

RIPON AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT
Community Engagement Session
Thursday, September 19, 2013

INTERMEDIATE (Grades 3-5: Murray Park & Quest)

STRENGTHS	WEAKNESSES
HVAC	HVAC
	Not enough electrical outlets. Overloads circuits with technology.
	Temperature Control. Too cold when air conditioning is on (but heaters still run). Off too hot with heat on.
	Some rooms are colder than others in the winter.
	Air conditioning leaks in many of the rooms.
	Gym very hot late in school year and summer.
PARKING & TRAFFIC FLOW	PARKING & TRAFFIC FLOW
Easy for parents to drop off/pick-up children.	Parking too little for many occasions.
	Lack of parking space during events.
	Drop off/pick-up system chaotic, safety issues.
	Busing and child drop off is very congested in the mornings. Safety issue.
	Share road with baseball diamond access leads to increased traffic and potential safety hazards.
	Parking. Poor bus drop off/pick-up situation.
	Buses and kids too close.
	Traffic flow seems dangerous at peak times.
	Traffic to building.
	Traffic flow egress.
	Parent pick-up traffic problems.
OUTDOOR SPACES	CAFETERIA/KITCHEN
Green house, outdoor learning, garden.	Kitchen too small, not enough prep space.
Greenhouse and gardens.	Not enough time to eat in cafeteria. (2)
Lots of property for growth.	Cafetorium, bad design for lunch and programs.
Outdoor classroom.	
Large lot size with lots of green space.	
GENERAL COMMENTS	GENERAL COMMENTS
Nice play area.	Building poorly constructed and needs work.
Designed well.	Sound system.
Location good.	Gym needs to be updated with backboards on sides. Floor is inadequate.
Technology is very strong in building. Plenty of networking points (modes).	Not central in city, hard to get to for students on south side.
Smart boards.	Located away from other schools.
Newer facility.	Class size seems tight.
Fairly new.	Lack of seating in gym.
Playground is big with lots to do.	Not good place to hold functions for parents to attend, crammed into the gym.
Location is great. Close to ball diamonds.	Poor space for large conference meetings.
Newer facility. Aesthetically pleasing.	Total other side of town from other schools.
Newer building.	Typical "old school" desk and chairs. No space to move around in classrooms.
Gym facility seems adequate.	Small computer room/media center.
Separation of grades seems good.	Insulation is not equal across ceiling areas.
	Limited space for program expansion.
	Facility probably not prepared for 21 st Century Learning.
	Perpendicular main corridors can lead to congestion when they intersect.
SAFETY & SECURITY	SAFETY & SECURITY
Good front door security.	No fence.

	Too many windows in classrooms worries teachers in light of Newtown, CT.
QUEST CHARTER	QUEST CHARTER
Good to have charter school in building. Share the innovation with traditional school.	
School within a school is a good use of facility.	
Charter & MPES share space efficiently.	