PK-5 School Modernization Committee -Architect Discussion Session

7/17/2023, 5:00 – 6:30

Committee Guests:

Russel and Dawson: Thomas Manning and Utkarsh Patil

Topics:

1. Project update
2. Design team discussion:
- **What educational concepts should we consider in the planning process?**
    - Traditional Learning Environment
        - Instructor centered
    - Student-Centered Learning Environment
        - Provides for engagement, interaction, teamwork, and concurrent interdisciplinary themes
        - Collaborative and independent learning
        - Use of technology
        - Project based learning
    - Blended learning Environment
        - Increased integration of computer-mediated instruction
- **What elements are most important to the classroom learning environment?**
    - Examples
        - Flexible seating
        - Educational technologies
        - Classroom libraries
- **What are your priority improvements or enhancements to improve the building-wide environment?**
    - Building Examples
        - Aesthetic/function/finishes
        - Lighting
        - Power
        - Storage
    - Collaboration or multiuse spaces
        - Small/large group instructional spaces
        - Outdoor instructional spaces
    - Community spaces
    - Access
    - Flow
        - Bus
        - Building
        - Recess
- **Any other elements the design team should consider in the design of a consolidated school?**