

## Weld 6 New MS

Project #1305

### Attendees (x) and Distribution

DAG Meeting

April 15, 2013, 5:00 PM

- |                                     |                                    |
|-------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| X Wayne Eads - COO                  | X Adele Willson –Slaterpaul/ RB+B  |
| X Bevan Arch – Assist to Wayne      | X Lyn Eller – Slaterpaul/RB+B      |
| X Brad Johnson – Dir. Support Serv. | X Rebecca Spears – Slaterpaul/RB+B |
| Travis Guerette - RLH               | X Derek Young – Slaterpaul/RB+B    |
| X Jeff Kirtley – RLH                | X See sign-in sheet for DAG        |

### Reviewed previous DAG meetings and schedule.

We are finishing up Programming and Site Master Planning. Our next meeting will finalize Conceptual Design, We expect to be done with Schematic Design in the first week of June.

### Site and Building Schemes

Incorporating the comments from the last DAG meeting, two site plans with different floor plans were presented. Attributes from each can be mixed and matched in final scheme. DAG members broke into groups to review, discuss and comment.

### Site Plan Comments

- Need more parking at front of building – green space is nice, would be used in separating 6<sup>th</sup> graders from 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup>, but more parking is important. Staff parking is around 60. Add visitor parking.
- Check with State Highway for safety of school entrance road location
- Concerned about parents driving by the bus drop-off area, need separation.
- Create area for school gardens
- Like service road to be drive-through, no hammerhead turn-around.

### Building Layout Comments

- Front entry for parent drop-off should be separate from bus drop-off.
- Like scheme with wider main hallway for better supervision of students
- Special Ed Resource rooms should be distributed in grade levels
- Stage
  - o Various options discussed, but ended up with Future Orchestra Room as stage and located near other Music Rooms opening out onto Cafeteria, but not onto Gym.
  - o Switch Kitchen and Stage
- Library – upstairs away from noisy areas would be best
  - o View from library would be nice
  - o Night-time access would be good
- Concern about ability to expand in the future, where do modulars go?
- 6<sup>th</sup> Grade classrooms need to be near the office and busses
- Cafeteria needs to have good access to outdoor play space – easy to supervise
- Gym must be by playfields for access, storage, etc.

### **Building Character Images and Comments**

Three boards with images of schools in various styles were presented (Rural, Modern Green and Industrial)The idea of theme for the new school was discussed. DAG members voted on their likes and dislikes with dot stickers.

- Don't like galvanized metal siding that looks agrarian.
- Like lots of windows and daylight, but concern about safety with windows that go to the ground.
- Straight forward design, not too fancy
- Like symmetry or orderly repetition of design elements
- Brick and metal accent ok if contemporary
- Less modern outside/More modern inside

### **Next Meeting**

April 29<sup>th</sup>, 5:00 pm

**Prepared By:** Derek Young, AIA, LEED AP

These meeting minutes are believed to be an accurate account of the above referenced project meeting. If there are any questions and/or comments, please do not hesitate to contact RB+B Architects.