

Kirkwood Early Childhood Center

Life Safety & Security:

- Improve drop off / pick up sequence to relieve congestion. Additional parking also needed.
- Provide improved visibility from front desk to front entry. Create secured entry and waiting area to restrict access to building.
- Upgrade intercom system in gym and restroom areas.
- Expand coverage of security lighting and cameras on exterior and interior.
- Improve access controls on exterior / entry doors.

Learning & Curriculum:

- General expansion of the facility would allow for increased enrollment at all levels. Current waiting list runs at 200-300. Potential for second facility exists.
- Provide separation of library and gym space for acoustical improvements.
- Improved storage for all uses.
- Create new motor room with sensory area and separate desk zone for therapist.
- Upgrade HVAC system and building envelop insulation.
- Additional power outlets and computer charging stations.
- Provide multi-purpose staff meeting space for 90 people. Room should be sub-dividable for smaller sessions.
- Provide additional space for Parents as Teachers screening rooms and support spaces.

Accessibility & Inclusiveness:

- Improve privacy layout at 4/5 year restrooms.
- Provide additional accessible restrooms in Room 106 (Turtle Room).
- Provide outdoor access to accessible restroom.
- Provide additional staff/adult restrooms.
- Provide display areas for students work.
- Add ADA accessories to student restrooms.
- Provide additional child sinks in classrooms.
- Provide additional staff lockers.
- Provide additional drinking fountains.
- Add accessible swing in playground.