

**Casey Middle School
Boulder Valley School District
Project #07-06**

**Design Advisory Team Meeting #6
October 22, 2007**

Attendees

X	Alison Boggs – Casey Principal	X	Joyce Pierpont –Teacher-Librarian
	Anthony Gonzales – Parent	X	Judy Amabile – Parent/Neighbor
X	Audra Blackledge – Teacher – PE		Kathryn Singey –Reading Teacher
	Carrie Hausfather – Parent/ Staff	X	Kristin Fitzgerald – Parent/Neighbor
X	Cathie Williamson – Gifted/Talented Coor.		Leanna Landis – Student
X	Cindy Jarmon – Casey Staff		Lesley Smith – BVSD
	Dan LeBlanc - YRG	X	Lester Lurie – Casey Teacher
X	Derek Young – RB+B Architects		Lisa Van Leuwen-Hall - Parent
	Don Orr – BVSD	X	Lou Novak – BVSD
X	Doug Young – Parent	X	Miguel Villalon –Assistant Principal/Parent
X	Ed Campisi – Casey Head Custodian	X	Molly Hoverstock – Casey Art Teacher
	Elene Mooney – Parent		Nan Anderson – Andrews & Anderson
X	George Brelig – RB+B Architects	X	Rebecca Spears – RB+B Architects
	James Hewat – Historical Pres. Planner	X	Richard Foy – Parent/Comm. Arts
X	John Koval – Parent	X	Tom Volkhausen – Energy Engineer/Parent
	Jonathan Koehn – Environmental Affairs	X	CU Student – Elizabeth Smith

1. Education Specifications Review

Computer Labs

- Exploratory computer classroom – do 1,000 square feet for a special room.
- “Google” classroom? Need a separate committee for this. Could look into funding from corporate world.

Gyms

- Lockers – plan for showers – could use as private dressing room space. Kids or public don’t use showers.
- Self-contained space of Kinard was good. Restrooms, drinking fountains, accessible without leaving area.
- Rent out in evening to organizations. Need ability to close off from rest of school. Good to have concessions area nearby.
- Would be ok to divide gym with curtain for multiple teaching spaces.
- Need more storage for both athletics and sports storage.
- PE & Wellness – should have 2 teachers.
- Weight room. Have funding for equipment.
- Very important to have full-size gym with bleacher seating for 250-300 students.
- Climbing wall to be transverse, not vertical
- Access to laundry facilities

Music

- 2 instrumental music rooms should be dedicated space with instrument storage
- Vocal music is more flexible (except for piano), portable risers (can be 60 kids). Need to talk with District music coordinator/specialists about how music should be or will be taught at middle school level.

- Make auditorium more flexible to be able to use as classroom.

Art

- One large classroom with separate kiln room, room for pottery wheels, storage room and office is good.
- Digital photography could be accommodated in either computer education lab or applied technology lab.

Technology

- Program is showing three break-out spaces in core learning about 600 square foot computer classrooms besides the writing lab computer room which is in the library area and the applied technology which is industrial arts.
- Need District input. Final document of infrastructure has just been developed.
- Multiple labs with flexible use –
 - 1,000 square foot - flex
 - 1,000 square foot – writing next to media center
 - 1,000 square foot – Google lab (computer instruction)
 - _____ square foot – applied technology lab

Consumer/Family

- Matched District spec for 900
- Current curriculum being revised to not include sewing
- Laundry area – many departments need access to laundry facilities – consider putting in building services area so everyone can access. Gym, Special Ed, Consumer/Family

Industrial Arts

- Would be a very popular class in this school
- May need separate computer room from lab/workshop room

Health Classroom

- Should be same size as regular classrooms

Next Meeting

Monday, October 29, 2007, 7:00AM Casey Middle School

Tour of Existing Building – Tom Noyes from District facilities

- For 30 minutes following next meeting there will be a tour of the existing Casey Middle School. It would be good for committee members who do not work in the building to familiarize themselves with the building prior to our report on existing facility at November 5th meeting.

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.