



Capital Program AAPS Staff FAQs

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Major Construction Projects (Dicken, Logan, Mitchell, Thurston)

Q1. Will classrooms include: built-in storage or closets?

Current designs include both built-in casework and mobile storage solutions in each Classroom, plus additional Teacher resource storage in each grade level pod (aka Flexible Learning Environment).

Q2. What classroom furniture is planned (student desks, flexible seating, teacher furniture)?

Roughly 80% of existing classroom furniture will be re-used in the new facility, augmented by new Classroom furniture which supports flexible furniture configurations.

Q3. Will classrooms include sinks in each classroom?

Generally, in-room lavatories and sinks are provided for lower EL classrooms. Lavatories are provided within Classroom restrooms and separate project sinks are provided in Classrooms. Generally, upper EL classrooms are not equipped with lavatories or sinks in the classrooms. Instead, upper EL Learning Commons spaces are equipped with project sinks, which are connected directly to the adjacent classrooms.

Q4. Will specials rooms (e.g., PLTW) include a sink?

All Specials Rooms include in-room sinks.

Q5. Will there be assigned OSE spaces (Speech, OT, Resource Room, etc.)?

OSE programs which exist at schools prior to design / construction are provided in new buildings, configured, located, and equipped to meet current standards. Each school Principal will be responsible to assign spaces to staff from among several types of available spaces.

Q6. Will OSE spaces include adequate storage?

During design, storage needs were studied with school and District participation to ensure that storage size, depth, lockability, and durability align with the needs of each program. Special attention has been given to the complex nature of the student support team.

Q7. Will there be dedicated staff workspaces separate from classrooms?

Yes, Staff-only workspaces have been provided for planning, small-group work, and storage of personal & professional materials.

Q8. Will there be a designated meeting or conference space equipped with projection and space for team meetings, IEPs and family conferences?

Yes, new designs are equipped with multiple spaces that can serve this purpose.

Q9. Will there be dedicated staff parking?

Dedicated staff parking has been provided for all staff in the building on a typical day.