

Hillside Middle School Features

- Major two-story academic core addition will be located on the western side of the existing school, to allow phasing of construction without interrupting school operations
- New front entry is located on axis with the bridge over 8 mile road, featuring a secure welcome center adjacent to a new administration area
- Designed with three grade level smaller learning communities on two levels to accommodate 1,100 students
- Learning spaces equipped with flexible furniture to promote teaming and collaboration
- Media center located on level two, over the administration area, with views to the north
- Enhanced curriculum spaces (i.e. art, music, STEM) are located to the south of the academic core and incorporate flexible spaces adjacent to open collaboration stations
- Outdoor learning studios are incorporated at the south adjacent to the collaboration nodes
- Provide athletic field safety improvements including rebuilding dugouts, correcting erosion, and improving drainage at the fields.
- Dining space is located in the main commons area with direct visibility from the administration area – new server and kitchen is located adjacent in space presently occupied by visual arts
- Existing gymnasium spaces will remain
- Majority of existing facility will be removed and new parking and bus/auto loops provided in vacated area
- Sustainable features will be incorporated throughout to reduce operational expenses, including abundant natural light into all instructional spaces

