

Sunnyland Elementary School

Meeting #3 School Tours - Happy Valley ES

Characteristics that would support the goals and opportunities at Sunnyland ES

- Love the big classrooms
 - Windows
 - Natural light
 - Storage
 - Breakout space - windows/ view from corridor
 - Great rainy day space
 - Climbing wall
 - Love cafeteria - space outdoor
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- Welcoming warm feeling entry way
 - Lots of windows/ natural light
 - Visibility from classrooms to shared space
 - Roll up door for cafeteria
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- Natural light - openness
 - Maximize classroom space
 - Drinking fountain in gym
 - Natural light in all spaces - garage door in cafeteria
 - Flexible seating options. Chairs, comfy chairs, barstools, etc..
 - Smaller hallways and lower ceilings - makes it feel quieter
 - Maximize tackable walls
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- Large classroom spaces
 - Preschool playground
 - Great covered area
 - Cafeteria roll-up door
 - Bright large library
 - Small usable student space - under stairs
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- Garage door to outside in cafeteria

Characteristics that are missing that would support the goals and opportunities at Sunnyland ES

- Would rather have wood/ higher ceiling
 - Funky exterior
 - Small music room
 - Acoustics
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- Not welcoming entry way
 - Very industrial feeling, not welcoming
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- Industrial feel/ look
 - Entry area = not very welcoming
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- The soap
 - Library couches
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- Heat pump technology
 - Solar ready
 - No gas
 - Garden space to south of school?
 - Main office needs good view of entry
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- Heat pump technology
 - Full length tackable wall surfaces, not enough in classrooms
 - 2 stories with a lot of halls makes it feel constricted, not sure how you avoid that
 - Lack of dedicated lost and found
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- Ceilings - felt boxed in, especially compared to Birchwood
 - Front entrance didn't feel as welcoming as I would like
 - Design not as warm or classic as Sunnyland feels

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- Automatic doors
 - If stairs than elevator
 - 3D printer
 - Wheelchair accessible
 - Outdoor stage
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- Quiet library
 - Big enough cafeteria for 3 lunches
 - Acoustic tile makes it quieter, but is also more institutional...
 - Smaller shared spaces still seem functional
 - Outdoor access for cafeteria
 - Climbing wall in gym
 - Modern look
 - Tackable wall surface
 - Rectangles help bring cost down
 - Covered play areas
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- Mini stage in library
 - 4 classrooms with views into the shared space
 - General display screens on 1st and 2nd floors
 - Main office with principal forward
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- Large library
 - Lots of windows and natural light
 - Great visibility from classrooms to common areas
 - Garage door for open air in cafeteria - with covered overhang for outdoor eating
 - Under stair common spaces
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- Sliding open doors in cafeteria
 - Shared spaces have great visual to classrooms
 - Shared spaces have closing cabinets
 - Classroom sizes
 - Size is great


Characteristics that are missing that would support the goals and opportunities at Sunnyland ES

- Drinking fountain in gym
 - Staff mailboxes need to be closer to the office
 - Natural light and bigger music room
 - Need wall space on all walls in classrooms and hallways that can be tackable
 - Cubbies and hooks in classrooms
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- Rectangular gym
 - Square classrooms (no angles)
 - Need natural light into all classrooms/ meeting spaces.

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- Covered area for pick up times
 - Bathrooms right by playground
 - Waiting area in the office
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- Great visibility into shared spaces from the classrooms - bigger windows than Birchwood
 - Windows that allow a lot of natural light into all spaces - gym, library, classrooms, etc..
 - Great outdoor covered area for inclement weather days
 - Exterior access from cafeteria - garage door
 - Big classrooms
 - Direct access from classrooms to outdoor play space
 - Lots of storage and cabinets in shared spaces
 - Bathrooms near gym, outside spaces entrances/ exits
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Questions/Comments: Please document questions that come up through your tours that you feel should be addressed at some point during the design process but don't neatly fall into either of the categories above.

- Why not have space dedicated to pre-k as opposed to using big ideas lab? Assuming it is money.
- Want to discuss security window covering in main office for lock down/ lock out procedures.
- Aspects of Happy Valley I don't care to see at Sunnyland
 - Window wall for interior space in classrooms
 - Full size window with panic bar at halfway point at library main doors