

Cuyahoga Falls City School District

6-12 Campus Project Update

Our Mission: "Every Student, Every Day, Every Opportunity"

SCHOOL DESIGN Spring 2021 - Summer 2022

Construction Begins Fall 2022



Educational Visioning



Engagement Sessions



Architectural Design



Community Input



Design Development



Groundbreaking Ceremony and Construction

Progress continues on the 6-12 Campus! As students go back to school, schematic design continues. A variety of engagements were hosted over the summer to gather input to inform the new building's design.

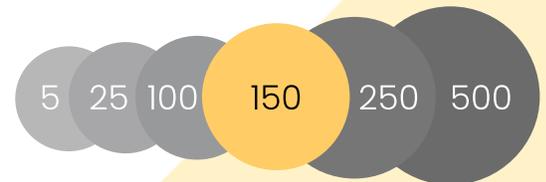
SEPTEMBER BOARD UPDATE

Regular updates on the progress of the project are shared during the first Board meeting of each month. Recently presented were the results of online communication pieces which were viewed by more than **40,000 people** in the community, garnering thousands of comments by phone, email, and social media. **Get involved and attend these meetings to learn more about the project!**



"LEARNING COMMUNITIES"

Research shows how people learn and interact best. TDA and the District are studying how collaborative learning environments could affect classes in the new facility.



Dunbar's number suggests the cognitive limit to how many people one can maintain stable social relationships with.

VISUAL PREFERENCE RESULTS

The "Visual Preference Exercise" at the beginning of the summer was a huge success. This engagement **included over 800 participants** and provided invaluable feedback. The community preferred a mix of exterior architectural styles and identified the importance of contemporary entrances while maintaining some characteristics of Cuyahoga Falls' more "traditional" architecture.



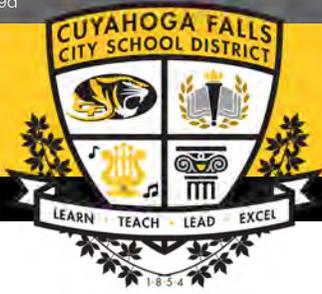
"Learning Communities" refers to a core group of classes and teachers that students interact with daily. With 2,400 students in both the high and middle school, designers are looking to design the new facility to organize students into groups that fall at or below Dunbar's number.

Up Next: See The New School Design

Attend the public unveiling of the new school's design! Stay tuned and check district channels for details!

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EDUCATIONAL VISIONING

The Educational Visioning session for the Cuyahoga Falls City School District resulted in an insightful day and served as a kickoff to the design of the future 6-12 facility. The meeting included a cross section of representatives from the district and community and provided a forum to recognize successes, share ideas, and imagine how this new facility will positively impact students in Cuyahoga Falls.

Key Takeaways:

- ▶ Flexible, collaborative spaces designed to promote independent student education.
- ▶ Traffic circulation needs to be improved at the high school and other locations.
- ▶ Identify opportunities where spaces can be shared between the middle and high school students.
- ▶ Integrate outdoor learning areas and have collaborative spaces designed with an abundance of natural light.
- ▶ Building entrances on site should be easily identifiable and promote community access.



SCHEMATIC DESIGN PROGRESS

This early set of drawings presents a first picture of the new building. It details how the "Program of Requirements" (or list of necessary spaces and square footage) is applied in the new building and shows how feedback from stakeholders was used in the design. This milestone took hours of collaboration between the District, the Ohio Facilities Construction Commission, ThenDesign Architecture and Hammond Construction.

These schematic design drawings allow the team to explore costs and types of materials, colors, and textures for the final structure. This layout will continue to be refined and adjusted with further development.



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