600
Total				50,725
EARLY CHILDHOOD PROGRAMS				
Birth to Three Office		1	300	300
Birth to Three Secretary Office		1	200	200
Stephen August Early Intervention Program (EIC) (Half-day)	8-12	4	1,100	4,400
Intensive Education Program (IEC)	6-8	1	1,100	1,100
Smart Start Program (Full-day)	15-18	3	1,100	3,300
PreK OT/PT		1	500	500
PreK Speech		1	200	200
PreK Psychologist Office		1	200	200
Parent/Child Resource Center (PreK)		1	1,100	1,100
Principal Office		1	200	200
Main Office/File Room		1	400	400
Storage (B-3, EIC, Smart Start)		1	600	600
General Storage		1	400	400
Conference Room		1	300	300
Faculty Room/ Work Room		1	600	600
Total				13,800
K-6 SPECIAL EDUCATION PROGRAMS				
Special Education Resource Room	4-8	4	400	1,600
OT/PT/Speech Resource Room		1	700	700
Related Services (Social Worker/Psychologist/Counseling)		1	650	650
Total				2,950

ADMINISTRATION AND SUPPORT FACILITIES			
Principal's Office	1	200	200
Administrative Office	1	175	175
Main Office Secretarial Area	1	700	700
Conference Room	1	300	300
Health Services	1	650	650
Teacher Workroom (combine with faculty lounge)	1	300	300
Food Services – Cafeteria	1	2,800	2,800
Food Services – Kitchen and Manager's Office	1	1,950	1,950
Faculty Lounge	1	600	600
Tech Storage/Repair Workroom	1	200	200
Custodial Office Area	1	150	150
Instructional Storage (Lit Closet, K-1, 2-3, 4-5 storage)	1	800	800
General Supply Storage	1	600	600
Total			9,425
Total Program Area			76,900