

FACILITY MASTER PLAN (FMP)

Define Phase

THIRD ROUND - REGIONAL COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT SUMMARY

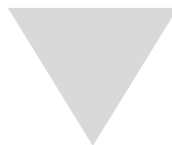
The information herein is a bulleted summary of the first round of regional community engagement discussions for the Columbus City Schools Facility Master Plan.

This second round was entitled the **Define Phase**, which is the third of a 5-step community engagement process scheduled from April 2021 to November 2021.

The discussions were virtual Zoom format and included introductions by Board of Education Members and Regional Superintendents, a brief presentation by the Legat Architects consultant team followed by a 30-minute break-out session hosted by Regional Co-chairs, in which the community members discussed what is working and not working for them in Columbus City Schools.

After the discussion, a member of each session was asked to report out to the group at large. This document is the summary of those reports.

The following are questions and responses that were shared by all six regional discussions.



Region 2: East - Thursday, June 24, 2021

▶ 7:30 p.m.

Thinking beyond classrooms, what types of settings inspire you to think creatively?	What are the characteristics of spaces needed to support critical thinking?
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Spaces to get hands dirty/think with hands ➤ Bigger rooms with moveable walls ➤ Hanging up things (i.e., projects) that inspire ➤ Windows to be able to look out at nature 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Flexible seating ➤ More floor space ➤ Technology ➤ White boards ➤ Multiple areas for learning and testing ➤ Spaces to try, fail, and build on what works ➤ Flexibility in room use ➤ Places to build and write out problem to find solutions by physically seeing it

Given the fast pace of technological change, how can we plan spaces to accommodate this fast-paced change?
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Need technology that helps students beyond the classroom ➤ Evaluate what technology is needed ➤ More technology programs in schools across the district ➤ Planning for proper infrastructure (ensure technology remains flexible)

Community Thoughts:

- Region 2 Area Superintendent Dr. Corey Grubbs shared that he appreciated hearing authentic feedback from the students/parents regarding the lack of creativity in the schools.
- Different technology offers different learning experiences.