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Halifax County Schools design-build committee is seeing progress with the new PreK-8 school. Thus far, the committee has held four meetings to develop the design of the new school, with more to come.

The committee met twice in January, on the 25th and 26th. The purpose of the meeting was to gather with the Halifax County Schools' Design-Build Committee and host a two-day design workshop to learn about their goals, determine the priorities of program adjacencies, and discover commonalities of importance related to the project and the site. Day

one consisted of idea mining and small group breakouts to space plan different concepts. Day two was a recap and presentation by the Moseley team proposing design options based on feedback from the day one exercise.

On March 6th, the design-build committee met again with Moseley Architects. Moseley presented six designs formulated from the options the committee's small groups created. The common themes that all six options had were: two stories, learning stairs, outdoor learning, separation of community areas and academic wings, grouped grade levels, administration & main entry facing NC-48, gymnasium, auditorium, and dining adjacent, and media center central to academic wings.

With the progress the design-build committee has made, community meetings will now begin to take place. The first community meeting will be held on May 18th at Pittman Elementary Leadership Academy from 6pm-7pm. The second meeting will be held on May 25th at Hollister

Elementary Leadership Academy from 6pm-7pm. Superintendent Dr. Cunningham states. "We are excited to receive feedback from the community on our progress as a committee. Our goal is to develop a school that will serve its community and last for future generations". To track the progress of the new PreK-8 school, visit www.halifax.k12.nc.us and click "Rebuilding Eastman," where you will find press releases, timelines, pictures, and additional information.





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FIRST FLOOR PLAN



LEGEND

- Administration
- Athletics
- Auditorium
- Circulation
- Classroom
- Exceptional Education
- Extended Learning
- Food Services
- Media Center
- Support / MEP / Elevator
- Vocational

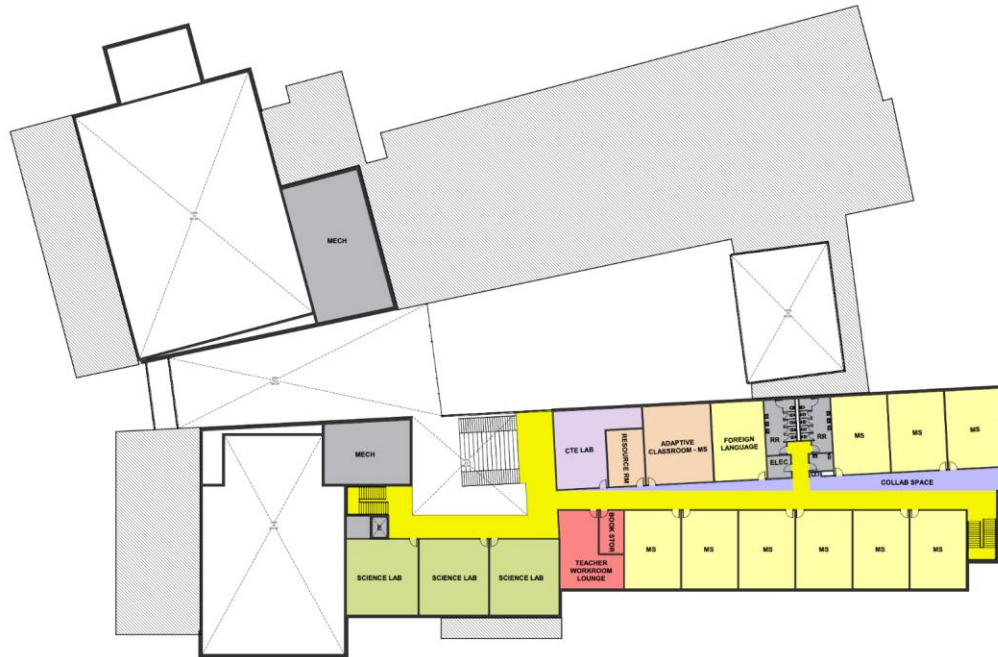
PLAN FEATURES

- Community spaces grouped to the left of "Main Street"
- Lobby space for Gym and Auditorium shared with Commons
- PK-1 located in rear academic wing
- 2-5 located in front academic wing
- MS and related programs located in the upstairs academic wing
- Academic wings are played allowing collaboration spaces in hallways
- "Learning Stair" located between all academic wings
- Enclosed Courtyard
- Views from Commons, Media Center and Learning Stair into courtyard



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SECOND FLOOR PLAN



LEGEND

Administration
Circulation
Classroom
Exceptional Education
Extended Learning
Science
Support / MEP / Stor
Vocational

- PLAN FEATURES**
- Community spaces grouped to the left of "Main Street"
 - Lobby space for Gym and Auditorium shared with Commons
 - PK-1 located in rear academic wing
 - 2-5 located in front academic wing
 - MS and related programs located in the upstairs academic wing
 - Academic wings are played allowing collaboration spaces in hallways
 - "Learning Stair" located between all academic wings
 - Enclosed Courtyard
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- EXTERIOR COMMONALITIES**
- Strong brick base
 - Lighter, lifted top
 - Combination of materials
 - Featured entry
 - Angled roof lines