



MEETING REPORT

PROJECT: Arapahoe Ridge High School
PROJECT NO: 08010
DATE: September 24, 2008
ATTENDANCE: Arapahoe Campus DAT/SIT – see attached
SUBJECT: Arapahoe Ridge – DAT #11

The purpose of the meeting was to present previous information to the expanded DAT group. The DAT group was expanded to include parents and additional staff members.

Presentation Review

1. RTA presented the Schematic Design to the Campus staff.
2. Joan presented the Visioning Committee process and recommendations along with the first slide showing the committee's Campus diagram.
3. RTA continued to show the Master plan, Phasing, Program, and budget.

DAT Comments

1. A question was asked concerning the status of other district CTE program at Home High Schools and if those programs were planned to relocate to the Arapahoe Campus in the long term.
 - a. This question would be best handled by Kurt who was not present at the meeting.
2. There was a request for the corridor link that is planned along the north side of collision repair be planned to allow for future expansion of the program into the corridor.
 - a. RTA will investigate opportunities in the design to allow for the corridor structure to become part of a potential addition in the future.
 - b. Expanding the corridor further to the north could be too costly at this time, but allowances for the future will be planned.
3. There is a continued concern over the location of the Teen Parenting Program.
 - a. Noise and proximity to Arapahoe Road are the main concerns
 - b. The location was discussed within the smaller DAT group, which debated the north location, west and south east sides of the building.
 - i. It was determined that the north location was better due to the proximity to the drop off area, length of travel, noise and smell from the auto shop, and power lines to the west.
 - ii. The location was debated with the lessons learned from Fairview HS.
4. The potential location and size of the Media Center were discussed.
 - a. A question was asked by RTA about "what makes this media center different from other media centers at a typical high school."
 - i. A children's area for the teen parenting program
 - ii. Expanded stack area due to the amount of TEC focused books and literature.
 - iii. Flexible computer lab for use by the entire building.
 - b. Many commented that the media center in the north addition was preferred and allowed for more visibility from the street and better views to the exterior.

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- c. A question was asked if the classrooms shown in option B could be reconfigured to allow for an expanded media center and shared computer lab.
 - i. Minimize the amount of corridor
 - ii. Relocated classroom #13 and locate Flex (computer lab) in that location.
5. There were mixed comments concerning the location of the forensics program.
 - a. The forensics program has the opportunity to relocate or remain without major architectural modifications. The future location can be determined during future meetings
6. Staff commented that the central stairway in the lobby does not function well.
 - a. This could be replaced in phase 1 of the project to allow for a straight run of stairs directly to the new commons if budget allows.
 - i. The width of the stair and the turns make it difficult to navigate.
 - ii. The amount of program will be limited on the 1st level therefore more traffic will be directed to the second level.
7. Parking locations for staff was voiced as a concern
 - a. The commons addition is located where some staff currently park.
 - b. The parking layout has not yet been fully studied, but has been discussed by the small DAT leadership group.
8. The size of the commons addition was questioned as to any expansion to the west and if there would be an opportunity for classrooms directly to the west of the commons.
 - a. The size of the commons is limited by the cost of construction and the budget.
 - b. The space directly to the west of the commons was left open to allow for access to existing programs, construction trades, collision, print shop, and district maintenance.

Homework

1. The DAT group should think about "What is unique about the Arapahoe Campus" and how that can influence the design .

Next Meeting

1. The next meeting for the DAT will be Monday October 20th at 3:00pm
2. Individual user meetings will occur on Wednesday, October 1st and Wednesday, October 8th. The user groups to attend each meeting will be notified by Joan.

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