FACILITIES FOR 21\textsuperscript{ST} CENTURY LEARNING

Ideas for 21\textsuperscript{st} Century Facilities

Outdoor Learning Opportunities

Design Considerations
• Separate faculty, visitor, and kindergarten parking.
• Separate kindergarten and main entrances.
• Separate drives for parent drop-off and buses.
• Provide a blacktop area.
• Provide exterior lighting.
• Provide fire vehicle access.
• Provide aesthetically-pleasing fencing.
• Provide a service entry.
• Provide a delivery entrance with access to kitchen.
• Maintain landscaping.

Lighting
• Include exterior security lighting with motion detectors and/or photo-cell timer for parking lots and the exterior of the building.
• Provide appropriate lighting for walkways.
• Provide lighting that is easy to maintain and secure against vandalism.

Traffic Flow
• Separate bus and parent pickup areas.
• Car, bus, and service vehicle traffic should be separated.
• Consider access by fire department emergency vehicles when planning site circulation.
• Provide drive-up access for large items in areas such as food service and janitorial/maintenance.
• Provide a drop-off for special education buses/vans.
• Provide sufficient length in the drop-off area for bus stacking.

Regular Parking
• Visitor
• Staff
• Student

Event Parking
Event parking is not an everyday occurrence. Some parking will be accommodated in regular lots. Other parking might be on paved play areas, fields or roads.
• Adequate and separate parking facilities should be provided for visitors, staff, and kindergarten parents.
• Comply with regulations for handicapped access.
• Provide bicycle racks.
• Provide security cameras.

Landscaping
Create landscaped areas that are sustainable using natural rainfall and minimize use of an irrigation system where possible.